

Department of Science and Technology, New Delhi

Announces

SERC School on 'Space Weather' as one of a series of five SERC Schools in Atmospheric and Space Sciences

Organized by
Indian Institute of Geomagnetism, New Panvel, Navi Mumbai
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Aimed at post-graduate and research students, post doctorates and young teachers in universities/ colleges/institutions to motivate them to take up research in areas related to Sun–Earth interaction processes, magnetic storms and substorms, space weather effects on ionosphere and thermosphere, planetary ionospheres, space weather applications and observational techniques.

For further details of the school, educational qualifications required and application format, visit the Institute website: <http://iigm.res.in>. Applications should be sent through proper channel to: **The Course Director**, DST-SERC School on 'Space Weather', Indian Institute of Geomagnetism, Plot No. 5, Sector 18, Kalamboli Highway, New Panvel, Navi Mumbai 410 218, to reach on or before **15 January 2010**. An advance copy of the application may be sent by e-mail to dssspw@iigs.iigm.res.in.

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Applications are invited from suitable candidates for one position of Junior Research Fellow in a DAE, BRNS funded research project on '**IL-6 Activated STAT3 Gene Silencing by Small Interfering RNA: A Therapeutic Approach to Breast Cancer**' in the Cancer Cell Biology Laboratory.

Essential qualifications : M.Sc. in Biotechnology with at least 60% marks (for both B.Sc. and M.Sc.) essential. Candidates with NET/GATE qualifications and experience in mammalian cell culture and molecular biology techniques are preferred.

Age : Below 35 years

Emoluments : Rs 12,000 (consolidated per month)

Duration : Three years or till termination of the project (whichever is earlier).

Only those fulfilling the above criteria need apply and will be called for interview.

Suitably qualified candidates may send applications on plain paper with a photograph, a copy of full resume and attested photocopies of credentials and experience to reach the undersigned on or before **10 December 2009**. The envelopes and application must be superscripted with abbreviated title of the project, the advertisement number and job title. Selection to the position will not entitle the candidate to any future positions at RGCB (permanent or otherwise). As with all project positions at RGCB, the position will be co-terminus with end of the project.

In the event of more than 10 candidates being short listed, a written test will be done before the selection interview. Selected candidates will be called for an interview on the same day.

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Director