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Tocklai Tea Research Institute of Tea Research Association is located at Jorhat, Assam. It carries out frontline research on all aspects of tea. It has the most modern research infrastructure with dedicated and well qualified scientists from across the country. The institute provides one of the best working environments for bringing excellence in tea research and extension while enhancing individual capabilities and expertise. The Institute is seeking applications from eligible candidates to fill up the following vacant positions at the main Institute Headquarter at Tocklai, Jorhat, Assam.

1. Scientist 'B' (Agricultural Economics): 1 (One) position

Essential qualification: First class M.Sc. degree in Agricultural Economics or M.Sc. (Agriculture) in Agro Economics.

Desirable: Two (2) years experiences in related field with published work in reputed journal. Ph.D. candidates will be preferred.

Job responsibilities:

1. The incumbent must be able to carry out applied research work independently in agricultural economics in relation to tea.
2. To generate fund from external agencies in the form of research project.

Pay band: Rs 15,600–39,100, Grade pay 5400 with facilities like PF, medical, semi-furnished accommodation, other allowances, etc. as per TRA rules.

Age: Upper age limit is 30 years, relaxable in case of highly experienced/TRA candidates, if any.

2. Scientist 'B' (Water Technology): 1 (One) position

Essential qualification: First class M.Sc./M.Tech., B.E./B.Tech. degree in Agricultural Engineering/Civil Engineering.

Desirable: Two (2) years experiences in Water Technology/Irrigation/Drainage in the field of agricultural crops, preferably in tea or other crops including horticulture/forestry with published work in reputed journal. Ph.D. candidates will be preferred.

Job responsibilities:

1. To provide technical guidance to tea industry in water management (drainage & irrigation).
2. To develop and execute of research programme in water management.
3. To generate fund for research in water management.

Pay band: Rs 15,600–39,100, Grade pay 5400 with facilities like PF, medical, semi-furnished accommodation, other allowances, etc. as per TRA rules.

Age: Upper age limit is 30 years, relaxable in case of highly experienced/TRA candidates, if any.

3. Scientist 'B' (GIS): 1 (One) position

Essential qualification: First class M.Sc./M.Tech. degree in Geo-informatics/GIS-RS/Geo-information science.

Desirable: Two (2) years experiences in related field with published work in reputed journal. Ph.D. candidates will be preferred.

Job responsibilities:

1. To perform geo-spatial analysis for natural resource management in tea plantations.
2. To work on climate analytics on a GIS platform.
3. To generate fund for research in relevant area.

Pay band: Rs 15,600–39,100, Grade pay 5400 with facilities like PF, medical, semi-furnished accommodation, other allowances, etc. as per TRA rules.

Age: Upper age limit is 30 years, relaxable in case of highly experienced/TRA candidates, if any.

Application procedure and other terms and conditions:

1. Candidate must be an Indian citizen as defined in Article 5 to 8 of the Constitution of India.
2. Candidate already employed should apply through proper channel.
3. **Application fee of Rs 500** (Rupees Five hundred only) is to be paid by Demand Draft in favour of **Tea Research Association** payable at **Jorhat** should be enclosed along with the application form.
4. Application in the prescribed format must be accompanied by the following:
 - (i) Attested copies of all certificates/mark sheets in support of educational qualifications, age, experience, etc.
 - (ii) One recent passport size photograph to be pasted in appropriate box of application form.
 - (iii) Attested copy of employment registration card, if any.
 - (iv) Other relevant certificates/papers.
5. The application without proper supporting documents or unsigned application will be summarily rejected.
6. No TA/DA will be admissible for attending the interview, if short-listed.
7. Application fee, in the form of DD will be non-refundable.
8. Canvassing directly or indirectly will be treated as disqualification of candidature.
9. Mere possession of requisite qualification will not make a candidate eligible for the interview. The final decision to call for the interview shall rest with the TRA Authority.
10. Interested candidates may submit their application (hard copy only) as per specific format available in the website www.tocklai.net or www.tocklai.org to the **Director**, Tea Research Association, Tocklai Tea Research Institute, Jorhat 785 008, Assam, India on or before **25 November 2016**. The envelope containing application should be superscribed as 'Application for the post of'. No application will be entertained after the due date.
11. Advance copies by employed candidates may be sent, but a copy through proper channel accompanied by a **No Objection Certificate from the employer is mandatory**.