Applications are invited for one position of Junior Research Fellow (@ Rs 5,000 per month + HRA as admissible) in a Department of Science & Technology-sponsored research project entitled ‘Cloning and characterization of rab11 gene in Drosophila’. Candidate must have passed M.Sc. with at least 55% marks in Zoology/Biochemistry/Biotechnology/Genetics/Life Sciences or other allied subjects and have qualified NET/GATE. Preference will be given to those having experience in molecular genetic techniques and/or Drosophila genetics. The upper age limit for joining is 28 years with 5 years relaxation for female and SC/ST candidates. All qualifications being equal, SC/ST candidates will be given preference as per the Government of India rules. Application on plain paper with biodata and attested copies of all marks-sheets/certificates and references from two teachers of their M.Sc. course should reach Dr J. K. Roy (Principal Investigator), Cytogenetics Laboratory, Department of Zoology, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi 221 005 within 21 days of the appearance of this advertisement.

The Centre has facilities for research in morphological study, fluorescent microscopy, immuno-cytchemistry, protein chemistry, tissue culture and related disciplines. We have undertaken a number of research projects on the role of Ca++ in cataractogenesis, oxidative stress and cataract, study on paediatric cataract, posterior capsular opacification and black cataracts, hormones and the eye, biochemistry and molecular biology of the capsule.

We invite bright young fellows willing to pursue research in the above-mentioned disciplines for the following positions in projects sponsored by DST and CSIR:

1. Research Associate (RA)
2. Senior Research Fellow (SRF)
3. Junior Research Fellow (JRF)

Applicants should possess minimum qualification in relevant disciplines for these positions as follows:

For RA – Ph.D.
For SRF – M.Sc. with adequate research experience.
For JRF – M.Sc.

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