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Ref: SSBS/U2/91/2023   **Date: 16/08/2023**

Vacancy for the position of Research Assistant

Applications are invited for a following post to be filled on purely temporary basis at Symbiosis School of Biological Sciences (SSBS), Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Pune.

Name of the post	Research Assistant
No. of posts	01 (One)
Project title	Morphological modelling of *Aspergillus niger* for citric acid production
Funding Agency	Emsurg Healthcare (I) Pvt. Ltd.
Minimum educational Qualifications/experience	M.Sc. in Microbiology / Biochemistry / Biotechnology/Life Sciences or equivalent degree with minimum 60% marks/ equivalent grade
Preference	Research experience in handling microbial cultures, submerged fermentation, protein purification, enzyme assays, and basic molecular biology techniques will be preferred.
Stipend	**Rs. 31,000/-** per month consolidated
Duration of the project	15 months
Tenure of the post	Initial appointment for 15 months and could be extended further based on the performance of the candidate and/or the funding.
Age	Below 30 years as on the closing date of advertisement with 5 year relaxation in exceptional cases.
Last date to apply	**31/08/2023**

HOW TO APPLY:

- Interested candidates should send their application (cover letter) along with latest CV to Dr. Ejaj K. Pathan (ek.pathan@ssbs.edu.in) with mention **"Application for the position of Research Assistant"** in the subject line of the email.

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- The shortlisted candidates will be intimated **by e-mail** for the interview process with the information on the date, time, and venue.

- Shortlisted candidates should bring all the original certificates and other testimonials in support of age, qualification, caste, experience etc. at the time of the interview for the purpose of verification, along with one set of photocopies and a recent passport-size photograph.

General Information/details about the post:

1. Appointment is purely temporary and will terminate automatically without any notice or compensation on termination of the research project.
2. The appointed person shall have no claim of appointment/absorption in the Funding Agency or in SIU, Pune.
3. Appointment of the applicant will be governed by the terms and conditions of the funding agency particularly applicable to the said project and SIU, Pune.
4. The qualification prescribed should have been obtained from recognized Universities/Institutions.
5. The prescribed educational qualifications are the bare minimum and mere possession of these does not entitle candidates to be called for interview. Where number of applications received in response to this advertisement is large, it will not be convenient or possible to interview all the candidates. Based on the recommendations of the Screening Committee, the Project leader may restrict the number of candidates to be called for the interview to a reasonable limit after considering 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. No TA/DA will be provided for appearing for the interview.
7. Selected candidate will have to join duty immediately upon receipt of the offer.
8. Canvassing in any form and/or bringing any influence, political or otherwise, will be treated as a disqualification for the post applied for.

DIRECTOR