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WALK-IN-INTERVIEW

Applications, as per the details given below are invited for filling up of **temporary positions** of **Junior Research Fellow/Junior Project Fellow (1), Project Assistants (02) and Field Assistant (01)** under PLAN & Externally Aided Projects, being executed by various research divisions of the institute. The positions to be filled up will be purely on temporary basis co-terminus with the projects. The temporary engagements are only project related and will in no way confer any entitlement for claiming a permanent post/appointment in the Institute.

Sl. No	Title of the Project	Period	Title of Temporary Position	Emoluments	Qualifications
1	Identification, Ecological Assessment for Selection & Screening of Superior and Insect-Pest Resistant Clones of Salix for their Cultivation, production Trends and Conservation in the Cold Deserts of Himachal Pradesh and Jammu & Kashmir. Co-PI: Dr. Vaneet Jishtu	Sept., 2018 to Mar, 2024	Junior Research Fellow (JRF) OR Junior Project Fellow (JPF) (1 No)	i) For NET Qualified 25000/- per month ii) Without NET: 16000/- per month	Essential: First Class M.Sc. (Forestry/ Botany/ Environment Science). Desirable: Good experience of working in the Trans-Himalaya; should have basic plant identification know how of the state; basic photography skills and also be comfortable in computer application. Ready to undertake extensive foot touring in the cold desert areas of Lahaul & Spiti.
2	High Altitude Transition Zones in Himachal Pradesh: Long-term Studies to Assess the Effects of Global Warming (Phse-II) by HP Medicinal Plants Society (HPMPS). PI: Dr Vaneet Jishtu	Sept, 2018 to August, 2023	Project Assistant (1 No)	15,500/- per month (fixed)	Essential : B.Sc. Botany/ Bio-Technology/ Graduate degree or equivalent. Desirable: Good experience of high altitude trekking/ camping above 3500 m in the main Himalaya; should have basic plant identification know how of high altitude transition zones; basic photography skills and also be comfortable in computer application. Ready to undertake extensive foot touring in the alpine areas of Sutlej, Beas and Ravi valley.
3	Carbon sequestration potential of existing land use system in Lahaul Valley, Himachal Pradesh. PI: Dr. R. K. Verma	Sept, 2018 to April, 2021	Project Assistant (1 No)	15,500/- per month (fixed)	Essential: B.Sc. (Forestry/ Botany). Desirable: Preference will be given to candidate having experience in related field.
4	Population assessment of highly traded and high value endemic medicinal plant species in Himachal Pradesh. PI: Sh. Jagdish Singh	Sept., 2018 to Jan., 2019	Field Assistant (1 No)	14,000/- per month (fixed)	Essential : 10+2. Desirable: i) Atleast one year field experience in medicinal and aromatic plants.

- The initial appointments will be for one year in case of Projects at Sl. No. 1 to 3 and the period will be extended further subject to the performance of the candidate under the respective project.
- Proficiency of the candidate in computer application especially MS Word, Excel, Power Point etc. may be of added benefit to the candidate.
- Candidate should be medically fit to work in different areas of the state including high altitude zones.
- All the interested candidates and having required/ essential educational qualification may attend walk-in-interview on **17-09-2018** starting at **10.30 AM** in the Video Conferencing (VC) Room of the institute. The registration of the candidates will start **9.30 AM** and thereafter no application will be accepted. Candidates are to deposit their C.V. (giving details of Name, Date of birth, Father's Name, Permanent & Current Address, Educational qualification from High School/ Higher Secondary onwards with the name of Institution, Year of Passing, Marks obtained, Medium of study and field experience, with one passport size colour photograph affixed on it). They are also requested to attach self-attested photocopies of all the testimonials along with the application. The original mark-sheets, certificates, experience certificates etc are also required to be brought along with for verification on the day of interview.
- Applications for each of the position are to be submitted separately otherwise their candidature is liable to be rejected.
- Age in case of JRF should not exceed 28 years as on 01st June of the year. Further relaxation of 5 years in age to SC/ST/OBC/ Woman & physically handicapped candidates will be given as per approved rules.

NO TA/DA WILL BE PAID TO THE CANDIDATES FOR ATTENDING THE INTERVIEW.



Director
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