RECRUITMENT OF JRF- DST INDO- SRI LANKA JOINT RESEARCH PROJECT

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for temporary Junior Research Fellow (JRF) position in the projects funded by Department of Science and Technology (DST) – Indo Sri Lanka Joint Research Programme. The position is temporary and the offer will be initially for a period of ONE Year that can be extended further based on the performance and will be co terminus with the project. If the candidate also fulfils the institute criteria, admission in Ph.D through NIPER entrance may be considered. The requisite qualification & experience etc. for the project are given below.

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<td>Bioprospecting Endolichenic Fungi from Mangroves in Negombo lagoon in Sri Lanka and Gulf of Khambhat, Gulf of Kutch from Gujarat, India.; An Untapped Treasure Trove for Discovery of Special Structures and Bioactive Compounds</td>
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| Principle investigator / Co-PI | Dr. Abhijeet Kate  
Assistant Professor (Natural Products)  
Email: abhijeetk@niperahm.ac.in  
kate.abhi.s@gmail.com |
| Qualification and Experience required | M.Sc./M.S/M.Pharm in Pharmacognosy /Natural Products Chemistry /Organic Chemistry/Analytical chemistry/Pharmaceutical analysis/Botany  
- Hands on experience in lichen collection, identification and fungal culture work  
- Extraction, isolation and characterization of Natural Products from biomass  
- In-vitro assays  
- Knowledge of instrumentations such as flash chromatography, HPLC, preparative HPLC, LC-MS and NMR |
| Job Profile       | Primary focus of this project:  
1. Discovery of novel molecules from endolichenic fungi;  
   a. collection of Lichens and isolation of fungi,  
   b. selection of extracts based on bioactivity and dereplication techniques,  
   c. isolation and characterization of bioactive molecule  
2. *In-silico* screening, *in-vitro* and *in-vivo* assay |
| Salary            | Rs.25,000+20% HRA per month |

Interested candidates should send their applications strictly in the attached application format via email to Registrar, NIPER-A (registrar@niperahm.ac.in) with a copy to individual PI/Co-PI for each project on or before 20th Nov, 2018. Please write “Application for JRF” in the subject line of the email. The shortlisted candidates will be intimated by email by 22nd Nov, 2018 and interviewed on 10 AM, 23rd Nov, 2018.
**Application Instructions:**

- Original certificates and self attested copies of all certificates need to be presented before the interview for verification.
- No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview.
- Canvassing in any form will lead to disqualification of candidature.
- Tentative Date of Interview – within two weeks of application deadline.
- Venue of Interview – Conference Room, NIPER-Ahmedabad, Palaj, Opposite Air Force Station, Gandhinagar-382355, Gujarat, India. Contact no: 079-66745502
- Application should be strictly according to the attached format.
- Last date for receiving of application is 20th Nov, 2018.

**Director**
APPLICATION FOR JRF (Project) POSITION

1. Full Name: PHOTO

2. Date of Birth:

3. Sex M/F:

4. Marital Status:

5. Nationality:

6. Physically handicapped: Y/N

7. Father’s Name:

8. Address of Correspondence:
   a. Phone No.:
   b. Mobile No.:
   c. E-mail Address:

9. Academic Record:
   a. GATE/CSIR/UGC National Exam Qualification details with Percent marks/Rank, year of qualifying etc.
   b. Qualifying Degree:
      | Examination with Specialization | Name of School, College, University/Institute, with city and state name | Year of passing | Subjects | Percentage of marks/GPA obtained | Distinction/Divison |
      |--------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------|---------------------------------|---------------------|
      |                                |                                                               |                |          |                                 |                     |
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   c. Details of the project carried out with duration, place of work,, area worked on, mentor/guide’s name, description of the project and contribution to the project (in not more than 5 sentences)
   d. Attach list of publications (National and International separate) with a clear mention of impact factor (if any):
   e. Working experience (if any):
   f. Whether currently employed: Y/N
   g. Time required to join this position:

10. Names and addresses of three referees along with phone number and e-mail address.

Declaration

I hereby declare that I have carefully read and understood the instructions and particulars on this application and that all entries in this form as well as in the attached sheets are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date: Signature
Place: