Sardar Patel Renewable Energy Research Institute
Vallabh Vidyanagar, Gujarat, India

Postdoctoral Fellow

Qualifications: The candidate should have a Ph.D. degree in Molecular biology/Microbiology/Biochemistry/Biotechnology or related areas.

Scope of work:
- Screening, isolation, identification and modification of novel industrially relevant cellulolytic enzymes for higher cellulase activities comparable with globally available enzymes in the market for the conversion of lignocellulosic biomass to ethanol.
- Able to formulate plan and conduct research with defined objectives and outcomes within budget and time constraints.

Requirements: We seek a young researcher with a proven experience in molecular biology, especially over expression of clone gene and its characterization with outstanding publications, excellent team work capacity, communication skills, flexible with personal initiative and ability to innovate.

Focus: Reducing the cost of enzyme per litre ethanol production and bring it close to global cost.

Remuneration: Negotiable based on expertise and experience.

Duration: up to three years.

Location: SPRERI, Gujarat.

Interested candidate(s) should send his/her curriculum vitae including contact information of three references at career@spreri.org, indicating subject: 'Application for Postdoctoral fellow'.

Fellowship application deadline: One month from date of publication.

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'Drugs from the Sea'
A program of the Ministry of Earth Sciences, New Delhi
Coordinated by
CSIR-Central Drug Research Institute, Lucknow

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