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Date: 27-10-2025

Vacancy for temporary positions of JRF and Project Assistant in DBT sponsored project

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for temporary positions of one (01) Junior Research Fellow (JRF) and one (01) Project Assistant (PA) in a DBT-sponsored project entitled **“Inventorization of physical mutagenesis to induce commercially important traits in six common indigenous orchids of Assam” (BT/PR51562/NER/95/2006/2023)** under **Dr. Ranjan Kumar Bora** (Principal Investigator), Dr. Amit Kumar Pradhan (Principal Co-Investigator) and Dr. Himadri Saikia (Principal Co-Investigator), at **Department of Botany, Pragjyotish College, Guwahati-09, Assam, India**. No TA/DA will be admissible for attending the interview. The date of interview will be communicated to shortlisted candidates via email or phone. Interested candidates may send their applications in the prescribed proforma attached below with biodata and relevant documents to ranjankrbora@pragjyotishcollege.ac.in on or before 03.11.2025. The subject line of the email should be “Application for the Post of JRF” or “Application for the Post of PA”

Project Duration: Three (03) Years

Sl. No.	Position Details	No. of Post	Educational Qualification	Desirable Qualification	Fellowship
1	Junior Research Fellow (JRF)	01	M.Sc. in Botany / Biotechnology / Life Sciences / Plant Sciences / Agriculture or any other relevant discipline from a recognized university with a minimum of 55% marks (50% for SC/ST/OBC candidates)	➤ Prior experience in plant tissue culture, orchid taxonomy, micropropagation, molecular biology techniques, or handling of laboratory instruments. ➤ NET/GATE/DBT-BET qualified candidates will be preferred as per DBT guidelines.	As per DBT rule (Ref. DST OM No. DST/PCPM/Z-06/2022, dt. 26.06.2023)
2	Project Assistant	01	Bachelor's degree in Botany / Biotechnology / Life Sciences / Agriculture or any related discipline from a recognized university	Prior experience in laboratory work and fieldwork. Basic knowledge of data entry and record-keeping. Good communication and organizational skills.	20,000pm + HRA (As per rule)



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General Instructions:

1. General DBT guidelines for Contractual Employment will be applicable.
2. The above posts are purely temporary and co-terminus with the project.
3. Candidate appearing in the final semester may also apply for the position. However, at the time of interview candidate must submit final semester marksheet/certificate.
4. Age relaxation will be admissible to SC/ST and OBC candidates as per Govt. of India rules.
5. Only shortlisted candidates will be called for interview.
6. Short-listed candidates must carry a set of photocopies of documents (testimonials of
7. qualifications, mark sheets, experience, date of birth etc.) along with originals for verification.
8. No objection certificate from employer should be produced at the time of interview in case he/she is employed elsewhere.
9. Experience certificate in original, if any, should be produced at the time of interview.
10. Only those who are interested to serve at least for a period of one year considering present duration of project may attend the interview. For latest updates/notifications/addendums etc. in the above matter, the candidates are advised to keep in touch regularly with the Institute website.
11. All other terms and conditions of appointment will be governed by prevailing Institute rules and the decision of the Chairman of the Selection Committee will be final and binding.
12. Selected candidates need to join immediately or at very short notice.

(Dr. Manoj Kumar Mahanta)

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