Applications are invited for a position of Research Associate (RA) and Project Assistant (PA) in the Indo-French project ‘Studies of Spin Ladder and Heavy Fermion Systems in Extreme Conditions of Hydrostatic or Uniaxial Pressure and Low Temperature’ funded by IFCPAR-(Indo-French), for a duration up to three years (2013–2016).

Eligibility
For Research Associate: Ph.D. in Physics/Materials Science.
Stipend: Rs 22,000 per month + HRA.

For Project Assistant: M.Sc./M.Phil. in Physics/Materials Science/Applied Physics. Age below 30 years. Preference will be given for NET/GATE qualified candidates.
Stipend: Rs 8000 per month.

Contact for further details: Prof. S. Arumugam, Centre for High Pressure Research, School of Physics, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli 620 024, Tamil Nadu, e-mail: sarumugam1963@yahoo.com.
Further details: www.bdu.ac.in
Last date for submitting application: 23 May 2013.

Fourth Biopesticide International Conference (BIOCICON2013) 28–30 November 2013

We invite abstracts on Microbes-basic and applied aspects; Botanicals-basic and applied aspects; Natural enemies; Other Arthropod management; Bionanomaterials in pest and disease management; Biopesticides for forest pest and disease management; Other aspects of biopesticides from faculties and research scholars.

Last date for abstracts submission (30 August 2013); Intimation of abstracts acceptance (20 September 2013); Registration and Full paper submission (15 October 2013) and travel allowance for faculties and research scholars are given in the conference web page www.biocicon.in.

For more details contact: Dr K. Sahayaraj, Organizing Secretary, BIOCICON2013, Crop Protection Research Centre, Dept of Zoology, St Xavier’s College, Palayamkottai 627 002, Tamil Nadu, India; Mobile: 094434 97192; Phone: 0462 426 4373; e-mail: biocicon2013@gmail.com; www.biocicon.in

DBT Sponsored Short Term Training Programme (STTP) in ‘Bionanomaterials for Pest and Disease Management’

We invite applications from faculty members working in colleges for STTP in ‘Bionanomaterials for Pest and Disease Management’ to be held at St Xavier’s College, from 14 to 30 May 2013. This STTP is aimed to provide hands on training.

Interested faculty members should submit their CV, no objection certificate from Head of the Institution and Research write-up about the proposed programme to Dr K. Sahayaraj, on or before 5 May 2013. There is no course fee or registration fee for this STTP. The candidates will be selected based on their qualification, subjects teaching and trust area of research.

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