**INTERVIEW FOR TEMPORARY POSITION OF JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOW (1) IN THE BIODIVERSITY & PALEOBIOLOGY (FUNGI) GROUP.**

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<td>1. Position/s &amp; No.</td>
<td>Junior Research Fellow (1 No.)</td>
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<td>3. Group/ Division</td>
<td>Biodiversity &amp; Paleobiology (Fungi) Group</td>
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<td>4. Qualifications</td>
<td>Essential: i) First Class: M.Sc. in Microbiology, Biotechnology or Life Sciences. ii) Applicant must be qualified in any one of the following tests: CSIR - UGC NET, DBT-BET, INSPIRE FELLOW, ICMR/ICAR JRF, GATE with valid score card. Desirable: i) Hands on experience in Molecular Biology Techniques.</td>
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<td>5. Monthly stipend</td>
<td>Rs.31,000/- + HRA.</td>
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<td>6. Age limit (as on last date of application)</td>
<td>Upto 28 years for General Category. Age relaxation of upto 5 years (Upto 33 years) for SC/ST/Differently abled/women candidates and 3 years (Upto 31 years) for OBC (Non-creamy layer) candidates as per DBT-JRF guidelines. However, candidates selected through DBT-BET 2018 shall also be considered for age relaxation as applicable.</td>
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<td>7. Last date for receipt of Application</td>
<td>08/05/2019. (Wednesday)</td>
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<td>8. Display of the short list of candidates for interview</td>
<td>Will be displayed on Institute website by 10/05/2019 (Friday)</td>
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<td>9. Day, Date &amp; time of Interview</td>
<td>Friday, 24/05/2019 at 10:00 a.m.</td>
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**Note:** No T.A. is admissible for attending interview and selected candidate will have no right for appointment against any ARI or funding agency’s post/s.

1. Candidates fulfilling above conditions may apply in the prescribed format available under this advertisement along with self-attested copies of qualifications, certificates, Passport size photograph, caste certificate issued by competent authority (for reserved category) and send it to The Administrative Officer, Agharkar Research Institute by 08/05/2019. (Wednesday).
2. Non-refundable application fee of Rs.100/- (except SC/ST/women and PH candidates) to be paid online through [https://www.onlinesbi.com/prelogin/icollecthome.htm](https://www.onlinesbi.com/prelogin/icollecthome.htm) or link available on Institute Website [http://www.aripune.org](http://www.aripune.org) (Pay application fees on SBI Collect under Announcements). Candidate should attach the receipt of online payment of fees and indicate the online receipt number in the application form. The Institute is not responsible for any incomplete/pending/failed transactions of online application fee payments and they may contact the concerned bank in this regard.
3. The prescribed essential qualifications are bare minimum and mere possession of same will not entitle the candidate to be called for interview. The Institute reserves the right to select the suitable candidate.
4. In case of deserving and exceptionally qualified candidates, desirable qualification are relaxed at the discretion of the Competent Authority.
5. As per revised SERB Guidelines, the CSIR-UGC NET LS candidates are not considered for JRF. Hence, the NET-LS selected candidate(s) will be initially considered for Research Student @ Rs.28000/- (fixed) p.m., till the final decision is taken by SERB.

**Director, ARI**
PRESCRIBED APPLICATION PROFORMA

(PLEASE FILL IN CAPITAL LETTERS)

1. Name in full (IN BLOCK LETTERS) ............................................................... (In the case of female candidate, the appropriate prefix 'Miss' or 'Mrs' should be used)

2. Father's Name .........................................................Mother's Name.................................

   Husband's Name..........................................................................................................

3. Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY) .........................Place of Birth ........................................

   Age as on last date for receipt of application mentioned in the advertisement

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4. Address for correspondence........................................................................................................

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   Phone No:(with STD code).................................Mobile No........................................

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Permanent Address

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5. Are you a citizen of India by birth or by domicile? .................................................................

6. Name of State to which you belong: ........................................................................................................

7a. State whether you are a member of Scheduled Caste (SC) / Scheduled Tribe (ST) / Other Backward Class (OBC-Non creamy layer) / General (GEN) (In case of SC / ST / OBC-Non creamy layer), please attach attested copy of caste certificate issued by competent authority [Tick the appropriate Category]

7b. Are you Physically Handicapped ? (PH), If yes please tick PH [If yes, please attach attested copy of medical certificate issued by Civil Surgeon or competent authority]

8. In case of Minority Communities as notified by the Government Namely - Muslims, Christians, Sikhs, Buddhist or Zoroastrians (Parsis), Please specify the community.

9. Are you related to any employee(s) of the MACS-ARI / DST? If so, give details: ........................................................................................................................................

10. DETAILS OF EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER QUALIFICATIONS:

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* Title of the Ph. D. Thesis __________________________________________________________________________

11. Details of employment (in chronological order):-

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<th>Post Held</th>
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12. Any additional qualification such as membership of professional societies; awards and honours etc

13. List of papers published along with impact factor, citations and h-index - (applicable to scientific posts only) - Attach reprints of three best publications separately

14. Patents granted / applied for – give details (applicable to scientific posts only)

15. Funded research projects operated – give details (applicable to scientific posts only)

16. Name and address of 3 references with contact no. / e-mail
   1.
   2.
   3.

17. Pl. give in about 1000 words the plan of work you intend to undertake at MACS-ARI (applicable to scientific posts only) – Attach separately

18. Are you willing to accept the post at the base level pay of the scale? If not, state what is the lowest initial pay that would you accept in the prescribed pay-band:

19. Time period required for joining

20. Additional information (if any) which you would like to mention in support of your suitability for the post. (This among other things may provide information with regard to (i) Additional academic qualification (ii) professional training and (iii) work experience over and above prescribed in the Vacancy Circular / Advertisement)

21. List of enclosures
DECLARATION BY THE CANDIDATE

I, ____________________________, hereby declare that the statements made in the application are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and in the event of any of the information being found false or incorrect or any ineligibility being detected before or after the selection, my candidature is liable to be cancelled.

Place: Candidate's signature________________________

Date: Full name______________________________

Endorsement by the Head of the Department or Office

Candidate already employed (in Govt. / Semi Govt. Organizations, Autonomous Bodies, Public Sector Undertakings, etc.) should get the following endorsement signed by his/her present employer.

No. Date…………………

Forwarded application of Dr./Shri/Ms________________________ (Name & Designation). It is certified that:

1. The information furnished by Dr./Shri/Ms________________________ has been verified from official records and found correct.

2. It is also certified that no disciplinary/departmental enquiry is either pending or contemplated against ___________________________ and that he/she is not undergoing any penalty.

3. His/her integrity is certified.

4. If he/she is selected, he/she would be relieved by us with / without a notice of ________ months / days as per rules.

Full Signature……………………………………

Designation……………………………………

Stamp…………………………………………

NOTE : i) Please send application (hard copy) form duly filled in along with attested copies of Certificates & Mark lists, photograph and application fee, so as to reach before the last date prescribed in advertisement. SC/ST & physically handicapped candidates applying with copy of certificate issued by competent authority are exempted for payment of application fees. Institute reserves the right to reject incomplete applications in any respect or applications received after the prescribed last date, and no correspondence will be entertained in this respect. Canvassing in any form and/or bringing in influence in any form will be treated as a disqualification for the post.

ii) In case of walk-in-interviews, the candidates may bring the application as indicated above at the time of interview.