



Banaras Hindu University
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Applications are invited for temporary positions of a Research Associate @ Rs 11,000/- p.m. and a JRF @ Rs 8000/- (plus HRA as admissible) in a DST sponsored project entitled '**Functions of non-coding transcripts of the hsr-omega gene in *Drosophila*: Identification of interacting proteins and genes**' under Prof. S.C. Lakhotia.

For the post of Research Associate – Research work would involve extensive use of molecular, cell biological and genetic methods. Applicants must have a consistently good academic career with Ph.D. in life science related discipline and should be well conversant with techniques and concepts in Molecular Biology/Genetics, as evidenced from previous experience and research publications. Experience in *Drosophila* Genetics desirable. Those who have submitted thesis may also apply.

For the post of JRF – Research work would involve extensive use of molecular, cell, biological and genetic methods. Applicants must have a consistently good academic career with M.Sc. in Zoology/Molecular and Human Genetics/Biotechnology/Biochemistry or related subject with at least 55% marks). NET/GATE qualification and knowledge of techniques and concepts in Molecular Biology/Genetics desirable.

Upper age limit 28 years for JRF and 45 years for RA, relaxable by 5 years for women or SC/ST candidates. All other things being equal, SC/ST candidates will be preferred as per GOI rules.

Application should be made on plain paper, giving Name, Address (Permanent and for communication), Parent's names, telephone no., e-mail address, date of birth, details of academic qualifications (from class 10 onwards, with copies of all marksheets/certificates, etc.), a brief write up on previous research experience, list of publications and previous employment, if any. A recent photograph and two confidential letters of references from persons associated/familiar with the candidate's research work must be enclosed with the application.

No TA/DA will be paid if called for interview.

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

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