ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE POST OF SENIOR PROJECT ASSOCIATE (SPA) UNDER SERB-SPONSORED PROJECT

DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY SIKSHA-BHAVANA (INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE) VISVA-BHARATI, SANTINIKETAN

Applications are invited for the position of <u>Senior Project Associate</u> to work on a SERB-sponsored research project "Characterization of molecular candidates regulating ovulatory response vis-à-vis oocyte bioenergetics in zebrafish: susceptibility to environmental contaminants" (Ref. No. CRG/2023/002389) under Prof. Sudipta Maitra, Principal Investigator (PI), SERB project, Department of Zoology, Siksha Bhavana, Visva Bharati.

Post: Senior Project Associate (SPA) - one (01)

Essential Qualification:

- Master's Degree in Natural or Agricultural Sciences/MVSc or bachelor's degree in Engineering or Technology or Medicine from a recognized University or equivalent; and
- Four years' experience in Research and Development in industrial and Academic Institutions or Science
 and Technology Organizations and Scientific activities and services <u>OR</u> Doctoral Degree in
 Science/Engineering/Technology/Pharma/MD/MS from a recognized University or equivalent

<u>Desirable:</u> Experience in handling zebrafish and knowledge of fish reproductive physiology with publication in peer-reviewed journals.

Fellowship: Rs. 42,000/ per month plus HRA as per Visva-Bharati rules.

Job Description: To undertake research activities under the sanctioned project in the laboratory of the PI.

<u>Duration:</u> The duration of the project is tenable up to March 2027, depending on the progress of the work and continuation of the fund. Other terms and conditions will be governed by SERB guidelines and Visva-Bharati rules.

<u>Upper Age Limit:</u> 40 years as on the last date of submission of application (relaxable as per Govt of India rules/norms for specific cases)

Application procedure:

Interested and eligible candidates may send the following by email to *Prof. Sudipta Maitra*, *Principal Investigator*, *Department of Zoology*, *Visva-Bharati*, *Santiniketan-731235* (sudipta.maitra@visva-bharati.ac.in) on or before 30th May, 2024.

- 1. The application in an email mentioned, "Application for SPA position SERB Project, your name."
- 2. Detailed CV (name, educational qualification, research experience certificate endorsed by appropriate authority, address, contact details email, mobile number/WhatsApp number).
- 3. Self-attested copies of all testimonials.

Candidates shortlisted for interview will be intimated through e-mail and must produce original copies of the testimonials for verification.

Venue: The interview will be conducted online.

Prof. Sudipta Maitra Principal Investigator

SERB Project (CRG/2023/002389)

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