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PROJECT VACANCY -JRF UNDER PROJECT NO. GP-479

Walk-in-Interview on 27th August 2024

(Advt. No. 07/2024, dated 08.08.2024)

Applications are invited from eligible Indian nationals for one position of **Junior Research Fellow (JRF)** under a project entitled "Lignin valorization via biomaterial development, depolymerisation and green technology" sponsored by Department of Biotechnology Ministry of Science and Technology, (Govt. of India), New Delhi [GP-479] under **Prof. Abhay H. Pande**, Department of Biotechnology, NIPER-SAS Nagar. The position is purely on a temporary basis, initially for a period of 1 year.

1. **Essential Qualifications:** M. Sc. In Biochemistry/Microbiology/Biotechnology OR M.S. (Pharm.)/M. Pharm./M. Tech. in Biotechnology. Minimum CGPA of 6.75 (or 60% marks) for General category/OBC, 6.25 (or 55% marks) for SC/ST, 5.75 (or 50% marks for physically handicapped (PH) candidates on a 10-point scale in the qualifying examination.

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NET / GATE / CSIR / UGC / ICMR / DBT or any other relevant/equivalent nature of test qualified.

- 2. **Desired Qualifications:** Hands-on experience in protein expression from prokaryotic/eukaryotic cells, protein purification, ELISA, SPR, cellular assays, and basic molecular biology techniques, etc.
- 3. **Age limit:** Below 28 years as of the last date of receipt of applications.
- 4. **Fellowship:** Rs. 37,000/-p.m. + (HRA as admissible or Hostel facility, if available).
- 5. **Tenure of the position:** The position is purely on a temporary basis initially for a period of 1 (one) year, extendable on an annual basis for subsequent years subjected to satisfactory progress of the candidate, institutional needs, and financial provisions and is co-terminus with the duration of the project.
- 6. The candidate(s) who fulfil the eligibility criteria may appear for a walk-in-interview along with the application form to be held on 27th August 2024 from 3:30 PM onwards in Room No. F-108, Department of Biotechnology, NIPER-SAS Nagar 160062 (Punjab). The duly filled application form must be submitted at the time of the registration from 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM in the same room. The candidates must ascertain their eligibility before applying, as ineligible candidates would not be interviewed.

- 8. The application form can be downloaded from the Institute's website <www.niper.gov.in/jobs.html>.
- 9. The application fee as detailed below is required to be submitted at the time of the interview in the form of a Demand Draft in favour of 'Director, NIPER-SAS Nagar' payable at SAS Nagar (Mohali)/Chandigarh:
 - i. Application fee for General and OBC category candidates: Rs. 500/-
 - ii. Application fee for SC/ST/PWD/female candidates: NIL

Application fees in other forms will not be accepted.

- 10. Candidates shall have to produce original documents/testimonials at the time of the interview, failing which, such candidates shall not be allowed for interview. The original certificates/degrees etc. of the candidate(s) are subject to verification before joining, in case of selection.
- 11. Candidates with incomplete application or without relevant supporting enclosures (i.e. self-attested copies of degree/certificates/marks sheets/experience certificate/reprint of important publications, without photographs, signatures, and prescribed fee) will not be interviewed.
- 12. Age relaxation for SC / ST / OBC / PWD etc. will be as per the Government of India rules. The candidates are required to attach valid proof for claiming relaxation as per the guidelines prescribed by the Government of India from time to time.
- 13. Mere possession of essential/desirable qualifications and experience does not guarantee selection for the post. Candidate will be selected on merit and need of the project basis.
- 14. In exceptionally meritorious cases or under special circumstances, the eligibility requirements of age, educational qualification, and experience for the position may be relaxed.
- 15. The process of selection may include a presentation/interview or any other process as decided by the Competent Authority.
- 16. The Institute reserves the right to withdraw the advertised post at any time without assigning any reason. Institute also reserves the right to fill or not to fill post and its decision in this regard shall be final.
- 17. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the walk-in interview.
- 18. CANVASSING IN ANY FORM MAY LEAD TO CANCELLATION OF CANDIDATURE.