SRM Research Institute, SRM University (Kattankulathur Campus) invites applications for a Junior Research Fellow (JRF) under the Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB) sponsored project entitled ‘Novel Stimuli-responsive Poly(2-oxazoline)s/Tannic Acid Multilayer Thin Films and Capsules for Drug Delivery Applications’.

Eligibility: First class M.Tech. in Biotechnology/Nanotechnology/Chemical Engineering or M.Sc. in physical/materials chemistry with knowledge in colloid chemistry, Layer-by-Layer assembly and in vitro cell line experiments. GATE/CSIR/NET qualified candidates are preferable.

Fellowship: Rs 20,000 per month + 20% HRA

Project duration: 3 years

Travel allowance: II Class sleeper return train fare for interview

Registration for Ph.D.: Selected candidate should register for full time Ph.D. programme at SRM University, Kattankulathur, Chennai.

Interested candidates can send their applications together with their detailed CV, either soft or hard copies, within 20 days of this advertisement to: Dr S. Anandhakumar, Principal Investigator-SERB Project, SRM Research Institute, 13th Floor, University Building, SRM University, Kattankulathur, Kanchipuram 603 203, Tamil Nadu. For more information, anandhakumar.s@res.srmuniv.ac.in; rsanandhakumar@gmail.com.

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Indo-French Innovation Workshop in Bengaluru

‘Innovation from an Indo-French Perspective: Technological, Political and Societal Dimensions’

The Collège de France (Paris), the Service for Science and Technology of the French Embassy in India, the Centre for Social Sciences (Delhi) and Humanities, and the National Institute of Advanced Studies (Bengaluru) are organizing an Indo-French workshop in the framework of the Collège de France Lecture Series in India*, on 24 and 25 February 2016 at the National Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS), Bengaluru. This will deal with INNOVATION in all its aspects – societal, cultural, political or scientific and technical. This multidisciplinary workshop will gather eminent speakers from both countries.

Main Sessions

- **Innovation and medicine**
  with Prof. José-Alain Sahel, Prof. Dorairajan Balasubramanian and others
- **Innovation and technologies for energy**
  with Prof. Marc Fontecave, Prof. Thirumalachari Ramasami and others
- **Informatics as the new innovation lever**
  with Prof. Gérard Berry, Dr Mathai Joseph and others
- **Innovation in economics and the economics of innovation**
  with Prof. Roger Guesnerie, Prof. Ajit Sinha, Prof. Partha Sen and others
- **Political, juridical and societal innovation – A Panel discussion**
  with Prof. Anne Cheng, Prof. Parthasarathi Mondal and others


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