

## DST-Sponsored National Facility for Laser Scanning Multi-Photon Confocal Microscopy at Banaras Hindu University

Applications are invited for a temporary position of Scientist (@ Rs 8000–275–13,500 + HRA and DA as admissible) for the above facility. Applicants must have a Ph. D. and good research publication in any area of Life Sciences. Experience in advanced Microscopic methods essential. Those who have submitted their Ph. D. thesis and awaiting award may also apply. Experience and knowledge of Confocal Microscopy desirable. Upper age limit is 40 years. All other qualifications being equal, preference will be given to SC/ST/female candidates. The appointment may continue till the duration of DST's support, which at present is up to 31 March 2005.

The job requirements will include operation of the Multi-Photon Confocal Microscope System for different users. The appointed person will also have opportunities for own research in collaboration with other faculty members in the group.

Application should be made on plain paper giving name, address (including telephone no., e-mail address), date of birth, sex, education, research experience, list of research publications, other training/experience, if any, and a brief (within 500 words) write up on plans of research using Confocal Microscopy facility. A recent passport size photograph should also be pasted on the application.

Applicants must also enclose confidential (sealed) letters of references from at least two persons who are in a position to testify the candidate's abilities.

Application should reach the undersigned within 21 days of publication of this advertisement.

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## National Centre for Plant Genome Research

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### Positions for Scientists

The National Centre for Plant Genome Research is a newly established autonomous institution supported by the Department of Biotechnology, Government of India, to pursue research on various aspects of plant genomics. The Centre is expected to move to its own campus located by the side of International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology on the JNU Campus, which is under construction.

*Specialization:* The Centre invites applications from Indian Citizens for Staff Scientist positions. Applicants should have a Ph.D. with excellent academic credentials along with a track record of scientific productivity evidenced by publications in Molecular Biology, Plant Molecular Biology, Genetics and Plant Genomics, Molecular Genetics, Molecular Plant Physiology and Biochemistry, Genetic Engineering and Plant Biotechnology or any relevant area of Life Sciences.

*Remuneration:* The length of experience and scientific accomplishments/quality of scientific productivity record will be major factors in deciding the level of appointment as Staff Scientist (equivalent to university positions of Lecturer or Assistant Professor upwards) as well as starting salary in the pay scales of Rs 8000–13,500, Rs 10,000–15,200, Rs 12,000–16,500, Rs 14,300–18,300 and Rs 16,400–20,000 plus usual allowance admissible to the Central Government employees.

*Application:* Application on plain paper including detailed CV and supporting documents along with copies of the notable papers/publications, tentative research plan and names, addresses, e-mail, fax/telephone numbers of at least three referees, be sent to the **Officer on Special Duty, National Centre for Plant Genome Research, P.O. Box No. 10531, New Delhi 110 067, India** (e-mail: ncpgr@hotmail.com). Those who responded earlier need not apply again. Candidates working in public funded institutions may route their application through proper channel.