• 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](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.

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**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](http://csirhrdg.res.in)