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(जैव प्रौद्योगिकी विभाग के तहत एक राष्ट्रीय संस्थान)

विज्ञान एवं प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्रालय (भारत सरकार)

CENTER OF INNOVATIVE AND APPLIED BIOPROCESSING

(A National Institute under Dept. of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science & Technology, Govt. of India)

वेबसाइट/Website: <u>www.ciab.res.in</u>

Walk-in-Interviews on 21-04-2017

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Application format, details of the vacancies etc. can be downloaded from the institute website: <u>www.ciab.res.in</u> under heading "Vacancies".

Center of Innovative and Applied Bioprocessing (CIAB) is an autonomous national institute under Department of Biotechnology (Govt. of India). This futuristic innovation institute of its own kind in the country has a mission of advancing knowledge, leads and emerging technologies/processes relevant to agri-food sector towards applications and products. It aims to link them with societal benefits through catalysing/promoting entrepreneurial action around bioprocesses, bio-products, value-addition to bioproducts etc. with special reference to the agrifood sector. Currently, the four major mandated R&D areas in hand at the institute are (A) Value Addition to Primary Processing Residues/ Wastes for Edible Products; (B) Valorisation of Crop Waste for Speciality Products and Chemicals; (C) Nutritionals, nutraceuticals and upgradation of value or use of bio-products, (D) Biosynthetic technology/synthetic biology for low volume-high value products and industrial enzymes. To support and steer this mission, the institute requires following temporary research positions on stipendary / fellowship / associateship basis:

(A) JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOWS (WITH OWN FELLOWSHIP)

1. Junior Research Fellow (Catalysis Chemistry) – Multiple positions

Age limit– 28 Years Fellowship – As per fellowship awarding agency

Qualifications: M.Sc. in Chemistry (Organic / Inorganic / Physical) from a recognized University / Institute and having their own fellowship granted by CSIR/UGC/DBT/DST/ICAR/ICMR or other funding agencies.

2. Junior Research Fellow – (Natural Product Chemistry) – Multiple positions

Age limit– 28 Years Fellowship – As per fellowship awarding agency

Qualifications: M.Sc. in Chemistry (Medicinal / Pharmaceutical / Organic / Inorganic / Physical) from a recognized University / Institute and having their own fellowship granted by CSIR/UGC/DBT/DST/ICAR/ICMR or other funding agencies.

3. Junior Research Fellow – (Biotechnology) – Multiple positions

Age limit– 28 Years Fellowship – As per fellowship awarding agency

Qualifications: Master's Degree in Science (Biology / Biotechnology / Biochemistry / Bioinformatics / Microbiology) from a recognized University / Institute and having their own fellowship granted by CSIR/UGC/DBT/DST/ICAR/ICMR or other funding agencies. Those appearing in the final year of Master's examination and have been conferred fellowship from any of the above mentioned agencies, may also be considered. However, if selected, they will be required to provide proof of degree completion (provisional/original).

4. Junior Research Fellow – (Chemical / Biochemical Engineering) – Multiple positions

Age limit– 28 Years Fellowship – As per fellowship awarding agency <u>Qualifications</u>: B.Tech / B.E. / M.Tech / M.E. (Biotechnology / Biochemical Engineering / Bioengineering / Chemical Engineering / Chemical Technology / Bioprocess Engineering) from a recognized University / Institute and having their own fellowship granted by CSIR/UGC/DBT/DST/ICAR/ICMR or other funding agencies.

5. Junior Research Fellow – (Chemical / Nano Sciences) – Multiple positions Age limit– 28 Years Fellowship – As per fellowship awarding agency

Qualifications: M. Sc. in Chemical or Life Sciences, M. Pharm. / M. S. (Pharm.) / M. Tech. in Medicinal Chemistry/Pharmaceutical Chemistry/Pharmaceutical Science from a recognized University / Institute and having their own fellowship granted by CSIR/UGC/DBT/DST/ICAR/ICMR or other funding agencies.

6. Junior Research Fellow – (Chemical Technology / Food Biotechnology) – Multiple positions Age limit– 28 Years

Fellowship – As per fellowship awarding agency

<u>Qualifications</u>: M. Tech. in Chemical/Food/Biotech Engineering or M. Sc. in Biochemistry/Food Science from a recognized University/Institute and having their own fellowship granted by CSIR/UGC/DBT/DST/ICAR/ICMR or other funding agencies.

(B) FELLOWSHIPS UNDER EXTERNALLY FUNDED PROJECTS AT CIAB, MOHALI

1. Junior Research Fellow (Chemistry) – One position

<u>Project Title</u> – "Transformation of agro residue-rice straw-into downstream dicarboxylic acids-precursor for bioplastics-with nanoparticle encapsulated zeolites".

Funded By – Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB) under ECRA scheme of DST (Govt. of India).

Principal Investigator – Dr. S. Saravanamurugan, Scientist-E (Catalysis Chemistry), CIAB, Mohali

Duration of the project - Three Years

<u>Age limit</u> – 28 Years

Fellowship - Rs. 25,000/- + HRA as per DST norms

<u>Qualifications</u> – M.Sc. in General / Organic / Inorganic / Physical Chemistry from a recognized University / Institute with NET / GATE / any other relevant equivalent nature of test qualified.

