



# Indo-Swiss Joint Research Project

## WALK-IN INTERVIEW FOR THE POSITION OF LAB TECHNICIAN

Eligible & highly motivated applicants are invited for a walk-in interview for the position of **Lab Technician** 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 positions:** 1 (ONE)

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

**Fellowship/Salary:** Consolidated salary of Rs. 20,000 per month

**Essential qualification:** As per latest norms of DBT/DST, Government of India

**Desirable qualification:** BSc/MSc degree with experience in agriculture research/biotechnology lab/microbiology lab. Experience in culturing plant beneficial microorganism such as arbuscular mycorrhizal fungi (AMFs) and plant growth promoting rhizobacteria (PGPRs) would be preferable. Willingness to travel to field sites, particularly in Southern India, as required for the project, is expected. Possession of an Indian driving license for two- and four-wheel vehicles would be additional desirable qualifications.

**Age limit:** 50 years or as per latest norms of DBT/DST, Government of India

**Duration of the position:** 1-4 years or until completion of the project (whichever is earlier)

**Date of Interview:** 13-11-2024

**Interview Venue:** Faculty Meeting Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Science Block-I, Department of Ecology & Environmental Sciences, School of Life Sciences, Pondicherry University.

### How to apply/report ?

- The reporting time will be 11:30 A.M to 12:30 P.M on scheduled date of interview (i.e., 13-11-2024) with the latest CV and self-attested required documents with Aadhar, Experience certificate, Caste Certificate and N.O.C (if currently working). The candidates reporting after the reporting time on the above-mentioned interview dates will not be considered for interview.
- The interview shall start from 02:30 P.M onwards in the venue mentioned above.
- Candidates are advised to visit the institute's website regularly and for any update or avoid any inconvenience before appearing the interview.
- 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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