

**INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, ROORKEE
DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY**

Dated: 10/05/2024

ADVERTISEMENT TO FILL UP PROJECT POSITIONS*

Applications are invited from Indian nationals only for project position as per the details given below for the research project under the Principal investigator **Dr. Debabrata Sircar**, Department of Biosciences and bioengineering, Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee.

1. Title of project: Development of a bioelectronic sensor for nondestructive early detection of rice sheath blight: a serious destructive rice disease
2. Sponsor of the project: MOE STARS
3. Project position(s) and number: Junior Research fellow-JRF (One number)
4. Qualifications:
 - i. M.Sc/post-graduate degree in the following area: plant Biology/Microbiology/Biotechnology with minimum 60% marks/equivalent CGPA at 10-point scale (general, OBC, EWS) & 55% marks/equivalent CGPA for (SC/ST/Differently abled). M.Sc degree must be completed.
 - ii. Prior experience in the plant metabolite analyses, HPLC, GC-MS analyses, plant pathogen handling, handling of fungal culture is required.
 - iii. CSIR/UGC-NET/GATE is qualification mandatory
5. Emoluments: Rs. 31,000 (for first 2 years), Rs. 35,000 (from 3rd year onward)
6. Duration: For the period up to 12 October 2026, or till end of the project whichever is earlier
7. Job description: To identify metabolic reprogramming during rice/sheath blight pathogen interaction, to develop nanomaterial-based transducer for sensor development, development of e-nose sensor based on selected signature volatiles, GC-MS based volatile analyses, confocal microscopy, infection studies with fungal pathogen in rice, gene expression analyses, sample collection, writing of manuscript/project progress report writing etc.
 - I. Candidates before appearing for the interview shall ensure that they are eligible for the position they intend to apply.
 - II. Candidates desiring to appear for the Interview should submit their applications with the following documents to the office of Principal Investigator through email:
 - Application in a plain paper with detailed CV including chronological order of degree/certificates obtained. NET/GATE qualification document
 - Self attested copies of degree/certificate and experience certificate.
 - III. Candidate shall bring/keep with them the original degree(s)/certificate(s) and experience certificate(s) at the time of online interview for verification.
 - IV. Preference will be given to SC/ST candidates on equal qualifications and experience.
 - V. Please note that no TA/DA is admissible for attending the interview.
 - VI. The last date for application to be submitted to Principal Investigator through email is 20th May 2024 by 12.00 Noon. Only short-listed candidates will be called/informed for the interview

The interview of only short-listed candidates will be held 11:30 AM on **24 May 2024**, in the BSBE department Auditorium /online mode

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