Applications are invited for **one post of JRF** in the fellowship of Rs.12,000/- per month (fixed) plus admissible house rent in a DBT sponsored project entitled, "Role of immunological responses in outcome of infections in low birth weight infants" sanctioned upto September 2011. The post is purely temporary and co-terminus with the project. Research work would involve extensive use of molecular, cell culture based, immunological and genetic methods. Applicants must have a consistently good academic career with M.Sc. in Zoology/ Molecular & Human Genetics/ Biotechnology/Biochemistry or related subject with at least 55% marks. Good knowledge of techniques and concepts in Molecular biology/Genetics desirable. Candidate with experience of research in the area of the project or related field will be preferred.

Upper age limit 28 years relaxable by 5 years for SC/ST/OBC, physically disabled and female candidates. All other things being equal, SC/ST candidates will be preferred as per GIO rules.

Application should be made on plain paper, giving Name, Address (Permanent and for communication), Parent's names, telephone no., e-mail address, date of birth, details of academic qualifications (from class 10 onwards, with copies of all mark-sheets/certificates, etc.), a brief write up on previous research experience, list of publications and previous employment, if any. A recent photograph and two confidential letters of references from persons associated/familiar with the candidate's research work must be enclosed with the application.

Applications should reach the undersigned within 21 days of publication of this advertisement. No TA/DA will be paid if called for interview.

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