<u>**Tenure**</u> – Initially one year, renewable for the consecutive years based on satisfactory performance but in no case beyond three years or cessation of operation of the project whichever is earlier.

2. Junior Research Fellow (Chemical/Food Engineering/Technology or Biotechnology Engineering) – One position

Project Title – "Chemo-Enzymatic Processing of Kinnow Juice Industry for Value Added Nutritional Products".

Funded By – Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB) under ECRA scheme of DST (Govt. of India).

Principal Investigator – Dr. Meena Krishania, Research & Innovation – System Analyst, CIAB, Mohali

Duration of the project – Three Years

Age limit – 28 Years

Fellowship - Rs. 25,000/- + HRA as per DST norms

<u>Qualifications</u> – M. Tech./M.E in Chemical/Food Engineering/Technology or Biotechnology Engineering from a recognized University/Institute.

<u>**Tenure**</u> – Initially one year, renewable for the consecutive years based on satisfactory performance but in no case beyond three years or cessation of operation of the project whichever is earlier.

3. Junior Research Fellow (Synthetic Biology/Biosynthetic Technology) – One position

<u>Project Title</u> – "Protein engineering and gene mining strategies for the development of thermo-acidic D-psicose 3-epimerase, useful in generating functional products".

Funded By – Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB) under ECRA scheme of DST (Govt. of India).

Principal Investigator – Dr. Sudhir Pratap Singh, Scientist-C, CIAB, Mohali

Duration of the project – Three Years

Age limit – 28 Years

Fellowship – Rs. 25,000/- + HRA as per DST norms

<u>Qualifications</u> – Master's Degree in Science in the area of Life sciences (Biology/Biotechnology/Biochemistry/Microbiology) from a government recognized institute / university with NET / GATE / any other relevant equivalent nature of test qualified.

<u>**Tenure**</u> – Initially one year, renewable for the consecutive years based on satisfactory performance but in no case beyond three years or cessation of operation of the project whichever is earlier.

(C) FELLOWSHIPS UNDER FORTHCOMING INDUSTRY PROJECTS AT CIAB, MOHALI

1. Junior Research Fellow (Life Science/ Chemical / Nano Sciences) – Multiple positions

Age limit – 28 Years

Fellowship – Rs. 25,000/- + HRA as per DST norms

<u>Qualifications</u> – M. Sc. in Chemical or Life Sciences, Biotechnology, Nanotechnology, M. Pharm. / M. S. (Pharm.) / M. Tech. in Medicinal Chemistry/Pharmaceutical Chemistry/Pharmaceutical Science from a recognized University / Institute.

<u>Desirable</u> – Candidates with deep knowledge and/or research experience in nanotechnology, enzyme immobilization, and enzyme kinetics will be given preference in case of equal performance at interview.

<u>**Tenure**</u> – Variable, initially not more than one year, extendable (post-evaluation) for variable period based on satisfactory performance but in no case beyond availability of industry funds for the fellowship or after the core project activity or its ancillary activities, whichever is earlier.

2. <u>Research Associate (Life Science/ Chemical / Nano Sciences) – Multiple positions</u>

Age limit – 35 Years

Fellowship – Rs. 36,000/- + HRA as per DST norms

<u>Qualifications</u> – PhD in Chemical Sciences, Life Sciences, Biotechnology, Nanotechnology, Medicinal Chemistry/Pharmaceutical Science from a recognized University / Institute.

<u>Desirable</u> – Candidates with deep knowledge and/or research experience in nanotechnology, enzyme immobilization, and enzyme kinetics will be given preference in case of equal performance at interview.

<u>**Tenure**</u> – Variable, initially not more than one year, extendable (post-evaluation) for variable period based on satisfactory performance but in no case beyond availability of industry funds for the fellowship or after the core project activity or its ancillary activities, whichever is earlier.

(D) FELLOWSHIPS FUNDED BY CIAB FOR INTERNAL R&D PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES

1. Project Fellow I (Natural Product Chemistry) - CIAB – One position

Age limit– 28 Years Fellowship – Rs. 16,000/- per month

(a) <u>Tenure</u>: One Year, extendable (post-evaluation) for second year subject to satisfactory progress, institutional needs and financial provisions.

(b) Qualifications:

(i) M. Sc. in Chemistry (Medicinal/Pharmaceutical/Organic/Inorganic/Physical) from a recognized University / Institute

(ii) Having knowledge / experience on isolation and modification of natural products would be desired, in case of equivalent performance at the interview.

2. Project Fellow I (Food Science) - CIAB – One position

Age limit– 28 Years Fellowship – Rs. 16,000/- per month

- (a) <u>Tenure</u>: One Year, extendable (post-evaluation) for second year subject to satisfactory progress, institutional needs and financial provisions.
- (b) <u>Qualifications</u>: M. Sc. in Biochemistry/Food Science from a recognized University/Institute.

