

National Institute of Plant Genome Research

Aruna Asaf Ali Marg, New Delhi 110 067

National Institute of Plant Genome Research, New Delhi is an Autonomous Research Institution funded by Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Govt of India, to pursue research on various aspects of plant genomics. NIPGR invites applications from Indian citizens for filling up the vacant posts of the Staff Scientists, on Direct Recruitment basis, as detailed below. The posts are temporary but likely to continue.

(A) Staff Scientists

Specialization: Applicant should have a Ph.D. with excellent academic credentials along with the track record of scientific productivity evidenced by publications in the frontier areas of Plant Biology such as, Computational Biology, Genome Analysis and Molecular Mapping, Molecular Mechanism of Abiotic Stress Responses, Nutritional Genomics, Plant Development and Architecture, Plant Immunity, Molecular Breeding, Transgenics for crop improvement and other emerging areas based on plant genomics.

Remuneration: The length of experience and scientific accomplishments/quality of scientific productivity record will be major factors in deciding the level of appointment as Staff Scientist as well as starting salary in the revised pay band of Rs 15,600–39,100 (with grade pay of Rs 5400, 6600 and 7600), and Rs 37,400–67,000 (with grade pay of Rs 8700) plus usual allowances admissible to the Central Government employees. Reservation of posts shall be as per Govt of India norms.

Since it is not possible to call all the eligible candidates for the interview, the applications will be short-listed. Decision of the Director, NIPGR in this regard will be final. No correspondence or personal inquiries will be entertained by NIPGR in this behalf.

NIPGR may select candidates against the above post(s) depending upon the qualifications and experience of the candidate and reserves the right to relax age limit, experience, other requirements and any of the qualification(s) in case the candidate is found otherwise well qualified by the Selection Committee. Other things being equal, persons having experience of work in teaching/research institutions will be given preference.

- Selection will be made on the basis of performance in interview. Merely satisfying the eligibility criteria does not entitle a candidate to be called for interview.
- Those working in Government/PSUs/Autonomous Bodies should apply through proper channel or produce 'NOC' at the time of interview.
- No TA will be paid for attending interview.
- Reservation for SC/ST/OBC/PH will be as per Government of India norms. Candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC/PH category must submit the relevant certificate along with their application.
- Candidates should superscribe the name of the post on the top of the envelope. Candidate applying for the post of Scientist, must indicate the level/pay band with grade pay, for which the application is submitted.
- NIPGR takes no responsibility for any delay in receipt or loss in postal transit of any application or communication.

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- Appointment will be made initially on contract for a period of 5 years with an initial probation period of one year, which may be extended at the discretion of the Competent Authority. Further continuation, if any will depend on candidate's performance during the initial period of five years. The pay and allowances, etc. are admissible as per the recommendation of VIth Pay Commission of the Govt of India. Other benefits including, NPS, Medical Reimbursement, LTC, gratuity, etc. as per rules of the Institute.
- Candidates may visit our website: <http://www.nipgr.res.in> for information about the Institute.

How to apply: Complete bio-data in the enclosed performa including educational qualifications from Higher Secondary School Certificate Examination (10th) onwards, documents in support of age, educational qualifications, whether belongs to SC/ST/OBC/PH, etc., copies of the notable papers/publications, tentative research plans and names and addresses, e-mail, fax/telephone numbers of at least three references and experience, etc., together with two recent passport size photographs be sent to the '**Director**, National Institute of Plant Genome Research, Aruna Asaf Ali Marg, P. B. No. 10531, New Delhi 110 067, India' within six weeks from the date of publication of this advertisement. Incomplete applications or applications not in the prescribed performa will not be entertained.

Note: The Institute reserves the right to consider the names of suitable candidates for the posts of staff scientists who may not have applied.

Director



Nominations Invited for Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prizes for Science and Technology – 2012

The Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) invites nominations for the Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar (SSB) Prizes in Science and Technology for the year 2012. The SSB Prizes are to be given for research contributions made primarily in India during the past five years. The age of the nominee for the 2012 SSB Prize should not be more than 45 years as on 31 December 2011.

The SSB Prizes are awarded for notable and outstanding research, applied or fundamental, in the following disciplines: (1) Biological Sciences, (2) Chemical Sciences, (3) Earth, Atmosphere, Ocean and Planetary Sciences, (4) Engineering Sciences, (5) Mathematical Sciences, (6) Medical Sciences and (7) Physical Sciences. The SSB Prize carries with it a citation, a cash award of Rs 500,000 (Rupees Five lakh only) and a plaque for each scientist selected for the Award.

Nominations addressed to **The Scientist Incharge** – SSB YSA Unit, Human Resource Development Group, CSIR Complex, Library Avenue, Pusa, New Delhi 110 012 should be sent as per the prescribed pro-forma (original + 14 copies) along with one set of reprints of significant publications of the last 5 year's period on or before **31 March 2012**.

The details of the SSB Prize and the prescribed pro-forma for nomination may be obtained from the above address or may also be downloaded from our website: <http://csirhrdg.res.in>