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DEPARTMENT OF FOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
SCHOOL OF LIFE SCIENCES**

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CALL FOR PROJECT VACANCIES

Applications are invited from Indian Nationals for a project based vacancy of **Research Associate (01 No.)** in the ICMR funded ad-hoc research project entitled “Evaluation of prebiotic and anti-obesity properties of galactan exopolysaccharide”.

Essential Qualification: MSc/M Tech and PhD in Food Science and Technology /Microbiology/ Biotechnology with PhD thesis work in a related field.

Desirable: Candidate who has worked in related area in the PhD work and familiar with the microbiome and animal experiments will be preferred.

Age limit: 35 years (Relaxation given for SC/ST/OBC/women candidates as per funding agency guidelines).

Fellowship: As per funding agency norms.

Duration: Appointment will initially for one year from the date of appointment and may be extended further based on the progress as well as based on the tenure of the project. Position co terminates with the project tenure.

Important Information:

1. Last date for the receipt of application as e-mail to shetty.fst@pondiuni.edu.in (Soft copy only and no hard copy will be accepted). Last date for receipt of application is **12th of April 2021 (latest by 5 pm.)**.
2. Incomplete applications and applications received after last date will not be considered.
3. Only shortlisted candidates will be informed by e mail and no letters will be sent.
4. Interview will be scheduled within a week of last date for the receipt of applications and the selected candidate should be ready to join the project immediately.


Following is the check list:

1. Application form introducing yourself with following details:
 - a. Post applied for- applicant need to mention clearly the serial number and project name.
 - b. Contact information with e mail and mobile number
 - c. Name and contact details of two referees, one should be the supervisor.
 - d. A latest photograph
2. Latest updated biodata
3. One page self-assessment indicating how you are the most suitable candidate and you can contribute the project (not more than 500 words). **This is very important and is used in the assessment.**
4. Copy of necessary educational and experience certificates.
5. PhD certificate / thesis submission certificate.
6. List of **only SCI indexed publications in the related field** with first page as proof.

For further details, please contact the undersigned:

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