

February 23, 2022

ADVT. NO. 14/2022

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Indian Institute of Science Education and Research Pune is a premier autonomous Institution established by the Ministry of Education, Government of India, for promotion of high quality science education and research in the country.

Institute invites applications from Indian nationals for the following post:

| Name of the Post | Research Associate (RA) / Senior Research Fellow (SRF) |
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| No. of post | 01 (One) |
| Title of the Project | “Generation of prebiotic amphiphile diversity and its role in the sustenance, growth, and division of protocellular compartments” |
| Funding agency | Science & Engineering Research Board (SERB) |
| Project code | 30121568 |
| Minimum educational qualification & Experience | RA: Ph.D. in Biochemistry /Biotechnology /Molecular Microbiology or related areas. SRF: Candidates who have submitted thesis for Ph.D. in the relevant areas but not completed defense (i.e. candidates without a provisional certificate of having qualified for the degree) OR M. Sc in Biochemistry / Biotechnology / Molecular Microbiology or related areas having qualified CSIR-NET (Life Sciences) / GATE (Life Sciences) / CSIR-JRF / DBT-JRF / any other National Level Test conducted by Central Government Departments and their agencies with 2 years of relevant experience as Junior Research Fellow / Project Fellow. The period spent as Ph.D. scholar shall be considered as experience for the appointment as SRF. |
| Preference | Candidates having strong background in the fundamental concepts and relevant research experience, demonstrated by at least one to two first-author research publications, in the areas of biochemistry / biotechnology / molecular biology and experience with handling liposomes / vesicles and / or a background in origin of life studies will be preferred. |
| Tenure of the appointment | Initially for a period of one year, extendable for further period subject to satisfactory performance of the incumbent and continuation of the project. |

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| Consolidated emoluments | RA: Rs. 47,000/- + 24% HRA per month. SRF: Rs. 35,000/- + 24% HRA per month |
| Age | RA: Not more than 35 years as on last date of application SRF: Not more than 32 years as on last date of application |

HOW TO APPLY:

- Interested candidates should send the application by email in the prescribed format available below this advertisement by email (convert into PDF Format) addressed to bio_app@iiserpune.ac.in on or before **March 08, 2022**. Please mention “**Name of the Post, Advt No. 14/2022**” in the subject line of the email.
- List of shortlisted candidates for selection process (Skype / Zoom Interview only) with date, time and other details will be put up on the institute website below this advertisement and candidates will be informed by **e-mail** only.
- Photocopies of relevant certificates and other testimonials in support of age, qualification/s, experience/s & recent passport size photograph will be collected and verified at an appropriate stage.

General Information / details about the post

1. The appointment is purely temporary and will terminate automatically without any notice or compensation on termination of the project.
2. The appointed person shall have no claim of appointment / absorption in Funding Agency or in IISER Pune.
3. The appointment of the applicant will be governed by the terms and conditions of the funding agency particularly applicable to the said project.
4. The qualification prescribed should have been obtained from recognized Universities / Institutions.
5. The prescribed educational qualification/s and / or experience/s are the bare minimum and mere possession of same does not entitle candidates to be called for selection process. Where number of applications received in response to this advertisement is large, it may not be convenient or possible to interview all the candidates. Based on the recommendations of the Project Investigator, the Project Investigator may restrict the number of candidates to be called for the interview to a reasonable limit after taking into consideration qualifications and experience over and above the minimum prescribed in the advertisement. Therefore, it will be in the interest of the candidates, to mention all the qualifications and experience in the relevant field at the time of applying.
6. In case, a selected candidate does not join or resigns after joining the post, waitlisted candidate/s may be offered the position.
7. No TA/DA will be admissible for appearing for the interview.
8. No interim enquiries / correspondence / communication of any sort will be entertained on the matter.
9. Canvassing in any form and / or bringing any influence, political, or otherwise, will be treated as a disqualification for the post applied for.

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