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**Research Scientist at Bio-IT Centre, IBAB**

Applications are invited for the position of a Research Scientist in the Next Generation Sequencing (NGS) facility of the Bio-IT Centre, IBAB, Bengaluru. The successful candidate should have extensive experience in using NGS Illumina platform, including library preparation, sequencing and data processing. The candidate will provide research support, co-ordinate and manage the activities of the NGS facility including training students, faculty and researchers.

**Essential qualifications**
1. Ph.D. in Lifesciences/Biochemistry/Molecular Biology/Biotechnology/Zoology/Genetics/related subjects
2. Excellent hands-on skills in Next Generation Sequencing including cloning, library preparation, sequencing and data processing
3. Minimum three years of experience in working with Illumina platform
4. Good IT skills including use of Microsoft Office packages and working with online databases
5. Ability to provide training to students, faculty and researchers

**Remuneration:** The position will be available for a period of one year initially and extendable further, based on performance. Remuneration will be commensurate with expertise and experience.

**How to apply:** Interested applicants can send their CV along with a cover letter, giving specific example(s) demonstrating relevant practical expertise and experience to The Registrar, IBAB by e-mail (careers@ibab.ac.in). Last date for submission of application is **30 June 2017**.

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