



## Vasantdada Sugar Institute (VSI)

Manjari (Bk), Tal: Haveli, Dist. Pune 412 307

### Position: Head/Principal Scientist, Molecular Biology and Genetic Engineering Section

VSI is a R&D organization and has setup a sophisticated state-of-the-art laboratory for Molecular Biology and Genetic Engineering (MB & GE) research. The Institute would like to appoint a person in the post of Head/Principal Scientist in MB & GE on full time basis. The person should be a highly motivated research scientist to lead for sugarcane improvement research through biotechnological tools. This challenging position offers opportunities to work in the innovative area of Biotechnology.

**Duties:** The incumbent is expected to develop state-of-the-art research programmes in the areas of efficient marker-free plant transformation, Molecular marker analysis, gene expression profiling and genetic mapping. He/She should have sound knowledge of bio-informatics. The successful candidate shall be able to adopt, modify, refine or develop laboratory techniques and analytical procedures to meet specific experimental needs. The candidate should be able to lead, motivate and inspire scientific and technical staff.

**Location:** VSI is located at Manjari, which is 15 km away from Pune central city, which is 160 km South east of Mumbai, the state capital of Maharashtra.

**Eligibility Requirements:** Applicants should have Ph.D. with an outstanding record of research with at least 10 years of experience with excellent publication record in well-refereed international journals. Good communication and team player skills, as well as organizational skills are essential.

**Remuneration:** Best in the biotechnology fields.

**Period:** 5 years, but likely to be permanent

**Last date:** 30 June 2006.

**To apply:** Applicants should submit application with (a) Cover letter; (b) Curriculum vitae, including publications; (c) Summary of research accomplishments; (d) Clearly focused description of future research plans; (e) PDF copies of major publications; (f) Names and contact information of two referees.

You may forward your application by e-mail to: vsilib@vsnl.com OR send to the following address superscripting: Application for the post of Head/Principal Scientist, Last Date **30 June 2006**.

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