

**RAJIV GANDHI UNIVERSITY
ITANAGAR- 791112
ARUNACHAL PRADESH**

No. RGU/PC/DBT-NER/JC-357/2017

Dated 8th March, 2017

Applications are invited for one post of Junior Research Fellow (JRF)

Applications are invited for one (01) post of Junior Research Fellow (JRF) to work under DBT-NER-BPMC sponsored research project entitled “**Sequencing the genome of the Himalayan giant honeybee *Apis laboriosa* with a special focus on chemosensory receptors and circadian clock genes**”

The project involves: Field work Taxonomic work, Scanning Electron Microscopy & Preparation & Analysis sequence data.

Student will have to work in the Department of Zoology, Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh (Parent Institute), as well as NCBS, Bangalore (Collaboration Institute). He /She can also register for Ph.D degree in Rajiv Gandhi University. The tenure of the project is for three years. The post is purely temporary and coterminous with the project.

Eligibility

Suitable candidates must hold a Master's degree with minimum 55% of the total marks (equivalent grade) in Zoology/Allied subject. Excellent problem solving, oral and written communication skills, interpersonal skills with experience working within a team, as well as an ability to work under field & Laboratory conditions are desirable. Candidates appearing in the final year of qualifying examination are also eligible to apply. The applicants should be below the age of 28 years (relaxable for 5 years for SC/ST/Physically Handicapped & Womn’s candidate) for open category as on 28th March 2017. All things being equal SC/ST candidate would be preferred as per GoI rules

Details of the Fellowship

JRFs will be positioned in Rajiv Gandhi University. The fellowship for JRF/SRF will be @ Rs. 25,000/- or 28,000/- per month + HRA those with NET qualification as per DST guidelines. The fellowship for Non-NET candidates will be: JRF and SRF @ Rs. 12,000/- and 14,000/- pm, respectively as per DST guidelines. HRA will be paid as per Government of India norms.

Last date for submission of applications

20th March 2017

Eligible and interested candidates may send their application along with CV and along with copies of certificates regarding date of birth, educational qualifications, experience etc. **duly Signed** to Prof. Jharna Chakravorty, Principal Investigator , Department of Zoology, Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar- 791112, Arunachal Pradesh by post and/or e-mail (E.mail: jharnaau@yahoo.com phone No: 09436897778)

Only candidates shortlisted for the interview will be contacted and intimated for the interview on a date to be notified later through e-mail or telephone. Please note that No TA and DA will be paid for attending interview.

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