

Research Assistant Gr.II

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Job No : NIFS/Careers/2022/02/768

Work type : Contract Basis

Location : NIFS Headquarters, Kandy, Sri Lanka

Division/ Research Programmes :

Microbiology and Soil Ecosystems
Evolution, Ecology and Biodiversity
Molecular Microbiology and Human Diseases

Research Assistant Gr.II – 27,775 – 3 x 645 - 29,710/- + 25% (Re.All.) + Govt. All.

Advertised : 2022-02-11 (Daily News/Dinamina/Thinakaran)

Applications close on : 03.00 pm on 2022-03-04

Description

Key Qualifications

1. A four-year degree with specialization in the relevant subject (Please see below) with First or Second Class (Upper Division) Honors

OR

2. A four-year degree with specialization in the relevant subject (Please see below) with Second Class (Lower Division) Honors

OR

3. A Degree with the relevant subjects (Please see below) and Postgraduate Degree in the relevant subject with a research component.

Note:

1. An applicant who is eligible under (2), (3) above could be considered for appointment only if applicants qualified under (1) above are either not available or evaluated and considered as unsatisfactory by the selection committee. Such appointment would require a special justification.

Relevant Subjects for Projects

1. Microbiology & Soil Ecosystems

Relevant Subjects - Microbiology, Botany, Biology, Molecular Biology.

Experience in research related to microbiology will be an added advantage.

2. Ecology, Evolution, and Biodiversity

Relevant Subjects –Zoology, Biodiversity, Molecular Biology or Bioinformatics

English language is an absolute requirement. Experience in fieldwork, scientific illustration, and interest in programming would be an added advantage

3. Molecular Microbiology & Human Diseases

Relevant Subjects – Molecular Biology, Microbiology, Biostatistics, Bioinformatics, Botany, Chemistry

Hands on experience with Molecular techniques would be an added advantage.

Age Limit : Should be not less than 22 years and not more than 45 years

Benefits

Employees will contribute 10% of their salary to the NIFS Staff Provident Fund, while the Institute will contribute 15%. In addition, the Institute will contribute 3% of the salary to the ETF.

Selection Procedure

From a structured interview conducted by a panel appointed by the NIFS and a written competitive examination if necessary.

How to Apply

Applications should be submitted online (preferred) or under registered cover (should mention the relevant post applied, on the left-hand corner of the envelope) with copies of certificates in support of age and qualifications.

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