Research Fellowship Positions

MGDC was established recently, with fund from Doerenkamp–Zbinden Foundation, Switzerland. In order to assist the Director and Chair in the activities of the Center, 3 Research Fellowship positions have been created, at a monthly fellowship of Rs 12,000, for 3 years. The scholars will be permitted to register for Ph.D. The areas of activity/research and the qualification requirements shall be as follows:

1. **Dissection alternatives:** M.Sc. (Computer Science), MCA, M.Sc. Zoology with PGDCA (with expertise/experience in animation and flash).
2. **In vitro alternatives:** PG degree in any branch of Life Sciences/Biomedical Science/Veterinary Science, with expertise in animal cell culture and in vitro toxicology.
3. **In silico alternatives:** PG degree in any branch of Life Sciences/Biomedical Science/Veterinary Science, with experience/expertise in Bioinformatics tools, with special reference to in vitro toxicology/pharmacology.

Candidates should have scored 60% marks or equivalent grade in qualifying degree examination. Preference will be given to NET/SLET qualified candidates, and/or those with previous experience.

Intending candidates may apply in white paper enclosing the bio-data, to reach the Director and Chair, MGDC, on or before 9 November 2009.

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Biotechnology Division, Environment Protection Training and Research Institute (EPTRI) 91/4, Gachibowli, Hyderabad 500 032 (Institute being taken over by MoEF and would be NEPTRI shortly)

**Advertisement for Research Associate (RA) Position**

Applications are invited for a contractual position of Research Associate (RA) in the project titled: ‘Mass multiplication and field evaluation of tissue culture-raised plants of Gloriosa superba l., a highly prized medicinal plant, for optimum utilization’ sponsored by the National Medicinal Plants Board (NMPB), Department of AYUSH, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt.

**Essential qualifications** : Ph.D. in any branch of Natural Sciences with experience in plant tissue culture, molecular genetic and/or phyto-chemical analyses techniques

**Desirable qualification** : Experience in an area relevant to the project

**Project duration** : 3 years

**Emoluments** : As per NMPB/DST norms

Interested candidates may send their CV and a statement of interests to sshivaa@gmail.com or post to ‘Head, Biotechnology Division’ at the address mentioned above labeling ‘NMPB positions’ as the subject.

Candidates shortlisted would be invited for the interviews to be held on 9 November 2009. E-mail and phone details may be included in the CV for the same. At the time of interviews candidates shall bring all original certificates/thesis/publications for verifications. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interviews.

**Director General**