Applications are invited from Indian Nationals for two positions mentioned below, for a Research Project entitled 'The role of *M. tuberculosis* Rv. 2958c-2962 in enhancing intracellular survival of mycobacteria in macrophages', funded by the Life Sciences Research Board, Ministry of Defence, Govt of India. The positions are purely temporary and are coterminous with the Project. The initial appointment will be for one year, but can continue up to three years, or till the Project ends, whichever is earlier.

1. **Research Associate**

*Qualifications:* Ph.D. in any branch of Life Sciences (preferably in Microbiology, Biotechnology or Biochemistry).

*Desirable:* Experience in working with Mycobacteria, Microbiology, Animal Cell Culture, Protein Purification, etc. Consolidated monthly emolument: Rs 11,000.

2. **Laboratory Assistant**

*Qualifications:* B.Sc. in Biological or Chemical Sciences.

*Desirable:* Experience in a modern biology laboratory, handling sophisticated instruments and computer literacy. Consolidated monthly emolument: Rs 6000.

Suitably qualified candidates are advised to send their application, on plain paper with a photograph, a copy of the full resume and attested photocopies of credentials and experience, to the Controller, Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Biotechnology, Thycad P.O., Thiruvananthapuram 695 014 in an envelope superscribed 'LSRB Project' within 15 days of publication of the advertisement.

Thiruvananthapuram
7 March 2005

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