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School of Life Sciences

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE POSITION OF RESEARCH ASSOCIATE-III

Applications are invited from the eligible & highly motivated candidates for the position of **Research Associate-III** in a Department of Biotechnology, Government of India, funded Indo Swiss Joint Research Project entitled “Using millet-legume model intercropping systems to establish mycorrhiza-facilitated bioirrigation in dryland agriculture” in the Department of Ecology and Environmental Sciences, School of Life Sciences, Pondicherry University.

Number of position: 1 (ONE)

Research area: Agriculture/Agroecology/Ecophysiology/Microbiology/Biotechnology

Fellowship: As per norms of DBT, Government of India

Essential qualification: As per norms of DBT, Government of India

Desirable qualification: PhD in Agriculture/Ecology/Microbiology/Biotechnology with experience in soil/plant/soil/molecular biology, design and analysis of pot & field experiments, excellent writing, presentation and communication skills in English. Proven track record of publications in international peer-reviewed journals. Willingness to travel as required for the project. Experience in project management and teaching/research supervision.

Age limit: As per norms of DBT, Government of India

Duration of the position: 4 years or completion of the project, whichever is earlier

How to apply ?

- All interested and eligible candidates are required to apply through an online form (click this URL <https://forms.gle/1Bh4FuuSvPm4iTHD8> or copy-paste the URL in a web-browser) as well as **send a copy** of the complete professional CV as a single PDF file (named with their **first name**) as an email attachment to mathimaran.natarajan@gmail.com (with “**Application for Research Associate-III**” as **subject of the email**) latest by **9th September 2022 by 5:30 pm**.
- All the applications will be scrutinized by the duly constituted screening committee and shortlisted candidates will be notified through email only.
- Selection will be done on the basis of interview by the duly constituted selection committee. Original certificates and self-attested copies of all certificates need to be presented before the interview for verification.
- No TA/DA will be provided for attending the interview
- The position is purely temporary and will be governed as per University and/or DBT rules.
- For clarification, if any, please contact mathimaran.natarajan@gmail.com

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