



Tropical Botanic Garden and Research Institute

Palode, Thiruvananthapuram 695 562

Applications are invited for the following posts in the research project “**Plant–Crab association in the Mangrove ecosystem of Kerala**” sponsored by the Ministry of Environment and Forests, New Delhi for three years. The posts are coterminous with the project.

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| 1 Junior Research Fellows | : | Two posts |
| Qualification | : | First class M Sc degree in Zoology. |
| Remuneration | : | Rs 8000 pm + 5% HRA for two years and
Rs 9000 pm + 5% HRA for the third year. |
| Age limit | : | 25 years or below. |
| Desirable | : | NET/GATE, Experience in Crab taxonomy/
Ecophysiology/Computer/Biostatistics. |
| 2 Research Associate | : | One Post |
| Qualification | : | Ph D in Zoology with specialization in Crab
or Crustacean taxonomy/Ecophysiology/
Mangrove ecology or related fields. |
| Remuneration | : | Rs 12,000 pm + 5% HRA |
| Age limit | : | 35 years or below |
| Desirable | : | Knowledge in computer applications and
Biostatistics |

Nature of work: Continuous work in the mangrove areas of Kerala for the first two years as project staff are expected to (1) Study spatial and temporal variations in mangrove community, crab community, herbivory and litter processing, (2) Study the feeding preferences of crab community and their impact on Mangrove vegetation and (3) Assess the role of crab communities in litter decomposition and nutrient cycling.

Relaxation of age limit will be considered for candidates with outstanding qualification/experiences. Those candidates who are invited for the interview of Research Associate from outside Kerala will be given Sleeper Class train fare by shortest route.

Applications on plain paper along with complete bio-data including phone number and e-mail address should reach ‘The Registrar, Tropical Botanic Garden and Research Institute, Palode, Thiruvananthapuram 695 562’, within 15 days from the date of publication of this advertisement. For more details see the website: www.tbгри.gov.in