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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)

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Walk-in-Interactions/Interviews on 22-03-2016

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

Center of Innovative and Applied Bioprocessing (CIAB) is an autonomous national institute under Department of Biotechnology (Govt. of India). The institute is currently operational from its interim facility at 2nd Floor, C-127, Phase VIII, Industrial Area, S.A.S. Nagar, Mohali-160 071 (Punjab), while its full-fledged regular campus is coming up at Knowledge City at Mohali. 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 agri-food 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 volume products and industrial enzymes. To support and steer this mission, the institute requires following temporary research positions on stipendary / fellowship / associateship basis:

A – Walk-in-Interactions

A1. R&D Consultant (Microbial Biotechnology) – One position

Age limit– 64 Years

Remuneration – Rs. 50,000/- Consolidated

(a) Tenure: One Year

(b) Qualifications: Ph.D. in Biological Sciences with a strong track record of about 15 to 20 years of research in microbial biotechnology / microbial molecular processes including recombinant DNA technology, transport/secretion processes etc.

(c) Assignment:

- (i) Full time R&D / intellectual inputs with respect to formulation of viable R&D projects relevant to above subject and allied domains.
- (ii) On bench guidance and problem-solution inputs to ongoing R&D activities.
- (iii) Update, advise, scope and IPR analysis in an assignment specific as well as emerging opportunities for evolving relevant projects.
- (iv) Other relevant tasks assigned from time to time.

A duly constituted committee would have evaluative technical interactions & discussions with the candidates to consider for the service of the engagement for tasks under reference for its recommendations to the competent authority.

Personal and Professional details may be prepared as per proforma for R&D Consultant available on website (www.ciab.res.in) for submission at the time of interaction/discussion.

B – Walk-in-Interviews

B1. Research Associate (Biotechnology) - One position

Age limit– 35 Years

Fellowship – Rs. 36,000/- + HRA

- (a) Tenure: One Year, extendable (post-evaluation) for second year subject to progress, institutional needs and financial provisions.
- (b) Qualifications: Ph.D.# (Biotechnology/Biosciences/Life Sciences) with dissertation in the area of molecular/recombinant enzymes.
- (c) Assignment: To carry out research related to recombinant enzymes, catalysis kinetics, site directed mutagenesis, protein secretion etc.

The candidates who have submitted Ph.D thesis will also be eligible for the position of Research Associate but they would be treated as and paid equivalent to Senior Research Fellow (i.e. Rs. 28000/- + HRA) till successful completion of Ph. D thesis viva.

B2. Research Associate (Crop Product / Fruit Processing) - One position

Age limit– 35 Years

Fellowship – Rs. 36,000/- + HRA

- (a) Tenure: One Year, extendable (post-evaluation) for second year subject to progress, institutional needs and financial provisions.
- (b) Qualifications: Ph.D.# (Life Sciences or Agriculture Engineering or Food Science & Technology or Food Engineering)
- (c) Assignment: To work on the objectives of a DBT-sponsored project on novel approaches of fruit productivity and shelf-life enhancement including fruit processing.

The candidates who have submitted Ph.D thesis will also be eligible for the position of Research Associate but they would be treated as and paid equivalent to Senior Research Fellow (i.e. Rs. 28000/- + HRA) till successful completion of Ph. D thesis viva.

B3. Project Fellow / Junior Research Fellow* (Fruit Processing) - One position

Age limit– 28 Years

Fellowship – Rs. 16,000/- for Project Fellow

Rs. 25,000/- + HRA for Junior Research Fellow

- (a) Tenure: One Year, extendable (post-evaluation) for second year subject to progress, institutional needs and financial provisions.
- (b) Qualifications: M.Sc. or M.Tech in Food Science & Technology or Food Engineering or Agriculture Engineering.
- (c) Assignment: To work on the objectives of a DBT-sponsored project on novel approaches of fruit productivity and shelf-life enhancement including fruit processing.

*** NET Qualification (JRF and/or Lecturership) is required for M.Sc. candidates for the position of Junior Research Fellow. NET qualification for the above mentioned positions (wherever applicable) shall include CSIR-NET, other National Level Examinations conducted by DBT, DST, DAE, ICMR etc.**

B4. Project Fellow / Junior Research Fellow (Chemical Engineering) - One position

Age limit– 28 Years

Fellowship – Rs. 16,000/- for Project Fellow

Rs. 25,000/- + HRA for Junior Research Fellow

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

(b) Qualifications: M.Tech or M.E. in Chemical Engineering.

(c) Assignment: To join ongoing R&D activities on chemical approaches for biomass.

Application Procedure

The interested candidates may appear for a Walk-In-Interview on **22-03-2016** along with the application form (as per format for RA/JRF/Project Fellow) available on the website www.ciab.res.in. The duly filled application form must be submitted at the time of the registration from **09:00 AM to 10:30 AM on 22-03-2016**. The candidates must ascertain their eligibility before applying, as ineligible candidates would not be interviewed.

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: www.ciab.res.in.
- Completed applications along with photocopies of all the relevant educational and experience certificates are to be submitted at the time of registration at CIAB Interim Facility, **C-127, Second Floor, Phase-8, Industrial Area, Mohali-160071, Punjab from 09:00 AM to 10:30 AM on 22-03-2016**.
- 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. However, Competent Authority may also further relax the upper age limit for exceptionally deserving candidates.
- 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)

Date: 03-03-2016