



Vasantdada Sugar Institute (VSI)

Manjari (Bk), Dist. Pune 412 307

VSI is R&D organization and has set up a sophisticated state-of-the-art laboratory for Molecular Biology and Genetic Engineering (MB & GE) research. The institute would like to appoint two persons in the position of Microbial Geneticist and Scientific Officer in MB & GE on full time basis. The person should be a highly motivated research scientist to lead the sugarcane improvement research through biotechnological tools. This challenging position offers opportunities to work in the innovative area of biotechnology.

Position 1: Microbial Geneticist

The candidate should have Ph.D. in Microbial Genetics with minimum of 5 years research experience in molecular microbiology after Ph.D. He/she would be responsible for microbial genomics work and developing gene constructs.

Pay scale: Rs 8000–275–13,500 plus other emoluments as applicable.

Position 2: Scientific Officer (Genetic Transformation)

The candidate should have Ph.D. in the area of genetic transformation in plants, preferably in sugarcane. His/her research programs in the areas of efficient plant transformation, molecular analysis of transgenic plants, gene expression profiling, knowledge of bio-informatics will be given preference.

Pay scale: Rs 6500–200–10,500 plus other emoluments as applicable.
Higher pay may be given commensurate with experience of the candidate.

Last date: 7 August 2006.

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

Applications may be submitted by e-mail to: vsilib@vsnl.com OR sent to the following address superscripting: Application for the post of, Last date **31 July 2006**.

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