

The Society of Polymer Science, India

The Society of Polymer Science, India is pleased to invite nominations for Professor M. Santappa Award and Professor K. Kishore Memorial Award for the year 2014–15.

PROFESSOR M. SANTAPPA AWARD

The award is in honour of one of our very distinguished polymer scientists who pioneered polymer science research in India. The award recognizes outstanding research contributions to polymer science and technology made in India during the preceding ten years. The award will carry a cash prize of Rs 35,000 along with a citation. Nominations may be sent to gg.mathew@ncl.res.in, preferably forwarded by the head of the institution; only soft copies (pdf) need to be sent.

PROFESSOR K. KISHORE MEMORIAL AWARD

The award is in honour of one of our very distinguished polymer scientists, Professor K. Kishore. This award will recognize young outstanding polymer scientists of our country who have made important research contributions and have demonstrated the potential to become global leaders in their chosen fields of research. The award is open to researchers, under 45 years of age, who are working in India. The award will carry a cash prize of Rs 100,000, along with a citation. Nominations may be sent to spsi.kkmp@gmail.com, preferably forwarded by the head of the institution; only soft copies (pdf) need to be sent.

Both the awards will be presented during the biannual national MACRO Conference of the SPSI. The nominations for both the awards should be sent latest by **15 November 2014**. For further details and the format for submission of the nomination, please refer to the SPSI webpage: www.spsi.co.in

Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana 141 004

Post of Junior Research Fellow

Applications are invited for the post of Junior Research Fellow under research project funded by Department of Atomic Energy (DAE), Board of Research in Nuclear Sciences (BRNS) as follows:

Title of the project: Radiation induced chromosomal translocations between wheat (*Triticum aestivum*) and rye (*Secale cereale*) genome as a means of transferring genes of economic interest to wheat.

Project duration: Three years

Funding agency: Department of Atomic Energy, Board of Research in Nuclear Sciences, Govt of India, BARC, Mumbai

Name of the post: Junior Research Fellow

Place of posting: PAU, Ludhiana

Type of the post: Purely temporary post

No. of positions: 01 (one)

Emoluments: Rs 16,000 p.m. + HRA @ 20% for first two years and Rs 18,000 p.m. + HRA @ 20% for third year.

Academic qualification: B.Sc. in agriculture/biosciences with minimum OCPA 2.00/4.00 or 5.00/10.00 basis or 50% marks and M.Sc./Ph.D. in plant breeding/plant breeding and genetics/genetics 'crop plants'/biosciences with minimum OCPA 3.4/4.00 or 6.5/10.00 or 60% marks.

Experience: Experience in field work and molecular biology related work.

Interested candidates may send their application with brief bio-data and attested photocopies of all mark-sheets, certificates and testimonials along with Demand Draft of Rs 200 in favour of **Comptroller**, PAU, Ludhiana, and contact **Head**, Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics (hodpbg@pau.edu)/**Dr Achla Sharma**, Asstt Plant Breeder in Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics, Principal Investigator, DAE, BRNS Project, by post or electronically (achla12@gmail.com). Only short-listed candidates will be called for the interview through mail and they will have to attend the interviews at their own cost. The last date of receipt of application is **31 October 2014**.