Applications are invited for the position of one Junior Research Fellow (JRF) in a DBT funded project. 

**Project title:** 'Preparation and characterization of peroxometal compounds and studies on their biological significance in cellular signaling'.

**P.I.:** Prof. N. S. Islam, Department of Chemical Sciences, Tezpur University.

**Duration:** 3 years

**Qualification:** M.Sc. in Chemistry/Biotechemistry/Biotechnology with minimum 60% marks or equivalent CGPA in aggregate.

**Fellowship:** Rs 16,000 + 10% HRA p.m. for the first two years (JRF) and Rs 18,000 + 10% HRA p.m. for the 3rd year (SRF) will be applicable to NET/Gate/BET/BINC qualified candidates. Rs 12,000 + 10% HRA p.m. for the first two years and Rs 14,000 + 10% HRA p.m. for the 3rd year (SRF) for other candidates.

Applications in plain paper giving complete bio-data, recent pass port size photograph and copies of relevant documents should reach the Principal Investigator, Prof. Nashreen S. Islam, Department of Chemical Sciences, Tezpur University, Napaam, Tezpur 784 028, Assam, within 5 June 2011. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview.

Prof. N. S. Islam, PI, Department of Chemical Sciences, Tezpur University, Napaam, Tezpur 784 028, Assam

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**Foundation for Ecological Security**

**Project Positions**

Foundation for Ecological Security (www.fes.org.in) is looking for suitable candidates for Research positions in a project 'Insect Inventorying in Deccan Forest and Farm Landscapes'. The study sites are in Kadiri watershed and Sadhukonda Reserve Forest in Andhra Pradesh. The laboratory work will be done through the Insect Taxonomy and Conservation Laboratory at ATREE, Bangalore. The nature of the work includes field sampling, collections management, identification using dichotomous keys, ecological data analysis and writing of research papers and reports.

**Qualifications:** A good aptitude to study insects and preferably a Master’s degree in Zoology/Agriculture/Ecology/Forestry. Candidates with hands on experience in identifying insects at least to family level are preferred. The candidates must have effective interpersonal skills and ability to work independently in the field (support staff would be provided). He/she should be willing to work in demanding field conditions, as per the Project requirement.

Interested candidates may mail in their applications **within 30 days** of this advertisement, to papagnicell.fes@ecologicalsecurity.org, marking a copy to sophia.moses@atree.org with their CV, and a self-appraisal stating why they are suitable for this project.

Only short-listed candidates will be notified.