Workshops on Writing Science
18–30 September 2017 at IISER Thiruvananthapuram
2–14 October 2017 at IISER Pune
Catalysed by Vigyan Prasar

Eligibility: Postgraduates in any branch of science, as well as to postgraduates in Mass Communication/Journalism, aspiring to contribute scientific content to print media in India.

Minimum requirements for participation: Ability to understand and speak English, the language of the workshop. Demonstrable ability to write in English or in any other Indian language would be an advantage. The workshop in IISER TVM will have special preference to people interested in writing science in Tamil and Malayalam whereas the one in IISER Pune will entertain those who are interested in writing in Hindi and Marathi.

The workshop will have lectures, presentations, discussions, role-plays, demonstrations, hands-on practice, feedback, mentoring and highly interactive sessions. The focus will be on work done as individuals and in teams.

Maximum number of participants for the workshop is limited. The workshop is compulsorily residential. Boarding and lodging free for selected candidates. Re-imbursement of the cost of travel by 2nd AC train fare, only for deserving candidates. No registration fee.

Last date for receipt of application: 10 August 2017.

Application form can be accessed at https://goo.gl/forms/3cWvE4qKlq1yRsIv1

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Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics
PAU, Ludhiana

Endst.No.: PB-VI.AU.2017/19782-832 Date: 5.7.2017

Applications are invited on the prescribed form available in the office of undersigned on payment of Rs 200 in shape of bank draft payable at Ludhiana in favour of Comptroller, PAU, Ludhiana on any working day from 9.00 am to 5.00 pm along with attested copies of certificates for One JRF @ Rs 25,000 p.m. for first two years and @ Rs 28,000 p.m. for subsequent years in the research project Development of high yielding naked barley variety suitable as food purpose using mutagenesis approach, CSS-65 (PC 6224) funded by Department of Atomic Energy (DAE), Board of Research in Nuclear Sciences (BRNS), Trombay, Mumbai in wheat section for a period of six months or till the termination of the scheme whichever is earlier.

Essential qualifications: (i) B.Sc. with minimum OGPA of 2.0/4.0 or OCPA of 5.0/10.0 basis or 50% marks.
(ii) M.Sc. Plant Breeding/Plant Breeding and Genetics/Genetics (crop plants)/Biotechnology (crop plants)/Biochemistry/Botany with minimum OGPA 3.4/4.0 or OCPA 6.5/10.0 or 65% marks.

Note: Candidates having postgraduate degree in Basic Sciences with three years Bachelor's degree must have NET qualification and two years research experience. However, Ph.D. candidates are exempted from this condition. The candidates should ensure that they fulfill the qualifications by the last date of submission of application.

Desirable: Experience/research work in relevant field.

The last date for the receipt of applications (duly completed in all respects) in this office is 9 August 2017. Incomplete applications or unsupported by the requisite documents will not be entertained. The candidates should appear for interview on 14 August 2017 at 10.30 a.m. in the office of the undersigned. No separate information for interview will be sent. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview.

Head
Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics