



## SERB School in Insect Biology (1–15 October 2016)

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Punjabi University, Patiala will conduct the second DST-SERB sponsored School for imparting training in basic and cutting edge areas in Insect Biology. Twenty young researchers (Ph.D. scholars, postdoctoral fellows or young faculty members) will be selected at an all India level. Exceptional candidates with lower degree may also be considered. Faculty would be leading researchers in the related areas from different parts of the country. The school aims to provide interdisciplinary environment than traditional departments, to build long-term scientific human resource with sound technical base for teaching and research, and to initiate and strengthen research programmes in insect biology. The school will offer an opportunity to learn directly from the leading practitioners in the field.

For further details and application procedures, please visit: [www.serbinsectbiolo.com](http://www.serbinsectbiolo.com)

or

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## Palli Siksha Bhavana

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### Junior Research Fellow

Applications are invited for the post of Junior Research Fellow under research project funded by Department of Atomic Energy (DAE), Board of Research in Nuclear Sciences (BRNS) as follows:

**Title of the project:** Induced mutation for early maturing, semi-dwarf and high yielding lines in Aromatic rice Badsabhog. **Project duration:** Three years. **Funding agency:** Department of Atomic Energy, Board of Research in Nuclear Sciences, Govt of India, BARC, Mumbai.

**Name of the post:** Junior Research Fellow. **Type of the post:** Purely temporary post.

**No. of positions:** 01 (one). **Emoluments:** Rs 25,000 p.m. for first two years and Rs 28,000 p.m. for third year. **Age:** Not more than 28 years (on date of interview).

**Academic qualification:** At least 55% marks in M.Sc.(Ag.) in Genetics and/or Plant Breeding with good academic record. Candidates appearing for final examination of M.Sc.(Ag.) in Genetics and/or Plant Breeding may also apply. Selection of such candidates will be subject to fulfillment of requisite qualification.

**Experience:** Experience in field and laboratory work, report preparation and proficiency in computer work (MS word, excel, power point, statistical packages).

**Contact details:** Interested candidates may send their application with brief bio-data and attested photocopies of all mark-sheets, certificates and testimonials to **Dr Nihar Ranjan Chakraborty**, Assistant Professor in Genetics and Plant Breeding, Principal Investigator DAE, BRNS Project, Palli Siksha Bhavana (Institute of Agriculture), Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan 731 236, Birbhum, West Bengal, by post or electronically (e-mail: [niharranjan.chakraborty@visva-bharati.ac.in](mailto:niharranjan.chakraborty@visva-bharati.ac.in)).

Only short-listed candidates will be called for the interview and they will have to attend the interviews at their own cost.

The last date of receipt of application is **25 July 2016**.