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‘Ethnopharmacology and Evaluation of Medicinal Plants – Global Perspectives’
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The deliberations will be focussed on the following themes: (1) Pharmacological frontiers for natural product drug discovery; (2) Dissemination of knowledge on education and research for promotion of medicinal plants and Ethnopharmacology; (3) Evidence based approaches for development of traditional medicine; (4) Ethnopharmacology in drug discovery and development – global scenario; (5) Chemoprofiling of medicinal plants, development of analytical techniques for quality control, and standardization of herbal medicine; (6) Phytochemical, pharmacological, microbiological and high throughput screening of medicinal plants; (7) Bioprospecting of natural products – an approach towards drug discovery; (8) Integrative approach in healthcare – the future of medicine; (9) Evidence based documentation on safety, efficacy and quality of medicinal plants from Indian systems of medicine including Ayurveda; (10) Scientific documentation and validation of traditional knowledge; (11) Development and evaluation of herbal formulation from medicinal plants through industry–institute partnership; (12) Globalization of traditional medicine and medicinal plants; (13) IP rights, patents and regulatory affairs of medicinal and aromatic plants (MAP); (14) TQM of herbs – Good agricultural and collection practices (GACP), QC and QA; (15) To conserve and propagate Rare, Endangered & Threatened species of Indian medicinal plants; (16) Conservation and sustainable and equitable use of wild plant resources: Quantitative ethnotropical approaches; (17) Scope of ethnopharmacology, ethnobotany in bioprospecting of herbal medicine.

Submission of abstracts and registration: Last date for online submission of abstracts and online registration is 31 December 2015. Please visit the following link for details: www.sfec2016raipur.com

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Junior Research Fellow Position in a DBT Sponsored Project

Applications are invited for the post of Junior Research Fellow (JRF) in a DBT sponsored project titled ‘Developing a Zebrafish model to characterize SDH-mediated tumourigenesis’ (Project Ref. BT/PR9304/MED/30/1214/2013).

Principle Investigator: Dr S. Kirankumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Genetic Engineering, SRM University, Kattankulathur 603 203, Tamil Nadu.

Fellowship: Rs 12,000 plus HRA per month for the first two years and Rs 16,000 plus HRA per month for the third year as per the DBT norms.

Duration: 3 years till the completion of the project.


Desirable qualification: Basic molecular biology techniques, experience in animal handling.

Eligible candidates are requested to send their CV within 15 days of this advertisement via e-mail to Dr S. Kirankumar (e-mail: kirankumar.s@ktr.srmuniv.ac.in).

Candidates short-listed for the interview will be intimated through e-mail.

Note: No TA/DA will be provided for attending the interview.