M.S. SWAMINATHAN RESEARCH FOUNDATION
M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation (MSSRF),
Chennai is looking for bright and talented professionals
for appointment as Director of the Informatics Centre.
The Informatics Centre of the MSSRF is one of the
recognized bio-informatics centres of the Department
of Biotechnology, Govt. of India; hosts the largest CD-
ROM collection in the area of agricultural sciences and
has established innovative Information Villages in the
Union Territory of Pondicherry. The activities of the
informatics group involve creation, maintenance and
design of databases of relevance in the areas of
natural resources management, bio-diversity
conservation and sustainable livelihood and food
security; spreading the concept of Information Villages
in rural areas through location specific content creation
and information empowerment of rural communities;
and training and capacity building in the area of
information technology. The Director of the group, in
addition to coordinating the ongoing activities of the
Informatics Centre, is expected to develop innovative
and novel avenues using Information Communication
Technology (ICT) for sustainable agricultural and rural
development. Candidates with proven expertise in the
area could send in their applications with CV and
names of two referees to the Chief Manager, M.S.
Swaminathan Research Foundation, III Cross
Street, Taramani Institutional Area, Chennai
600 113, within 15 days of this advertisement.

KERALA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY
Centre of Excellence in Meat Technology
College of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Mannuthy 680 651
No. COE/NATP/2001. Date: 5-4-2001
Applications are invited from qualified candidates for the
following posts at the Centre of Excellence in Meat
Technology. The posts are purely temporary and for a period
of two years. Applications in plain paper giving details of
Name, address, date of birth, qualification and experience
and enclosing attested copies of certificates and biodata
should reach the undersigned on or before 5-5-2001.

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<th>Title</th>
<th>No. of post</th>
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<td>Research Associate</td>
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<td>Rs 8800/pm</td>
<td>M.V.Sc. (LPT/Meat Science)/MVSc. Vet. Science</td>
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<td>Sr. Research Fellow</td>
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Age limit: 38 years as on the date of application.

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