**DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY**

**Walk in Interview for Research Associate** (one post) for DRDO sponsored Project

**PI:** Dr. Sanjoy Guha Roy, Department of Botany, WBSU

**Project:** 'Surveillance and monitoring of populations of the devastating Irish potato famine pathogen, *Phytophthora infestans* in India …nation'

**Post:** 1 (one) Research Associate (RA)

**Essential Qualifications:** (i) Ph.D. in Botany/any area of Life Sciences; candidates who have submitted and awaiting their results may also apply. However, in case of those whose results are awaited, emoluments will be as per DRDO norms. (ii) Research work should encompass areas of Genetic diversity of Plant pathogens, Molecular Biology techniques and Field experience of handling phyto-pathogens. (iii) At least one publication in peer reviewed impact factor journal.

**Desirable Qualifications:** Experience in handling and maintaining Oomycete plant pathogens with special reference to *Phytophthora* spp., pathogen culturing, and laboratory work experience in Molecular biology, knowledge of population genetics software and other bioinformatics tools as evidenced by publications.

**Tenure:** The fellowship is purely temporary and initially tenable for a year and renewable annually for a maximum period of 3 years subject to satisfactory performance appraisal every year as per DRDO norms.

**Emoluments:** As per DRDO norms for Research Associate (RA)

**Interview date, reporting time and venue:** 6th September, 2019; 11:30 am till 1:00 pm; Department of Botany, 2nd Floor, Room no. 307, West Bengal State University, Barasat, Kolkata 700126.

Candidates who fulfill the above eligibility conditions may send their application in advance mentioning (i) Name and date of birth (ii) contact address including phone no. and email id (iii) educational qualifications passed, year and marks obtained, including rank distinctions, if any (iv) Year of passing Ph.D. and title of thesis (v) past research experience/publication list along with impact factor (vi) other information, if any to s_guharoy@wbsu.ac.in and appear for the walk in interview along with originals for verification, an application and photocopies where applicable for (i) to (vi). No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview.