Applications are invited from eligible candidates for the temporary position of “Junior Research Fellow” (1 No.) under DST-SERB Sponsored Project (SP-317) in Biodiversity and Palaeobiology (Plants & Diatoms) Group.

The detailed advertisement is given on the subsequent page. The last date for receipt of applications is 28.02.2023.

Director, ARI.
INTERVIEW FOR TEMPORARY POSITION OF JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOW (1No.) IN THE BIODIVERSITY AND PALAEOBIOLOGY (PLANTS & DIATOMS) GROUP.

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| 2. Funding Agency, Title, Period of the Project & Post Code | DST- SERB Sponsored Project ( SP-317)  
“Revisiting the taxonomy of the wild relatives of Sarsaparilla (*Smilax L.*) in India, developing super-barcodes, and understanding their diversification using phylogenomic tools”.  
Period up to: 27.12.2023  
Post Code: ARI/SP-317/JRF |
| 3. Group/ Division                             | Biodiversity and Palaeobiology (Plants & Diatoms) Group                                                                                                                                                     |
| 4. Qualifications                              | **Essential:** (i) 1st class in M.Sc Botany/ Biotechnology.  
(ii) Applicant must be qualified in any one of the following tests: CSIR/UGC/ICMR including Lectureship (Assistant Professorship) OR GATE, National Level examination DST, DBT, DAE, DOS, DRDO, MHRD, ICAR, ICMR, IIT, IISc., IISER etc.  
**Desirable:** Candidate with previous working experience in plant systematics along with sound knowledge of the phylogenomic tools and techniques will be given preference. |
| 5. Monthly stipend                             | Rs.31000/- + HRA                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 6. Age limit (as on date of interview)         | (1) Upto 28 years. In case of JRF candidates upto 31 years (28+3 years for activation as per JRF guidelines).  
(2) Age relaxation of upto 5 years (Upto 33 years) for SC/ST/Differently abled/women candidates.  
(3) 3 years (Upto 31 years) for OBC (Non-creamy layer).                                                                                           |
| 7. Last date for receipt of Online application | 28 February, 2023                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 8. Display of the short list of candidates for interview | Will be displayed on the Institute website.                                                                                                                                                                |
| 9. Day, Date & time of online Interview        | Will be communicated by email to shortlisted candidates                                                                                                                                                     |

1. Candidates fulfilling above conditions may apply through online link [http://arijob.ourlib.in](http://arijob.ourlib.in) and attach self-attested scanned Certificates of CSIR/UGC/ICMR including Lectureship (Assistant Professorship) OR GATE, National Level examination DST, DBT, DAE, DOS, DRDO, MHRD, ICAR, ICMR, IIT, IISc., IISER or equivalent, recent Passport size photograph, caste certificate issued by competent authority (for reserved category), receipt of online payment of fees (DO NOT ATTACH OTHER CERTIFICATES/DOCUMENTS) on or before **28 February, 2023**. Candidates should bring all the Original Certificates at the time of interview/selection.
2. Non-refundable application fee of Rs.100/- (except SC/ST/women and PH candidates) to be paid online through https://www.onlinesbi.com/sbicollect/icollecthome.htm or link available on Institute Website http://www.ariipune.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. Candidates attending interview should report on time as per date and time schedule mentioned above.
5. In case of deserving and exceptionally qualified candidates, desirable qualifications are relaxed at the discretion of the Competent Authority.

DIRECTOR, ARI