Department of Biotechnology
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Applications are invited for the position of Junior Research Fellow and Project Assistant for the Project titled ‘Evaluation of vetiver for uptake and immobilization of uranium and residual radionuclides in mill tailings soil and post-treated effluents’ funded by Board of Research in Nuclear Sciences (BRNS), Mumbai. The appointment will be for three years till the end of the project.

Junior Research Fellow: One Post


Possibilities are available for Ph.D. registration.

JRF scale: Rs 12,000 (consolidated) + HRA as per BRNS norms.

Project Assistant: One Post

Qualifications: B.Sc., M.Sc. in Biotechnology, Chemical Engineering, Environmental Engineering, Environmental Sciences. Diploma in Chemical Engineering or Soil Science.

Project Assistant: Rs 5000 (consolidated).

Age: Below 35 years

Candidates with practical experience in the areas of effluent treatment, radionuclides and heavy metal analysis and knowledge of computer applications are preferred. Candidates may send a copy of the application to the Registrar, SRM University, Kattankulathur, Chennai 603 203 with in 15 days of this advertisement along with the copies of their certificates and two reference letters; superscribing the project title on the envelope. Send a soft copy to kanthad.arunachalam@gmail.com

Selected Candidates must be willing to join as early as possible and be able to travel for sample collection and analysis during the study period. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview.

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INVITES
APPLICATIONS FOR THE POST OF DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL BRAIN RESEARCH CENTRE, MANESAR, HARYANA, INDIA

Applications are invited for the post of Director, National Brain Research Centre (NBRC), a deemed university for brain research. The Centre, located at Manesar, Haryana, 50 km south west of Delhi, is involved in high quality multidisciplinary research in Neuroscience. The major objectives of NBRC are to undertake basic research to understand brain function in health and disease. In addition to the intramural research activity at the main centre, NBRC also promotes networking of the existing research groups in neuroscience in India.

The research interests at NBRC span from molecular to behavioural and computational neuroscience. The institute has state-of-the-art facilities such as DNA microarray, rodent and primate animal facility, imaging facility with a 3 Tesla MRI and EFG/ERP and promotes multidisciplinary and novel approaches to the understanding of the functioning of the human brain. The institute promotes translational research with a mission to ‘discover rationale therapies and cures for brain disorders’. The institute has an excellent academic programme with rigorous course work for students pursuing Ph.D. and integrated Ph.D. It admits students with Bachelor’s and Master’s degree in wide ranging fields from biology to engineering.

The Director is expected to provide dynamic leadership in academic, scientific and administrative matters relating to its various areas of interest in both extramural and intramural activities. The applicant must have a holistic vision of neuroscience and be capable of providing leadership in different areas that encompass neuroscience such as computational, cognitive, systems and molecular neuroscience.

The applicant should possess: Ph.D. or equivalent degree in related biomedical field. Outstanding scientific and academic credentials in neuroscience as evidenced through proven ability to carry out independent research and high quality publications and other recognitions. The eligible applicant must have at least 15 years of research experience. Leadership ability for running high quality institutions/centres/departments is considered as an asset for this position. Track record of research in neuroscience is essential requirement. The position offers enormous opportunities to promote neuroscience both nationally and internationally.

The applicant should not be exceeding 50 years of age but age relaxation will be allowed for exceptional cases. The appointment will be on contract basis for a period of five years which will be extendable for a further term, subject to the maximum age limit of 60 years. The post carries pre-revised pay scale of Rs.25,000 (Fixed) revised to fixed pay of Rs 75,000 along with a Special Allowance of Rs 5000 per month) and usual allowances as per Govt of India rules. The applications along with details, curriculum vitae indicating the date of birth, address for correspondence including telephone, fax and e-mail address, qualifications acquired, professional and research experience, present position and scale of pay with total emoluments, publication details and a 500 word write-up on the candidate’s vision of NBRC for the next ten years may be sent to Shri Virendra Kapoor, Deputy Secretary, Department of Biotechnology, Block 2, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi 110 003 superscribing the cover ‘Application for the Post of Director, NBRC’, so as to reach latest by 6 July 2009.