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Recruitment for the post of “Field Assistant” under SERB and RNPF - funded projects

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

The institute invites applications from Indian nationals for the following position purely on a contract basis:

Name of the post	Field Assistant
Name of the project	<u>Projects:</u> - Bioacoustics and genetics (30223144) Shola Bird Ecology (30523164) Description These projects examine correlations between acoustic and genetic differences in populations of birds across mountains.
Funding Agency	SERB - Core Research Grant (SERB-CRG) Rohini Nilekani Philanthropies Fund (RNPF)
Principal Investigator	Dr. Robin V. Vijayan
Project Code	30223144 and 30523164
Minimum Qualifications	<u>Essential:</u> B.Sc. Graduation <u>Desirable:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least 60% or equivalent grade in B.Sc. Degree. • Experience conducting fieldwork for over one year • Candidates with a valid 4-wheeler driving license and experience. • Bird handling experience with mist-netting and bird handling experience with wild birds. • Experience with recording bird song and analysis. • Experience in analysis in Raven Pro is desirable.
Fellowship	INR 20,000 + 8% HRA
Age	Not more than 50 years as on the closing date of the advertisement.
No. of post	Two, Bioacoustics and genetics -1, Shola Bird Ecology-1
Tenure	The initial offer will be for Six Months and renewable subject to satisfactory performance. The position is temporary and co-terminus with the project.
Last Date	5.00 P.M. on 21 February, 2025

HOW TO APPLY: -

1. Applicants should send their application by online form <https://forms.gle/Z1pLFnvsJN2hQPceA> on or before the last date i.e. **21 February 2025 by 5.00 P.M.** No other application form will be accepted.
2. List of shortlisted candidates for further selection process will be notified through email only. Therefore, please mention active Mobile Number and Email ID in the application form. **(Tentative Interview date: 24th February 2025) at IISER Tirupati and hybrid mode.**
3. Recent passport-size photographs and photocopies of relevant certificates and other testimonials in support of age, qualification, experience, etc. will be collected at an appropriate stage.
4. The applicant will be responsible for the authenticity of information submitted/ documents and photographs. It is the responsibility of the candidate to assess his / her own eligibility for the post(s) for which he/she is appearing in accordance with this advertisement. If it is detected at any time in the future, during the process of selection or even after the appointment that the candidate was not eligible as per the prescribed eligibility criteria in this advertisement, which could not be detected at the time of selection for whatsoever reason, his/her candidature/appointment shall be liable to be canceled/terminated immediately.

GENERAL INFORMATION / DETAILS ABOUT THE POST

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 Tirupati.
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. 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 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. The number of posts indicated may increase or decrease as per the Institute requirement.
8. Selected candidates will have to join duty immediately on receipt of the offer.
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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