Applications are invited from eligible candidates on plain paper along with CV and other documents for ONE post of JRF or SRF or RA to work on the research project entitled ‘Histochemical and Biotechnological Characterization of High Value Medicinal Plants Annona muricata and Rauvolfia verticillata from the Western Ghats of India’ sponsored by CSIR, New Delhi for a period of three years to carry out research at the Department of Botany, Goa University, Goa.

Eligibility:

JRF: M.Sc. degree in Botany/Plant Sciences/Biotechnology or Life Sciences with 55% marks and CSIR-JRF NET qualification.

SRF: M.Sc. degree in Botany/Plant Sciences/Biotechnology with 55% marks and one publication in Science Citation Indexed (SCI) Journal and should have completed at least two years of post M.Sc. research experience or from date of registration of Ph.D.

RA: Ph.D. degree in Botany/Plant Sciences/Biotechnology with at least one publication in Science Citation Indexed (SCI) Journal.

Salary (Monthly emoluments)

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Last date for receiving the application is within 15 days of the date of advertisement.

Address for sending the application: Dr S. Krishnan, Professor, Department of Botany, Goa University, Goa 403 206.

TA/DA will not be paid to the candidates appearing for the interview.

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2018 SAILIFE-NOST Best Thesis Awards

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

Eligibility: The candidate must be a full-time Ph.D. student who has submitted his/her Ph.D. thesis only in the areas of medicinal chemistry, organic synthesis or structural biology 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.

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, Uttar Pradesh, by 31 October 2018. Direct applications will not be entertained.

Final selection: Final selection of 10 award recipients from a pool of nominees from the research institutions in India will be made by the NOST Selection Committee.

Awards

- SAILIFE-NOST Best Thesis Award recipients will receive INR 10,000.

Awards venue

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