Government of India wishes to select Chairperson of Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers’ Rights Authority

Government of India invites applications for the post of Chairperson, Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers’ Rights Authority (PPV&FRA), New Delhi from persons of outstanding calibre and eminence with practical experience of not less than ten years in the field of plant varietal research or plant breeding or seed industry or agricultural development.

The Chairperson shall be the Chief Executive of the Authority in the rank of Secretary to the Government of India. The appointment shall be made on deputation/contract basis for a period of five years or up to the age of sixty-five years, whichever is earlier. The method of appointment, duties attached to the post, etc. will be as per the provisions contained in the Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers’ Rights Act, 2001 and Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers’ Rights Rules, 2003 (www.seednet.gov.in).

Interested candidates may send their applications along with supporting documents to The Director (Seeds), Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Agriculture and Cooperation, Room No. 339, Krishi Bhawan, Dr Rajendra Prasad Road, New Delhi 110 001, in the prescribed format available on the above mentioned website latest by 31 August 2012.

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Applications are invited for the post of Junior Research Fellow to work under the BRNS, Govt of India, sanctioned project entitled ‘Comparative effects of hydroalcoholic extracts of Psidium guajava and Persea americana with its bioactive principle in modulating radiation induced cytotoxicity’ at the Department of Biochemistry, Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore, Manipal University, Manipal.

Duration of the project: Three years.

Qualification: First class M.Sc. in Life Sciences/M.Sc. in Biotechnology/M.Sc. in Biochemistry and candidates with proven research experience in the above field will be given priority.

Emoluments: Rs 16,000 per month (consolidated) for the first two years and Rs 18,000 for the third year.

Please send full CV, research interest and names of the references to the undersigned within two weeks from the date of this notification.

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Applications are invited for two positions of JRF under the following BRNS sponsored Research Project: ‘Structural Control of Unconformity-Proximal type Uranium Mineralization in the Northwestern Part of the Srisailam Sub-basin, Andhra Pradesh’.

PI: Dr Gautam Ghosh.

Eligibility: M.Sc./M.Tech. in Geology/Applied Geology with at least 55% marks and preferably NET/GATE qualified.

Interested candidates may apply (with contact number and e-mail) to Dr Gautam Ghosh (e-mail: gautam0262@gmail.com), Geology Department, Presidency University, Kolkata 700 073 and appear with CV and original testimonials in the Walk-in-interview at the Department on 27 August 2012 at 12.30 p.m.

No TA/ DA will be provided.