

CHENNAI SNAKE PARK TRUST

Research Project on Snake Behaviour

Applications are invited from research scholars for studies on behaviour of snakes exposed to specified organic and inorganic products.

The project, funded by the Defence Research and Development Establishment (DRDE) of the Ministry of Defence, Govt of India, is for a period of two years to begin with.

The applicant should have a Masters in Animal Sciences from a reputed University, preferably with a minimum of two years experience. The salary will be Rs 15,000 per month consolidated.

Interested persons may apply with detailed *curriculum vitae* and copies of published papers, if any, with testimonials from at least two referees.

Applications should be addressed to **the Chairman**, Chennai Snake Park Trust, Rajbhavan Post, Chennai 600 022.

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Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Biotechnology (RGCB) is fully funded by the Department of Biotechnology, Government of India and provides an excellent research infrastructure. RGCB has new programs in disease biology including applications of nanosciences for development of diagnostic platform technologies. Applications are invited for one position of Research Associate to work in a program on designing vaccine candidates and molecular diagnostics for swine fever, using both computational biology and molecular biology approaches. Opportunities also exist for jointly working on similar programs in Dengue and Influenza. This position is an ideal platform for young enthusiastic post docs for comprehensive training as a prelude to applying for faculty positions.

Essential Qualifications

Masters in Veterinary Sciences with a minimum of one year's training and knowledge of theoretical and 'hands on' Molecular Biology and Bioinformatics.

Or

Ph.D. in Life Sciences or Biotechnology with 2 years training and knowledge of theoretical and 'hands on' knowledge of Molecular Biology and Bioinformatics.

Desirable Qualifications

1. Documented experience in vaccine design strategies, molecular modeling and molecular diagnostics.
2. Publications in peer reviewed journals.

Full details on Fellowship, Application procedures and Selection process are posted on the institute's website www.rgcb.res.in. The last date for receiving completed applications is **14 August 2008**.

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DIRECTOR