

# नवोन्मेषी एवं अनुप्रयुक्त जैव - प्रसंस्करण केंद्र (सीoआईo ऐo बीo)

जैव प्रौद्योगिकी विभाग, विज्ञान एवं प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्रालय (भारत सरकार)

# CENTER OF INNOVATIVE AND APPLIED BIOPROCESSING

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# Advertisement No: CIAB/54/2020-Rectt. Last date of receiving applications: 13<sup>th</sup> November, 2020

Application format, details of the vacancies etc. can be downloaded from the institute website: www.ciab.res.in under heading "Vacancies".

Center of Innovative and Applied Bioprocessing (CIAB) is an autonomous national institute under Department of Biotechnology (Govt. of India). This futuristic innovation institute of its own kind in the country has a mission of advancing knowledge, leads and emerging technologies/processes relevant to agri-food sector towards applications and products. It aims to link them with societal benefits through catalysing/promoting entrepreneurial action around bioprocesses, bio-products, value-addition to bioproducts etc. with special reference to the agri-food sector. Currently, the four major mandated R&D areas in hand at the institute are (A) Value Addition to Primary Processing Residues/ Wastes for Edible Products; (B) Valorisation of Crop Waste for Speciality Products and Chemicals; (C) Nutritionals, nutraceuticals and upgradation of value or use of bio-products, (D) Biosynthetic technology/synthetic biology for low volume-high value products and industrial enzymes. To support and steer this mission, the institute requires following temporary research positions on stipendary / fellowship basis:

# (A) FELLOWSHIPS FUNDED BY CIAB FOR INTERNAL R&D PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES

# 1. <u>Junior Research Fellow (Chemical/Material/Nano Science) – One position</u>

Age limit – 28 Years

Fellowship – Rs. 31,000/- per month + (HRA as admissible or Hostel facility, if available)

<u>Tenure</u>: One Year, extendable (post-evaluation) for subsequent years subject to satisfactory progress, institutional needs and financial provisions.

**Qualifications:** (i) M.Sc. in Chemistry (any discipline)/Biochemistry/Nanotechnology from a recognized University / Institute **OR** M. Pharm. / M.S. (Pharm.) / M. Tech. in Medicinal Chemistry / Pharmaceutical Technology / Biotechnology / Nanotechnology from a recognized university/institute

and

(ii) NET / GATE / GPAT / any other relevant equivalent nature of test qualified.

#### 2. Junior Research Fellow (Chemical Sciences) - One position

Age limit – 28 Years

Fellowship – Rs. 31,000/- per month + (HRA as admissible or Hostel facility, if available)

<u>Tenure</u>: One Year, extendable (post-evaluation) for subsequent years subject to satisfactory progress, institutional needs and financial provisions.

<u>Qualifications</u>: (i) M.Sc. in Chemistry (General / Organic / Inorganic / Physical / Others) from a recognized University / Institute **OR** M.E. / M. Tech. (Chemical Engineering) from a recognized university/institute

and

(ii) NET / GATE / any other relevant equivalent nature of test qualified.

## (B) FELLOWSHIPS UNDER EXTERNALLY FUNDED PROJECTS AT CIAB, MOHALI

# 1. Project Associate - Two positions

<u>Project Title</u> – "Exploration of native microorganisms and biocatalysts from traditional fermented products of Sikkim Himalayas for development of lactose free and bioactive peptide enriched milk-based functional products".

**Funded By** – Department of Biotechnology (Government of India).

Principal Investigator - Dr. Sudhir Pratap Singh, Scientist-C

**Duration of the project** – Three Years

Age limit – 28 Years

<u>Qualifications</u> (i) M.Sc in Biotechnology / Microbial Biotechnology / Biochemistry / Microbiology from a recognized University / Institute <u>OR</u> M. E. / M.Tech in Biotechnology from a recognized University / Institute

(ii) NET / GATE / any other relevant equivalent nature of test qualified.

Fellowship – Rs. 31,000/- + (HRA as admissible or Hostel Facility, if available)

Rs. 25,000/- + (HRA as admissible or Hostel Facility, if available) for candidates without qualifications at point (ii) above.

#### 2. Junior Research Fellow - One position

**Project Title** – "Chemo-Enzymatic Processing of Kinnow Juice Industry for Value Added Nutritional Products".

Funded By – Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB) under ECRA scheme of DST (Govt. of India).

<u>Principal Investigator</u> – Dr. Meena Krishania, Research & Innovation – System Analyst

Tenure of fellowship/Duration of the project – Upto 23rd February, 2021

Age limit – 28 Years

Fellowship – Rs. 31,000/- + (HRA as admissible or Hostel Facility, if available)

<u>Qualifications</u> – (i) B.E. / B. Tech. / M.E. / M. Tech. (Food Engineering / Food Technology / Biochemical) or M.Sc. (Food Science / Biotechnology / Biochemistry / Microbiology) from a recognized University/Institute

#### and

(ii) NET / GATE / any other relevant equivalent nature of national tests qualified.

# **Application Procedure**

The interested candidates may send their filled-in application form (available on institute's website) along with self-attested photocopies of relevant education, experience, caste (if applicable) certificates by e-mail only to: <a href="mailto:ciabrecruitment542020@gmail.com">ciabrecruitment542020@gmail.com</a> latest by <a href="mailto:13th">13th</a> <a href="mailto:November">November</a>, <a href="mailto:2020">2020</a>. <a href="mailto:Only shortlisted candidates will be called for interview through video-conferencing mode.]

Please note that no hard copy of application is required at this stage.

#### **Process of Engagement**

The applications received will be screened by a committee for shortlisting the candidates for interview. The eligible applicants would be interviewed by a duly constituted committee through video-conferencing mode. The committee would recommend the candidates, if found suitable, for consideration of the competent authority for engagement on purely on Fellowship/Stipendiary basis. Provisions of registration for Ph.D exist at Universities/Institutes having MoU with CIAB subject to scholar's tangible performance, promise, academic suitability, etc.

## **General Conditions**

- 1. Incomplete applications and applications that are not in proper format may be summarily rejected.
- 2. The above research opportunities are open only to Indian Nationals.
- 3. <u>Candidates applying for more than one position, should submit separate applications for each position.</u>

#### **Important**

- The applications should be submitted in the prescribed format that can be downloaded from the CIAB website: <a href="https://www.ciab.res.in.">www.ciab.res.in.</a>
- Completed applications along with self-attested photocopies of all the relevant educational, experience, caste (if applicable) certificates should be sent by e-mail only to: <a href="mailto:ciabrecruitment542020@gmail.com">ciabrecruitment542020@gmail.com</a> latest by 13<sup>th</sup> November, 2020.
- Please note that no hard copy of application is required at this stage.
- All the positions are based at Mohali, Punjab but some works may be assigned to be carried out at outstations also.
- Number of positions may vary.
- Relaxation of age for various categories (including woman candidates) shall be as per rules of DST and other Government of India agencies.
- If in any area no suitable candidate is found, no selection would be made in that case.
- Candidates found eligible after scrutiny of applications, shall be required to appear before a Selection
  Committee through video-conferencing mode. Kindly note that in case there are substantial number of
  applicants, the Chief Executive Officer, CIAB reserves the right to devise such criteria as deemed fit to
  shortlist the candidates for the interview. The decision of the CEO, CIAB shall be final and binding on all in
  this respect.

(Chief Executive Officer)