Junior Research Fellow (JRF) for DBT Project

Applications are invited for one post of Junior Research Fellow (JRF) @ Rs 25,000 p.m. + HRA as permissible for the DBT funded project entitled ‘Development of a wound healing material from the biopolymers produced by two novel bacterial strains isolated from West Coast of India’ (No. BT/PR15730/AAQ/3/791/2016), for a period of three years. The post is purely temporary and co-terminus with the project.

**Essential qualification:** Candidate must have M.Sc. degree with 55% marks in Biological Science subjects. Candidates qualified in the CSIR-NET/DBT-JRF/UGC-JRF are preferred. A good academic record, skills in any one technique used in biology (cell culture/qRT-PCR, Western blot, Immuno-histochemistry, Flow cytometry, Molecular biology), excellent communication skills in written and spoken English are desirable.

Interested candidates may submit their detailed CV with the subject line, ‘JRF position for the DBT project’ to the office of Yenepoya Research Centre at research@yenepoya.edu.in or dydirectoryrc@yenepoya.edu.in on or before 23 June 2018.

Only short-listed candidates will be notified.

2018 SAILIFE-NOST Best Thesis Awards

National Organic Symposium Trust (NOST) invites nominations for ‘2018 SAILIFE-NOST Best Thesis Award’ from Ph.D. scientists who have submitted their thesis and made significant contributions in the field of medicinal chemistry, organic synthesis, computational organic chemistry or analytical chemistry.

**Eligibility:** The candidate must be a full-time Ph.D. student who has submitted his/her Ph.D. thesis in the area of medicinal chemistry, organic synthesis, computational organic chemistry or analytical chemistry from premier research institutions in India between 1 June 2017 and 31 May 2018.

**Required documents**

- Resume of the nominee.
- An abstract (up to 5 pages) prepared by the nominee describing his/her research. The abstract may include figures and references to provide enough information for the evaluation committee to judge the quality and impact of the thesis work without the original document.
- List of publications.
- Three letters of recommendation, one of which must be from his/her thesis advisor.
- Applications not conforming to documents listed above will be rejected.

**Nomination:** By a Three-Member Committee of the corresponding Institute appointed by Director/Head of the Institute. Two nominations to be recommended by Director/Head of the Institute to Professor Sandeep Verma, Co-Chair, Council, National Organic Symposium Trust, Department of Chemistry, Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur 208 016 (UP), by 30 September 2018. Direct applications will not be entertained.

**Final selection:** Final selection of the 10 award recipients from a pool of nominees will be made by a five-membered Selection Committee, approved by the President, NOST Trust.

**Awards:** SAILIFE-NOST Best Thesis Award recipients will receive Rs 10,000.

**Awards venue:** J-NOST Conference to be held on 28 November–1 December 2018, at Indian Institute of Chemical Technology, Hyderabad (India).