

UNIVERSITY OF HYDERABAD

Applications are invited (1) For a JRF/SRF position in a DST sponsored project titled '**Electro-absorption spectroscopy – study of solution cast porphyrins and phthalocyanines**'. (2) For a JRF position in a DAE sponsored project titled '**Optical limiting studies in porphyrins, phthalocyanines and photo-refractive materials**'.

Qualifications: M.Sc. Physics with specialization in experimental laser physics/laser spectroscopy/nonlinear optics/electronics or related fields.

Positions are initially for one year but may be extended up to three years. Application on plain paper or e-mail, giving all the necessary details should be sent to the undersigned on or before **15 April 2003**. Interviews will be held on 16 April 2003 at 2.00 pm. No separate call letters will be mailed to the candidates. As per DST/DAE rules no TA/DA can be paid to the candidates appearing for the interviews. Candidates are welcome to have discussions on the project through e-mail/phone/mail.

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ANNOUNCEMENT FOR AWARDS: 2003–2004

1. Professor Hira Lal Chakravarty Award: Applications in prescribed forms are invited from Indian Scientists, below 40 years of age as on 31 December 2002 with Ph.D. degree from any University or Institution in India, having significant contributions in any branch of Plant Sciences. The award is given on original independent published work carried out in India within three years prior to the award. The award carries a cash amount of Rs 4000/- and a certificate. Awardee will be required to deliver a lecture on the topic of his/her specialisation during Annual Session of the Indian Science Congress in the Section of Plant Sciences. Last date of submitting application is **15 July 2003**.

2. Pran Vohra Award: Applications in prescribed forms are invited from Indian Scientists, below 35 years of age as on 31 December 2002 with Ph.D. degree from any University or Institution in India, having significant contributions in any branch of Agriculture and Forestry Sciences. The award is given on original independent published work carried out in India within three years prior to the award. The award carries a cash amount of Rs 10,000/- and a certificate. Awardee will be required to deliver a lecture on the topic of his/her specialisation of Agriculture and Forestry Sciences. Last date of submitting application is **15 July 2003**.

For proforma of application forms and necessary information, please write to the **General Secretary**, The Indian Science Congress Association, 14, Dr. Biresch Guha Street, Kolkata 700 017, India

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