



## BANGALORE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

K. R. Road, V. V. Puram, Bangalore 560 004

Applications are invited from eligible candidates to work for three years on a research project on **'Separation and Isolation of Metal Ions of Importance in Atomic Energy using Smectite Clays Modified with Surfactant-Immobilized Ligand groups'** (sponsored by BRNS, Government of India) at the Department of Chemistry, Bangalore Institute of Technology, Bangalore 560 004.

*Position* : JRF

*Emoluments* : As per CSIR grade

*Educational qualification* : Postgraduate degree in chemistry (any Branch) with first class.

*Desirable experience* : Those having experience in the modification of clays and surface area measurements will be preferred.

*How to apply:* Applications typed on plain paper with copies of documents should reach **The Principal investigator (BRNS Project), Department of Chemistry, Bangalore Institute of Technology, K. R. Road, Bangalore 560 004** within 10 days of appearance of this advertisement.

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*Requirements:* An outstanding scientist with Ph.D. or equivalent in agricultural or related disciplines, including policy or social sciences; at least ten years of management or leadership experience, preferably at the international level, in directing high level scientific talent and setting priorities. Broad knowledge of agriculture (crops and livestock), natural resource management, fisheries, and forestry in the context of sustainable development, poverty reduction, and global environment. Good understanding of the policy dimensions of development, including relationships between developing and developed countries and institutions. Excellent knowledge of English (French and/or Spanish an asset).

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*To apply:* Send your curriculum vitae, quoting VA SD/77/04, before **31 March 2004** to: Director, HR Division, FAO, Viale delle Terme di Caracalla, 00100 Rome, Italy (Fax: +39-06-5705-5131; e-mail: 'senior-vacancies@fao.org').