Applications are invited for a temporary position of Senior Research Fellow (01) in a SERB Project entitled ‘RNomic and proteomic changes following administration of ayurvedic rasayana in wild type and neurodegenerative Drosophila models’ @ Rs 28,000 p.m. + HRA. Research work would involve RNomic and proteomic studies in Drosophila in combination with advanced genetic and molecular cell biological approaches. The position is temporary and co-terminus with the project. Candidates must have at least two years’ research experience after Master’s degree (at least 55% marks) and at least one research publication in Life Sciences/Biochemistry/Biotechnology/Molecular and Human Genetics/Zoology or related area. Previous experience in molecular biology and/or Drosophila molecular genetics is desirable. The upper age limit for SRF is 32 years, relaxable by 5 years for SC/ST/Physically Handicapped/Female candidates. All things being equal, SC/ST candidates will be preferred as per Govt rules.

Application on plain paper or through e-mail giving name, permanent and correspondence address, names of father and mother, telephone/mobile no., e-mail address, details of educational career (starting from High School or equivalent) along with a recent photograph, attested copies of all marks-sheets and certificates and details of previous research/work experience, list of research publications, names and contact details (e-mail id) of three referees should reach Prof. S. C. Lakhotia, INSA Senior Scientist, Cytogenetics Laboratory, Department of Zoology, Institute of Science, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi 221 005 (e-mail: lakhotia@bhu.ac.in) within 21 days of publication of this notification in Current Science.

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1. Fellow: 1 post (unreserved)
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   Desirable:
   (i) Ph. D. in Physics with emphasis on space plasma theory, analyses and modelling of satellite observations.
   (ii) Candidates with a Ph.D. degree and some postdoctoral experience will be especially encouraged.
   Job requirement: Development of numerical simulation and modelling techniques to study satellite observations of Space Plasma Waves and Turbulence.
   Maximum age: 35 years.

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   Pay Band and Grade Pay: Rs 9300–34,800 + Grade Pay of Rs 4200
   Qualifications
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   Desirable: Candidates should have at least 2 years work experience in the relevant field at a reputed research laboratory/institute/university. Experience in handling scientific instruments related to geophysical/atmospheric/space measurements in reputed research laboratory/institute/university.
   Maximum age: 30 years (05 years relaxation for SC)

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