



भारतीय विज्ञान शिक्षा एवं अनुसंधान संस्थान, पुणे
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**Recruitment for the post of “Research Associate” & “Project Fellow”
under funded project**

Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER) Pune is a premier autonomous Institution established by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, for promotion of high quality science education and research in the country.

Institute invites applications from Indian nationals for the following positions on contract basis:

Name of the post - 1	Research Associate (RA)
Name of the project	Maharashtra Gene Bank Programme
Funding Agency	Rajiv Gandhi Science & Technology Commission, State Government of Maharashtra
Project Code	MGBP
Minimum qualifications	Ph.D. in any branch of life sciences with sufficient research experience and publications.
Preference	Preference may be given to the candidates having one or the more following skill set : <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Experience in maintaining microbial culture collections2. Microbial Ecology/ Physiology3. Secondary metabolite/ Natural product chemistry4. Bioassays based of microbial and animal cell cultures5. Data Management, statistics and computational biology6. Environmental anthropology/ experience in field-work related to human-environment relations.
Fellowship	Starting Rs. 22,000 /- per month + 20% HRA
No. of posts	Five
Tenure	Initially for a period of one year which may be extended subject to satisfactory performance of the incumbent and continuation of the project.
Age	Not more than 35 years as on closing date of advertisement
Last date of application	January 17, 2014

Name of the post - 2	Project Fellow
Name of the project	Maharashtra Gene Bank Programme
Funding Agency	Rajiv Gandhi Science & Technology Commission, State Government of Maharashtra

Project Code	MGBP
Minimum qualifications	M.Sc. in microbiology/ biotechnology/ biochemistry/ environmental sciences/ biodiversity. Students in the final semester of M. Sc. May apply. CSIR-NET qualification desirable
Fellowship	Starting Rs. 12,000 or Rs. 16,000/- per month + 20% HRA based on academic qualification with CSIR-JRF / NET or GATE Examinations and Relevant Experience.
No. of posts	Three
Tenure	Initially for a period of one year which may be extended subject to satisfactory performance of the incumbent and continuation of the project.
Age	Not more than 28 years as on closing date of advertisement
Last date of application	January 17, 2014

How to Apply:

- Applicants should send the application by email addressed to milind@iiserpune.ac.in on or before **January 17, 2014**. **Please mention the name of the Post and Project code in the subject line.**
- The list of the shortlisted candidates for interviews with details of date, time and venue will be put up on the Institute website under this advertisement and candidates will be informed **by e-mail** only.
- The print out of the application form sent by email signed and dated by the applicant along with recent passport size photograph and photocopies of relevant certificates and other testimonials in support of age, qualification, experience etc. will be collected from the shortlisted candidates at the time of interview. Applicant must bring all the original certificates at the time of interview for the purpose of verification, along with one set of photocopies.

General Information / details about the posts

1. Appointment is purely temporary and will terminate automatically without any notice or compensation on termination of the research project.
2. The appointed person shall have no claim of appointment / absorption in Funding Agency or in IISER Pune.
3. Appointment of the applicant will be governed by the terms and conditions of the funding agency particularly applicable to the said project
4. The qualification prescribed should have been obtained from recognized Universities / Institutions.
5. The prescribed educational qualifications are the bare minimum and mere possession of same does not entitle candidates to be called for interview. Where number of applications received in response to this advertisement is large, it will not be convenient or possible to interview all the candidates. Based on the recommendations of the Screening Committee, the Project Leader may restrict the number of candidates to be called for the interview to a reasonable limit after taking into consideration qualifications and experience over and above the minimum

prescribed in the advertisement. Therefore, it will be in the interest of the candidates, to mention all the qualifications and experience in the relevant field at the time of applying.

6. No TA/DA will be admissible for appearing for the interview.
7. Selected candidates will have to join duty immediately on receipt of the offer.
8. Reservation as per Govt. of India norms will be followed.
9. No interim enquiries / correspondence / communication of any sort will be entertained on the matter.
10. Canvassing in any form and / or bringing any influence, political, or otherwise, will be treated as a disqualification for the post applied for.

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