Application Procedure

The interested candidates may appear for a Walk-In-Interview on **21-04-2017** along with the application form (as per format for JRF/Project Fellow) available on the website <u>www.ciab.res.in</u>. The duly filled application form must be submitted at the time of the registration from **09:00 AM to 10:30 AM on 21-04-2017**. <u>The candidates must ascertain their eligibility before applying, as ineligible candidates would not be interviewed.</u>

Process of Engagement

The eligible applicants would be interviewed by a duly constituted committee. The committee would recommend the candidates, if found suitable, for consideration of the competent authority for engagement on purely on Fellowship/Stipendiary basis for a period of one year. The CIAB may consider (based on performance review of the candidate, should CIAB requires and the candidate intends) to extend the incumbent's working for the second year. During the engagement period, the fellowship/scholarship may be discontinued by the institute at any time with one months' notice or one month's emoluments in lieu. Subject to satisfactory performance and R&D outputs, NET qualified research fellows may be allowed to continue as SRF after 2 years of Junior Research Fellowship. Provisions of registration for Ph.D exist at Universities having MoU with CIAB subject to scholar's tangible performance, promise, academic suitability, etc.

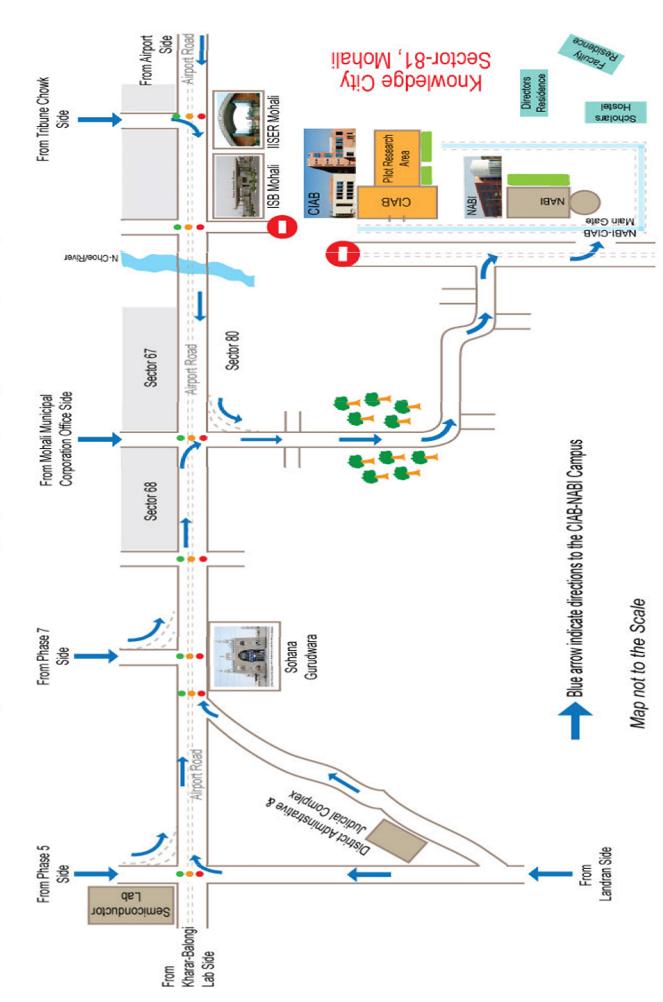
General Conditions

- 1. Incomplete applications and applications that are not in proper format may be rejected.
- 2. The above research opportunities are open only to Indian Nationals.

Important

- The applications should be submitted in the prescribed format that can be downloaded from the CIAB website: <u>www.ciab.res.in.</u>
- Completed applications along with photocopies of all the relevant educational and experience certificates are to be submitted at the time of registration at Center of Innovative and Applied Bioprocessing (CIAB), Sector-81 (Knowledge City), Manauli P.O., S.A.S. Nagar, Mohali - 140306, Punjab from 09:00 AM to 10:30 AM on 21-04-2017 (guide map enclosed below).
- All the positions are based at Mohali, Punjab but some works may be assigned to be carried out at outstations also.
- Number of positions may vary.
- Relaxation of age shall be as per Government of India Rules.
- If in any area no suitable candidate is found, no selection would be made in that case.
- No TA/DA etc. would be paid for attending the walk-in-interview.
- Candidates should bring their original documents for verification and one set of photocopy (for submission) of their all relevant certificates related to education, experience, publications, thesis/dissertations etc. at the time of interview.
- Candidates found eligible after scrutiny of applications post registration, shall be required to appear before
 a Selection Committee. Kindly note that in case there are substantial number of applicants, the Chief
 Executive Officer, CIAB reserves the right to devise such criteria as deemed fit to shortlist the candidates
 for the interview. If required, a written test may also be conducted to short-list candidates. The decision of
 the CEO, CIAB to conduct a written test shall be final and binding on all in this respect.

(Chief Executive Officer)



Guide Map to CIAB-NABI Campus, Knowledge City, Sector 81, Mohali