Applications are invited for five Doctoral and one Post Doctoral Fellowships from eligible candidates who wish to do research in specific areas of Conservation of Biodiversity in Kerala.

The topics intended are:
- Documenting marine biodiversity.
- Bio prospecting.
- Developing propagation protocols for notified threatened taxa.
- Study on clams of Kerala.

Eligibility:

**Doctoral Fellowship:** M.Sc. in Life Sciences with at least 55% aggregate marks from a university recognized by UGC. Candidates having NET qualification or M.Phil. with research experience in biodiversity conservation will be given preference.

**Post Doctoral Fellowship:** Ph.D. in Life Sciences focusing on Biodiversity Conservation from any university recognized by UGC as evidenced by publication.

As the research works are specifically intended for the Kerala region, proficiency in Malayalam language and communication skill will be essential requirements.

For downloading application form and for further details visit [www.keralabiodiversity.org](http://www.keralabiodiversity.org)

The duly filled application along with copies of relevant records and a research proposal containing brief introduction, justification of the study, objectives, methodology and possible outcome of the work in any of the above listed topics (not more than 3000 words) should reach the undersigned by post on or before 20 June 2015. The date of interview will be informed later to the candidate by e-mail/phone.

No TA/DA is permissible if called for the interview.

Member Secretary, Kerala State Biodiversity Board

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**JRF Position in BRNS Project**

Applications are invited for the post of Junior Research Fellow (JRF) in the Board of Research in Nuclear Sciences (BRNS)–Department of Atomic Energy (DAE), Government of India sponsored research projet (Letter No: 35/14/52/2014-BRNS/10014 Dated: 01-04-2015) under Dr G. Narasimha, Principal Investigator (PI), Department of Virology, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati 517 502.

**Title of the project:** Enhancement of bioactive compounds by gamma irradiation of *Nocordia alba* isolated from mangrove soils

**Eligibility:** The applicant should have a Master’s degree in Microbiology/Biochemistry/Biotechnology/Life Sciences/Virology. Candidates clearing NET/SET/GATE would be given preference.

**The Fellowship amount:** Rs 16,000 per month.

**Duration:** Initially for two years as JRF, upgraded to SRF for third year with Rs 18,000 per month.

Applications along with attested copies of mark sheets, other relevant certificates, recent passport size photograph should reach to The Principal, S.V.U. College of Sciences, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati 517 502, Andhra Pradesh and table on top of the application cover as ‘Application for JRF in BRNS a project’. The application should be reached within 15 days from date of publication of advertisement, and send a soft copy by e-mail to: gnsimha123@rediffmail.com.

Only short-listed candidates will be informed by e-mail for interview. The original certificates should be brought for verification at the time of interview. No TA/DA will be paid to the candidates appearing for the interview.