

DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

**Visva-Bharati,
Santiniketan, 731235**

**Advertisement for the post of Research Associate (RA) - one and Senior
Research Fellow (SRF)-two**

Reference No. : F. No. NASF/ABA-6018/2016-17 dated 27.02.2017

**Project Title: Elucidating the mechanism and assessing amelioration potential of
Ocimum and Lucas in stress-induced impaired homeostasis on growth and
reproduction in Zebrafish**

Applications are invited from highly motivated candidates to work in the research project (as mentioned above) funded by National Agriculture Research Fund, Indian Council of Agriculture Research, New Delhi in the Department of Zoology, Visva-Bharati (PI- Dr. Sudipta Maitra, CPI- Prof. Samir Bhattacharya, CPI- Dr. Surjya Kumar Saikia).

Project duration: 3 years

1. RA: 01 post

Essential qualification

With Doctoral Degree: Ph.D in Zoology or Fish Biology,
OR

With Master's Degree: Master's degree in Fish Biology or allied disciplines with 4 years / 5 years of Bachelor's degree having 1st division or 60% marks or equivalent overall grade point average, with at least two years of research experience as evidenced from Fellowship/ Associateship/Training/other engagements as circulated vide F.No. 2-9/2012-HRD dated 25.04.2014.

Desirable qualification: Previous research experience on zebrafish as evidenced from publications.

2. SRF= 02 posts

Essential qualification

Master's Degree in relevant subject with 4 years / 5 years of Bachelor's degree,
OR

Candidates having post graduate degree in Basic Sciences with 3 years Bachelor's degree and 2 years Master's degree in Zoology (with specialization in Fish Biology/Reproductive Physiology/Endocrinology/Molecular Biology) should have minimum 55% marks in M.Sc.

(relaxable as per the norms of Government of India)) and NET qualification as mentioned in OM SR/S9/Z-09/2012 of DST 21.10.2014.

Age limit: Must not be over 28 years for SRF as on 31 March, 2017 (relaxable as per the norms of Government of India). For RA, maximum age limit preferably within 35 as on 31 March, 2017.


Fellowship amount: Rs. 40000 + HRA for 1st, 2nd and 3rd year for RA,

Rs. 25000 + HRA (as per ICAR guidelines) for SRF for 1st and 2nd year.

Rs. 28000 + HRA for 3rd year on satisfactory work during the first two years.

General Terms and Conditions: As per the guidelines for RA/SRF vide OM F. No. Agril Edn. 6/27/2014-HRD Dated the 9th October, 2015. The position is temporary and co-terminus with the project. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview.

How to apply: The interested candidates should send their resume/CV with all supporting documents from High School onwards directly to Dr. Sudipta Maitra, Principal Investigator, NASF (ICAR Project), Department of Zoology, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, Pin -731235 within 15 days of publication of this advertisement. A pdf copy of CV (with cell number) must be emailed to sudipta.maitra@visva-bharati.ac.in with a copy to surjyasujya@gmail.com. The short-listed candidates will be called for the interview and they will be duly informed through email. One set of the CV with self attested photocopies of all the testimonials along with the original copies of the testimonials must be presented at the time of the interview.


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