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No. CASB/DST – SERB CRG/JRF Advt.(II)/2025

Dated: **12 MAY 2025**

Advertisement for a JRF Position in DST- SERB funded project

Applications are invited from motivated and eligible candidates for the position of Junior Research Fellow for the project entitled "*Promoter editing of autophagy genes Slatg12 and Slatg13 in tomato for enhanced tolerance to Septoria leaf spot disease using CRISPR/Cas9 approach*" under SERB, Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India scheme.

- Position** : Junior Research Fellow (1 no.)
Fellowship period : 1 year
Fellowship : 31,000/- + 24% HRA per month (Subject to revision from DST)
Eligibility : M.Sc. in Botany/Plant Biology and Biotechnology/Biotechnology/Plant Science (with valid NET or GATE score) with consistently good academic record and a minimum of 60% marks or an equivalent CGPA in the Master's degree.
Desirable : Hands-on experience in Plant Molecular Biology related techniques.
Age limit : Must not be over 28 years as on 30th May 2025 (Relaxation of 5 years for SC/ST and PH candidates as per the norms/orders of GOI).
Last date of receipt of application : 31st May 2025

General terms and conditions:

- 1.The position is purely temporary.
- 2.Eligible and interested candidates are encouraged to send their application as per the prescribed format along with self-attested copies of all supporting documents as a single PDF file through E-mail to the Principal Investigator (PI) of the project Dr. N. Radhakrishnan (itsmerk@gmail.com) mentioning email subject as "*Application for JRF under SERB-DST (CRG) sponsored project*".
- 3.If any queries related to project, interested candidates may contact the PI of the project Dr. N. Radhakrishnan, Assistant Professor, Centre for Advanced Studies in Botany, University of Madras, Guindy Campus, Chennai – 600 025. Email: itsmerk@gmail.com. Cell: +91-8754444288.
- 4.The candidates will be shortlisted for interview based on the merit and the date of interview will be intimated through email only.
- 5.No TA/DA will be provided for attending the interview.



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