

## School of Biotechnology

### Institute of Science,

### Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi-221005

Applications are invited for the temporary position of one **Research Associate** under ICAR sponsored project entitled “**Genetic Modification to Improve Biological Nitrogen Fixation for augmenting nitrogen needs of Cereals (Under Incentivizing Agricultural Research scheme)**”. Engagement will be initially for six months, but extendable depending upon continuation of the project by ICAR and the performance of the selected candidates. The posts are temporary and co-terminus with the project.

<b>1</b>	<b>Designation</b>	Research Associate (one post)
	<b>Emoluments</b>	Rs 54,000/- per month + HRA
	<b>Qualifications</b>	
	<b>(a) Essential</b>	Ph.D. in Biotechnology/Plant Biotechnology/Molecular Biology/Microbiology or M. Sc. in Biotechnology/Plant Biotechnology/Molecular Biology/Microbiology with first division or 60% marks 3 year research experience and 1 research paper in SCI/NAAS rated ( $\geq 4$ ) journal
	<b>(b) Desirable</b>	Research experience in the use of molecular biology (gene cloning, expression, knock-out construction etc) tools with nitrogen fixing bacteria
	<b>Upper Age Limit</b>	40 years (Relaxation as per ICAR guidelines)

Application on plain paper giving name, permanent and correspondence address, names of father and mother, mobile no. and e-mail address (if available), details of educational career (starting from High School or equivalent) self-attested copies of all mark-sheets & certificates along with brief description of previous research (max 250 words) and list of publications should reach **Principal Investigator, ICAR Project (P-27/143), School of Biotechnology, Institute of Science, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi-221005** by e-mail (Mentioning “ICAR project positions” in the subject area to [tripathianil@rediffmail.com](mailto:tripathianil@rediffmail.com) within 15 days of this advertisement. Interview will be held online.