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6th Mile, Samdur, Tadong-737102, Gangtok, Sikkim

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Applications are invited for a post of Junior Research Fellow (JRF), which is purely temporary project based position. Candidates having appropriate qualifications in relevant subject/specialization with consistently good academic record and experience may apply as mentioned below.

Title of the project: "Prediction of long-term soil fertility of Organic Agriculture System in Sikkim by evaluating the distributional pattern of earthworms and the soil microbiota", funded Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Govt. of India (BT/PR47576/NER/95/1977/2023).

Positions	No of position	Qualifications	Desirable
Junior Research Fellow (JRF): @ Rs.37,000/- + HRA 9% per month subject to satisfactory performance. Age limit: 28 years*	01 (One) post	First class Master Degree in Horticulture/ Agriculture/ Microbiology/ Life Science with NET/ GATE	Preference will be given to the candidates having experience in microbiology / molecular biology/ organic farming. Candidates having experience with working in Himalayan region will be preferred.

Duration: Initially for six months but extendable up to the termination of project/ available of fund whichever is earlier, and subject to performance and time to time review.

Project investigators: Prof. (Dr.) Niladri Bag, Principal Investigator (PI); Prof. (Dr.) Amit Chakraborty, Co-PI; Dr. Vijay Shankar Singh, Assistant Professor (Co-PI).

How to apply: Interested candidates may send their application in the prescribed format through e-mail/ post on or before 20.04.2026 to: Dr. (Prof.) Niladri Bag, (PI), Department of Horticulture, 6th Mile, Tadong, Gangtok -737102, E-mail: nbag@cus.ac.in.

Interview: Shortlisted candidates will be called for interview through e-mail. The selected candidates are expected to join immediately.

No TA/DA will be paid to the candidates appearing for the Interview.

Candidates appearing for Interview should bring original copies (with Xerox copy) of testimonials, bio-data, publications etc. along with an application.

Decision of selection committee will be final. The date and time of interview will be informed by email only.

*Age relaxation: Relaxation of upper age limit for SC/ST/OBC/Women and physically handicapped candidates as per the Govt. of India norms.

Sd/-
Prof. (Dr.) Niladri Bag, PI

APPLICATION FORM

Passport size
photograph

Application for the post of : _____

Name : _____

Date of birth: _____ Category(Gen/SC/ST/OBC): _____

Marital status: _____

Gender (Male/Female): _____ Nationality: _____

Mailing address: _____

Permanent address: _____

Mobile /Phone number (STD code): _____

E-mail: _____

Educational qualification (starting from matriculation)

Academic Qualifications:

Examination Passed	Board/ University	Year of Passing	Subjects taken	% of Marks	Div.

Professional Experience: _____

Research Experience: _____

(Briefly describe the area of research, findings, innovations, patents, etc.)

List of publication (mention author, title, journal name, year): (Attach separate sheet, if required):

Seminar, Workshop, Conference, Trainings attended: _____

Awards, Prizes: _____

Why do you consider yourself fit for the post: _____

Any other relevant information: _____

DECLARATION

I _____ (name of the candidate) hereby declare that I have carefully read the instructions and particulars given in the advertisement. Information given in this application form are correct to the best of my knowledge. I note that the decision of the project appointment committee (PAC) is final in regard to selection. I agree that I shall abide by the decision of the PAC which will be final.

Place:

Date:

(Signature of the applicant)