

## CALL FOR JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOW CONVERTIBLE TO A Phd POSITION IN SERB-FUNDED PROJECT

**NOTE: PLEASE READ THE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE APPLYING**

**Date: 12.11.2021**

Applications are invited from suitable candidates for the position of a Junior Research Fellow (**JRF**) to work on the following SERB-funded project at the Department of Biological Sciences, BITS-Pilani Hyderabad Campus.

**Title of the project: "To delineate domain-specific functions of Histone Deacetylase 6 (HDA6) in gene regulation and genomic instability and- to develop a novel non-transgenic epigenetic mutagenesis tool for plant improvement via HDAC modulation"**

Duration of the project: 3 years (started in January 2021)

Project position and number: Junior Research Fellow (1)

Fellowship amount: Rs 31,000 + HRA

Funding agency: SERB

**Selected candidate is expected to register for Ph.D. program of BITS-Pilani Hyderabad campus, subject to the fulfillment of the requirements.**

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Candidates with CSIR-UGC (LS/JRF)/DST Inspire fellows/DBT-JRF under Category-II/GATE qualified **CAN ONLY APPLY.**
- M.Sc/M.E/M.Tech in Biological Sciences, Biotechnology, Plant Biotechnology, Microbiology, Molecular Biology, Biochemistry, Genetics. Please do not apply if you do not have Master's degree from any of the above listed disciplines.
- Previous lab experience in Plant Molecular Biology and Bioinformatic analysis of sequencing data (like NGS) is highly desirable.

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Interested candidates with the above-mentioned qualifications may send the CV in the attached format by **November 26, 2021 (last date)**, to the Principal Investigator, **Gireesha T. Mohannath** via email to: [gireeshalab@gmail.com](mailto:gireeshalab@gmail.com)  
**Please note that only shortlisted candidates will be called for interview (online or in-person).**

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## **FORMAT FOR CV**

1. Name:
2. DOB:
3. Contact Details
  - i. Mobile:
  - ii. Email ID:
4. Education:
  - i. Bachelors' Degree (name and overall grade):
  - ii. Masters' Degree (name and overall grade):
  - iii. Any other Degree (name and overall grade):
5. Details of qualifying exam, CSIR-UGC (LS) or DBT-JRF category II:  
*(Please mention the score, year of qualifying and category)*
6. Research Publications, if any:
7. Presentations in Conference proceedings, if any:  
*(Do not mention if you have only attended the conference)*
8. Previous relevant work experience, if any:
9. Comment on your communication (verbal and written) skills:
10. Technical expertise:  
*(List only those Molecular Biology techniques you are practically familiar with)*
11. List of three references. Please mention the name and contact details of three faculty/ your employer/ teacher who can endorse your candidature. *(Recommendation letters not required).*
12. A brief statement of interest: Mention why you are interested in pursuing Ph.D. (~200 words)
13. Any other relevant information: