



RAJIV GANDHI CENTRE FOR BIOTECHNOLOGY

Poojappura, Thiruvananthapuram 695 014

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for the following positions at fixed consolidated emoluments as mentioned against each to work with the projects mentioned therein.

Junior Research Fellow: One – to work in a DST-Funded Project entitled 'Characterization of the nucleation stage of microtubule assembly by some assembly inducers' on a consolidated emolument of Rs 8000 plus HRA. *Qualification:* M. Sc. in Biochemistry/Biotechnology with good academic record and Chemistry major in B. Sc., preferably NET/GATE qualified.

Research Assistant: Three – one each to work in STED-Funded (Govt of Kerala) projects entitled (i) 'Identification, purification and characterization of the γ -tubulin complex from Indian toad and its involvement in microtubule nucleation', (ii) 'A study on the antiproliferative effects of organosulphur compounds from garlic in human cancer cell lines' and (iii) 'Synergistic effect of curcumin and taxol in inducing apoptosis of cancer cells' on a consolidated emolument of Rs 2000 per month each. Qualifications for the post in project # (i) B. Sc. with major in Chemistry/Biochemistry/Biotechnology preferably with a postgraduate degree with some research experience, in project # (ii) M. Sc. degree in any branch with experience in animal tissue culture, and in project # (iii) B. Sc. degree in Biochemistry/Biotechnology/Chemistry or Zoology.

Applications can be submitted on plain paper showing detailed bio-data with copies of the relevant certificates, to reach the Controller, Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Biotechnology, Thiruvananthapuram 695 014 on or before **15 March 2003**. The durations of the projects are three years each. The posts are purely temporary on contractual basis and co-terminals with the project, i.e. three years or till termination of the project whichever is earlier. No TA/DA will be admissible for attending the interview.

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