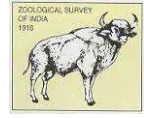




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Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB) funded project : “Assessment of egg parasitoid-host associations in the cultivated landscapes of West Bengal, through DNA metabarcoding and rearing, with special focus on Scelionidae (Hymenoptera: Insecta)”

Interested and eligible candidates are requested to send the duly filled application by email to rajmohana.zsi@gmail.com on or before 17th February 2022, for the 01 post of Junior Research Fellow in the project entitled “Assessment of egg parasitoid-host associations in the cultivated landscapes of West Bengal, through DNA metabarcoding and rearing, with special focus on Scelionidae (Hymenoptera: Insecta)” at the Zoological Survey of India, Head Qtrs., ‘M’ Block, New Alipore, Kolkata-700053, West Bengal, India.

Name of the Post	No. of posts	Educational Qualification	Desirable qualification
Junior Research Fellow (JRF) Rs. 31000/- + HRA*	01 (One)	M. Sc. in Zoology/ Entomology/ Life Sciences /or equivalent with a minimum of 60% aggregate marks from a recognized University.	Relevant research experience in Zoology, taxonomy, GIS and molecular biology techniques, like DNA isolation, PCR amplification and also phylogenetic studies. Experience in field survey and field photography. Knowledge of local language (Bengali) desirable – since interaction with farmers and local people is essential

*Fellowship will be as per the SERB rules and regulations.

For NON-CSIR/UGC NET/JRF/GATE/ICAR,ICMR etc. candidates, the fellowship will be @ Rs. 25000/- + HRA.

Duration: The project duration is 3 years. JRF appointment is Initially for one year, but may be extended further based on satisfactory performance of the researcher and also funding availability.

Interview: Online mode. Date of interview and joining link will be emailed to the short-listed candidates

Place of Posting: Zoological Survey of India (ZSI), HQ, Kolkata. However, frequent travel to Pune will be essential since the molecular work will be under the supervision of the Co PI of the project, Dr. K. P Dinesh , Scientist D, Western Regional Centre ZSI, Pune-411044, Maharashtra.

Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Extensive and intensive field surveys across the cultivated landscapes of West Bengal to collect the host eggs, rearing as well as preservation for metabarcoding works
2. Identification of parasitic hymenoptera in general
3. Metabarcoding of host eggs and DNA barcoding of host-reared parasitic wasps
4. Description and Illustration of new taxa of parasitic wasps if any and generation of phylogenetic relationships



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General Instructions:

1. The above post is purely temporary and co-terminus with the project.
2. The upper age limit shall not be more than 28 years as on 08th February, 2022. The age limit may be relaxed as per Government of India rules and regulations.
3. Candidates should email the duly filled-in application with attested scan copies of testimonials of qualifications, experience, date of birth etc. along with copies of mark sheets of all examinations.
4. The original certificates and other credentials will be verified at the time of joining and at the time of the verification of original documents (even after selection), if it is found that an attempt has been made by the applicant to willfully conceal, misrepresent or canvass the facts, such applicant will not be considered for selection and due action will be implemented.
5. The offer of appointment to the candidates will be on purely contractual basis for one year and may be terminated any time if not found suitable.
6. The selected candidate need to join immediately or at a short notice.
7. The application form can be downloaded from the Zoological Survey of India website <http://zsi.gov.in>. (Home → New Release → Advertisements)
8. The Director, Zoological Survey of India reserves the right to selection or rejection of any candidature and cancellation of the interview.
9. Candidates may send an electronic copy of their duly filled application form by e-mail to rajmohana.zsi@gmail.com mentioning SERB project in the subject line.
10. Incomplete application forms/applications with misrepresented facts will not be considered.
11. Candidates will be shortlisted based on their qualification and experience. However, mere possession of qualification and experience may not ascertain the shortlisting of candidates for interview or selection.

Mode of Interview: Shortlisted candidates will be informed through email for appearing before an interview committee, to be conducted virtually through video conferencing, through short notice.

Contact Details of Principal Investigator:

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PROFORMA FOR APPLICATION

(Junior Research Fellow)

1. Name of the Project:
2. Post Applied For:
3. Name in full (in block letters):
4. Date of Birth:
5. Age as on 17th February, 2022:
6. Nationality:
7. Father's /Husband name:
8. Address for correspondence including phone & email:
9. Whether SC/ST/OBC (attach certificate):
10. Educational / Professional Qualifications from Higher Secondary onwards:

Space for
photograph
duly signed by
the candidate

Examination passed	Year	School/College/ University	Subjects	Marks obtained (%)

11. If any project /dissertation work done for MSc, mention the following:

- I. Title of the dissertation:
- II. University:

12. Details of Previous Employment/Experience

Name of the Employer/ Organization	Full Address of Employer/Organization	Post held (with pay scale)	Duration		Total emoluments drawn (Rs.)	Nature of duties/ experience
			From*	To*		

* Specify Month and Year

13. List of Publications if any:
(Enclose copies of five best scientific publications)
14. NET/GATE Qualification:
15. Any other relevant information:

Declaration

Certified that all information furnished above is true to the best of my knowledge. I shall abide by the terms and conditions specified in the project.

Place :

(Signature of Applicant with date)