

The **5th International Canopy Conference** [www.canopy2009.org](http://www.canopy2009.org) under the theme **Forest Canopies: Conservation, Climate Change and Sustainable Use** will be organized by the Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the Environment (ATREE [www.atree.org](http://www.atree.org)) in Bangalore, India, during the 25 to 31 October 2009.

This is the first time the conference is being held in Asia and will be attended by some distinguished scientists working on canopy and conservation issues from India and overseas. The conference program will include a keynote by Prof. Thomas Lovejoy and plenary talks on several critical topics by other renowned scientists. The program includes invited and contributed symposia, methods workshops, a student symposium, poster sessions, field trips, public lectures and a canopy film festival.



The goals of the conference are to highlight the relevance of canopy research with respect to current global challenges of climate change, sustainability and biodiversity conservation. Hence, the 5th international canopy conference will see the integration of canopy science with natural science, social science and information technology to address these challenges. The conference will also provide an opportunity to build networks across continents to facilitate capacity building and foster collaboration across sites and disciplines within countries and across continents.



Please visit [www.canopy2009.org](http://www.canopy2009.org) for further information, and deadlines for abstracts and symposia submissions.



**AU-KBC RESEARCH CENTRE  
ANNA UNIVERSITY CHENNAI  
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Applications are invited for one JRF position @ Rs 12,000 pm (fixed) for a period of 3 years in the DAE-BRNS sponsored project, entitled 'Proteome Study of the Cadmium Perturbations in Nitric Oxide Signalling' by Dr Suvro Chatterjee, Principal Investigator. Minimum qualification is 55% marks in M.Sc. (Biochemistry/Life Sciences). Preference will be given to those candidates who have knowledge of the subject, endothelial cell biology. Applications on plain paper along with curriculum vitae, attested copies of mark sheets/certificates and testimonial should be sent to **The Director**, AU-KBC Research Centre, MIT Campus, Anna University, Chromepet, Chennai 600 044 (e-mail: [suvro@au-kbc.org](mailto:suvro@au-kbc.org)) within 15 days from the date of publication of this advertisement.

**Centre for Environmental Studies**

Anna University Chennai, Chennai 600 025

Applications are invited for the following posts under the BRNS project (for 3 years) on 'Modelling of sediment transport along Kalpakkam coast and its implications on sand bar dynamics and thermal dispersion'.

**Junior Research Fellow** (2 nos.): Rs 12,000 + HRA

*Qualifications:* M.Sc. Environmental Science/ Marine Biology/Biotechnology (or) B.E. Geoinformatics

**Senior Research Fellow:** Rs 14,000 + HRA

*Qualifications:* B.E. Geoinformatics with 2 years experience (or) M.Tech./M.E. Remote Sensing/ Geoinformatics/Ocean Engineering/Marine Engineering.

The applications in the form of CV with copies of Certificates should be submitted to **The Director**, Centre for Environmental Studies, Anna University Chennai, Chennai 600 025 before **20 April 2009**.