

**VISVA-BHARATI**  
**Santiniketan – 731235**

**Advertisement for the post of RA and Project assistant in Department of Botany**

**WALK-IN-INTERVIEW**

A walk-in-interview will be held on **18<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 at 11:30 AM at office of The Principal, Siksha-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati** for the post of one Research associate and one Project Assistant under the DBT funded research project entitled “**Oligo-mediated genome engineering of *Lactococcus lactis* W8 to generate novel nisin peptides for use in food and health**” Sanction No . BT/PR16246/GET/119/73/2016 dated June 02, 2017 under Prof. Swadesh Ranjan Biswas, Department of Botany, Visva-Bharati.

**Research Associate** (one post) @ Rs 36,000/- +10% HRA (As per rule of DBT and Visva-Bharati)

**Qualification:** Candidates having PhD degree (awarded) or equivalent from recognized University in Life Sciences/Biotechnology/Molecular Biology or any other related field are eligible to apply. The candidate should have a good academic record and research experience as evidenced from published papers in internationally recognized journals. Candidates having research experience in the field of genomics/proteomics/functional foods and bioactive peptides will be preferred.

**Project Assistant** (one post) @ Rs25, 000/- +10% HRA for the 1st & 2nd year ; @ Rs 28,000/- +10% HRA for 3rd year (NET -qualified). For non-NET Project Assistant @ Rs 12,000/- + 10 % HRA for the 1st & 2nd year and SRF@ Rs 14,000/- + 10% HRA for the 3rd year

**Qualification:** Candidates having M.Sc. degree or equivalent (with minimum 55% marks) in Life Sciences /Biotechnology/Molecular Biology or any other related field are eligible to apply. Candidates having experience in conducting common microbiology and molecular biology techniques including PCR/RT-PCR, recombinant DNA techniques will be preferred.

**Terms and Conditions:**

1. **Age Limits:** For **Research Associate** age should be below 40 years. For **Project Assistant** age should be below 28 years.

Relaxation up to five years is admissible for SC/ST/OBC/PWD and women candidates as per Government instructions.

2. **Duration:** Three years or till termination of the project whichever is earlier.
3. Interested eligible candidates are requested to bring full biodata along with original and self-attested copies of all the testimonials on the date of Interview.
4. No TA/DA will be admissible for appearing for the interview