Inter-University Centre for Genomics and Gene Technology  
(For Inter-University Interaction and Industry Incubation Facility)  
Department of Biotechnology, University of Kerala, Kariavattom  
Thiruvananthapuram 695 581, Kerala

Recruitment of Research Associates/Junior Research Fellows/Technical Assistant

The Inter-University Centre for Genomics and Gene Technology is a Government of Kerala funded initiative. The newly established Centre is an inter-disciplinary multi-institutional facility which focuses on frontier areas of research including DNA diagnostics, recombinant vaccine development, genetic engineering, plant/animal tissue culture, protein engineering and microbial technology. This centre aims to bridge the lacunae in the available modern research technologies in various research institutions/university departments across the country, and to promote research cooperation between academics and industry in order to better understand the complex influences that shape industrial enterprises. Highly motivated candidates with an ability to drive envisaged research programmes in the above mentioned thrust areas are invited to apply for the following positions tenable for a period of three years.

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Essential qualifications

Research Associate: Ph.D. in Plant Sciences/Biotechnology/Molecular Biology/Genomics/Animal Biotechnology. Candidates with independent research experience and publications in peer reviewed journals will be preferred.

Age: Below 40 years.

Junior Research Fellow: M.Sc. First Class in Biotechnology/Biochemistry/Microbiology with consistent good academic record. Preference will be given to NET qualified candidates. JRF’s with NET can register for Ph.D. degree in the University of Kerala.

Age: Below 30 years.

Technical Assistant: M.Sc. in Biotechnology/Biochemistry with at least two years experience in reputed research laboratories.

Age: Below 30 years.

Please visit www.keralauiversity.ac.in for details. Interested candidates may send applications on white paper along with resume and attested copies of relevant certificates on or before 10 December 2010 either by e-mail to dircggtku@gmail.com or by post to Prof. G. M. Nair, Director, Inter-University Centre for Genomics and Gene Technology, Department of Biotechnology, University of Kerala, Kariavattom, Thiruvananthapuram 695 581, Kerala; Tele-fax: +91-471-230 8778. The short-listed candidates will be called for an interview (RA); test and interview (for JRFs and Technical Assistant). The date of interview/test will be intimated later. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview.