



Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the Environment, Bangalore

Scoping Workshop for Coordinated Canopy Project

Forest canopies play an enormous role in the maintenance of tropical forest diversity and ecosystem function and are therefore central to conservation management and resource policy developments in tropical regions. Numerous studies in tropics have now shown compelling evidence of the importance of forest canopies in climate change. The Asia Pacific Network for Global Change Research (APN), is supporting a scoping workshop for recognizing the knowledge gaps that exists for forest canopies of the South Asian Region. The workshop goal is to ensure that a group of researchers from various institutions interested in areas of Canopy Science to develop a coordinated proposal for the region. ATREE which is organizing this workshop invites preliminary (concepts) proposals in areas of biodiversity, ecological function/services, climate change and other related aspects. The proposals will be screened and the Principal Investigators (PIs) of the short-listed proposals will be invited to the scoping workshop that is planned in August 2012 ahead of the Society for Conservation Biology–Asia, Conference (www.scbasia2012.org). Based on inputs from the scoping workshop, PIs will be asked to submit a detailed proposal with budget which will be integrated as a coordinated proposal for MoEF, DST, DBT and other funding agencies. The preliminary concept note should contain: CV of the PI and the Co-PI, indicating publications for the past 3–4 years; current research activities; statement of Scientific problem with specifics (1500 words). Interested researchers are requested to send the concept notes to: **Dr M. Soubadra Devy** (soubadra@atree.org), Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the Environment, Bangalore.



Mangalore University

JRF Position in BRNS Project

Applications are invited for the position of Junior Research Fellow in a research project entitled '**Effect of ionizing radiations on histochemical characteristics of major fibre types in skeletal muscles of mouse**' for the remaining period (approximately one and a half year) of the ongoing project.

Qualifications: The applicant should have a Master's degree in Applied Zoology/Zoology/Biosciences/Life Sciences/Biochemistry with at least 55% marks. The preference will be given to the NET qualified candidate.

Applications on plain paper with detailed bio-data, relevant documents and a passport size photograph should reach **Dr Vijay Mala Nair**, Principal Investigator, BRNS Project, Department of Applied Zoology, Mangalore University, Mangalagangothri 574 199 **within 15 days** of the advertisement. Soft copies may be sent via e-mail to vijaymalanair@yahoo.com.

Centre for Fuel Cell Technology (CFCT)

(A time-bound Project Sponsored by Dept of Science and Technology, Govt of India)

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IIT-M Research Park, Phase-1, Taramani, Chennai 600 113

Advt. No. CFCT/RA/1/2012

Research Associate for Sponsored Project

Applications in the prescribed form are invited for filling one (1) post of Research Associate-III to work in DST-RCUK Sponsored Project entitled '**Mind the Gap – Jumping the Hurdles Limiting Polymer Fuel Cell Performance and Commercialization**'.

Qualification and experience: Ph.D. from a recognized university with Chemistry/Materials Science/Electro-chemistry/Physics background. Candidates with fuel cell experience are preferred.

Tenure: Co-terminus with the duration of project (i.e. April 2014).

Stipend: Rs 33,000 p.m. (consolidated).

Last date for receipt of filled-in applications is **30 May 2012**.

For complete details
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