Applications are invited for the post of Junior Research Fellow on a project funded by BRNS, DAE, Government of India.

**Description of Project**

**Title:** Isotope based *in vivo* studies on triazole ring to develop new intact ring or its metabolite as Nitrification Inhibitor.

**Duration:** Three years

**Emoluments:** Rs 16,000 p.m.

**Essential qualifications:** M.Sc. or M.Tech. in any Life Science/Chemistry branch.

**Desirable:** Experience in Organic Heterocyclic Synthesis; Experience in Chromatography based isolation of compounds; Computer knowledge (mandatory); Experience in Bioinformatics works.

**Work nature:** Readiness to travel to our collaborative Institute at Mangalore and work there on Isotope based experiments.

Interested candidates may apply through the mail id: bijullakshman@gmail.com (all communications will be through e-mails); short-listed candidates will be called for interview.

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**University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore**

**Training Programme on Insect and Mite Taxonomy**

6–26 November 2013

Under the ICAR funded Niche Area of Excellence Programme on Capacity Building in Taxonomy of Insects and Mites, a 21 days Training Programme is being organized on Insect and Mite Taxonomy at the Department of Entomology, University of Agricultural Sciences, GKVK, Bangalore, from 6 to 26 November 2013.

The programme is mainly aimed at training teachers in agricultural universities engaged in teaching Insect Systematics in the Postgraduate degree programme. Entomologists working in ICAR and other institutes and universities, interested in Insect Systematics can also apply.

Participants interested in the training programme may please contact Dr B. Mallik (mallikbm@rediffmail.com) or Dr V. V. Belavadi (vvbelvadi@gmail.com) for application format. Completed application should reach us on or before **10 September 2013**. Selected candidates will be intimated before 15 September 2013.

Principal Investigator

NAE on Insect and Mite Taxonomy