Advertisement for engagement of manpower for DBT funded project in the Department of Botany, WBSU

The following posts are available in the Department of Botany under PI, Dr. Krishna Ray in a Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Government of India, funded project entitled "Demonstration of established bio-restoration technology for ecological restoration of degraded mangrove ecosystem in Indian Sunderbans through site-specific approach across differential degradation gradients" for a period of 5 years based on performance evaluation after every 6 months.

The posts and educational qualifications and eligibility criteria are as follows:

1. **Junior Research Fellow** with salary Rs. 31000/- per month +24% HRA for the initial 2 yrs and likely to be continued as **Senior Research Fellow** with Rs.35000/- per month +24% HRA for next 3 yrs with evaluation of performance after every 6 months.
   - Positions: 2
   - Essential qualifications: As per DST OM No. SR/S9/Z-08/2018 dated 30.01.2019, the candidate should have M.Sc. in Botany/Biochemistry/Microbiology with qualification in NET examination conducted by CSIR-UGC/ICAR/DBT or any National Agencies or GATE.
   - Desirable: Experience in plant ecology, plant physiology, biochemistry, plant molecular biology or microbiology project work. Should be ready for extensive travel between Sundarbans and West Bengal State University frequently (almost every week) for conducting extensive field work as well as rigorous laboratory based experiments.
   - Upper Age limit: 28 yrs.

2. **Research Associate I** with salary Rs. 47000/- per month +24% HRA for next 5 yrs with evaluation of performance after every 6 months.
   - Position: 1
   - Essential qualifications: As per DST OM No. SR/S9/Z-08/2018 dated 30.01.2019, the candidate should have Ph.D. degree in any field of Biological sciences, preferably in Botany or Biochemistry or Microbiology or Ecology with publications in SCI indexed journals.

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**Signature:** Krishna Ray
Desirable: Proven research experience in plant ecology, plant physiology, biochemistry, plant molecular biology or microbiology. Should have earlier experience of field based research along with laboratory based work and should be ready for extensive travel between Sundarbans and West Bengal State University frequently (almost every week) for conducting extensive field work as well as rigorous laboratory based experiments.

3. **Field assistant/ Field supervisor** with salary Rs.20000/- per month +24% HRA
   Position: 1
   Minimum essential qualifications: As per OM No. SR/S9/Z-05/2019 dated 21.08.2019, the candidate should have B.Sc. degree in any discipline.
   Desirable: Should have experience of field based work. It will be convenient if the candidate belongs to the locality of Patharpratima Block, South 24 Parganas and is ready to do extensive field work/frequent travels at Sundarbans.
   Upper Age limit: 50 yrs.

4. **Field worker** with salary Rs.18000/- per month +24% HRA
   Position: 7
   Minimum essential qualifications: As per OM No. SR/S9/Z-05/2019 dated 21.08.2019, the candidate should have B.A./B.Sc. degree in any discipline.
   Desirable: Should have experience of field based work. Candidates should belong to the locality of Patharpratima Block, South 24 Parganas and should be ready to do extensive field work/frequent travels at Sundarbans.
   Upper Age limit: 50 yrs.

**All the engagements are purely temporary and co-terminus with the project.**
Candidates are requested to send their applications for the appropriate posts through e mail (dyregistrar.wbsu@gmail.com) with the subject line “Application for DBT project: Dr. Krishna Ray, WBSU” with complete biodata and copy of mark sheets, testimonials, proof of experience in form of publications, project report etc. and contact details including both phone no. and e mail address. Candidates applying for Field assistant/ Field supervisor/Field workers posts are requested to also send their Voter I card copy/ Adhar card copy as proof of residential address along with the qualifying degree certificates/Mark sheets. All the documents and applications are at present to be sent only as attached soft copies. No hard copies are required at this stage.

**Last date of application through e mail is 15.05.2020.**

Short listed candidates will be informed through email/phone calls for interview at Department of Botany, West Bengal State University, Berunapukuria, Malikapur, Barasat, Kolkata 700126, 24 Pgs (N).