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# Indo-Swiss Joint Research Project

## RE-ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE POSITION OF SENIOR RESEARCH FELLOW

**NOTE:** Those who had previously applied for this position need not apply again unless there is an update in their CV.

Applications are invited from the eligible & highly motivated candidates for the position of **Senior Research Fellow (SRF)** 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:** Rs. 35,000 per month + HRA and/or as per latest norms of DBT/DST, Government of India

**Essential qualification:** MSc with NET/GATE qualification with two years of research experience and/or as per latest norms of DBT/DST, Government of India

**Desirable qualification:** MSc in Agriculture/Ecology/Microbiology/Biotechnology with experience in soil/plant/soil/molecular biology, design and analysis of field experiments, excellent writing, presentation and communication skills in English, willingness to travel (as required for the project).

**Age limit:** As per latest norms of DBT/DST, Government of India

**Duration of the position:** 3-4 years or until 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/3gef7dapKcSHujo56>) on or before **20<sup>th</sup> June 2023**.
- 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 the University and/or DBT rules.
- For clarification, if any, please contact [mathimaran.natarajan@gmail.com](mailto:mathimaran.natarajan@gmail.com)

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