Vaccine Research Innovation (VRI) Awards

Applications are invited for the VRI Awards from young scientists to work in areas related to vaccine and infectious disease research at the Translational Health Science and Technology Institute (THSTI) under the mentorship of its senior faculty. An ideal candidate would hold a recent Ph.D. in any area of modern biology with preference given to those with expertise in infectious diseases/vaccine research. Those likely to complete their Ph.D. programme in the next three months are eligible to apply.

The Award shall normally be for the duration of three years which may be extended by two more years, subject to satisfactory progress, based on a review by a committee of experts and their recommendation. The Award carries a consolidated stipend of Rs 40,000 p.m. The awardee shall not be entitled to draw any other fellowship or salary.

For application, send your recent bio-data with copies of up to two key publications in SCI-cited journals to Manager (A&P), Translational Health Science and Technology Institute, National Institute of Immunology Campus, Aruna Asaf Ali Marg, New Delhi 110 067, by 25 January 2010. Shortlisted candidates will be invited for an interview for the final selection.

Institute for Social and Economic Change (ISEC)
Centre for Ecological Economics and Natural Resources (CEENR)

Applications are invited for the following posts for a Department of Atomic Energy/BRNS Secretariat, Government of India sponsored research project entitled 'Baseline Study of Flora Fauna at Proposed Uranium Mining Site at Gogi, Gulbarga District, Karnataka' in the CEENR, Institute for Social and Economic Change (ISEC) (www.isec.ac.in).

1. **Junior Research Fellow (3 posts)** – Emoluments: Rs 12,000 p.m.; Essential qualification: M.Sc. in Botany, Zoology consistently good academic record. Desirable qualifications: (1) UGC-CSIR NET qualified candidate will be given preference. (2) Knowledge on Angiosperms, Gymnosperms, Pteridophytes, Bryophytes, Lichens, Algae and Phytoplankton for the student from M.Sc. in Botany. (3) Knowledge on Non-chordates/Invertebrates and Chordates for the students from M.Sc. Zoology. (4) Should have the good field knowledge.

2. **Technical Assistant (2 posts)** – Emoluments: Rs 10,000 p.m.; Essential qualification: Degree/Diploma in Remote Sensing and GIS for one post and B.E./B.Tech./M.Tech. along with knowledge of database management or B.Sc. or Ecological Economics/Environmental Sciences background for the other position. The number of positions of Technical Assistant may increase or decrease at the time of interview.

Applications by e-mail/post should reach the undersigned within 15 days from the date of publication of this advertisement. No TA/DA will be paid to the short-listed candidates for attending the interview. These positions are purely temporary. The appointment will be on contract basis for a period of six months initially and on satisfactory performance extendable to 2 years. Good knowledge of Computers and Programming is a requirement for both the research positions. Age limit: Normally below 30 years. Please see ISEC webpage (www.isec.ac.in) for details.

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