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School of Life Sciences

Department of Ecology and Environmental Sciences

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE POSITION OF LAB TECHNICIAN

Applications are invited from the eligible & highly motivated candidates for the position of **Lab Technician** in a Department of Biotechnology, Government of India, funded Indo Swiss Joint Research Project entitled “*Using millet-legume model intercropping systems to establish mycorrhiza-facilitated bioirrigation in dryland agriculture*” in the Department of Ecology and Environmental Sciences, School of Life Sciences, Pondicherry University.

Number of position: 1 (ONE)

Research area: Agriculture/Agroecology/Ecophysiology/Microbiology/Biotechnology

Fellowship/Salary: Consolidated salary of Rs. 20,000 per month

Essential qualification: As per norms of DBT, Government of India

Desirable qualification: BSc degree with experience in biotechnology lab/microbiology lab. Experience in culturing plant beneficial microorganism such as arbuscular mycorrhizal fungi (AMFs) and plant growth promoting rhizobacteria (PGPRs) would be preferable. Willingness to travel to field sites, particularly in Southern India, as required for the project, is expected. Possession of an Indian Driving License for two and four wheel vehicles would be an additional desirable qualification. Experience in culturing plants in greenhouses would be added advantage.

Age limit: As per norms of DBT, Government of India

Duration of the position: 4 years or completion of the project, whichever is earlier

How to apply ?

- All interested and eligible candidates are required to apply through an online form (click this URL <https://forms.gle/EcQs4cDPVxHqHnq8> or copy-paste the URL in a web-browser) as well as **send a copy** of the complete professional CV as a single PDF file (named with your **first name**) as an email attachment to mathimaran.natarajan@gmail.com (with “**Application for Lab Technician**” as **subject of the email**) latest by **9th September 2022 by 5:30 pm**.
- All the applications will be scrutinized by the duly constituted screening committee and shortlisted candidates will be notified through email only.
- Selection will be done on the basis of interview by the duly constituted selection committee. Original certificates and self-attested copies of all certificates need to be presented before the interview for verification.
- No TA/DA will be provided for attending the interview
- The position is purely temporary and will be governed as per University and/or DBT rules.
- For clarification, if any, please contact mathimaran.natarajan@gmail.com

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