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Asansol – 713340, Dist. – Paschim Bardhaman, West Bengal

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Date:14/12/2023

Recruitment for the post of “Project Associate - 1” under SERB-SURE funded project

Applications are invited from motivated and eligible candidates for one Project Associate – 1 position in the SERB-SURE sponsored research project on ***“Use of polymerase spiral reaction for development of on-site meat adulteration detection methods for accurate recognition of DNA from the meat of chicken, quail, duck, buffalo, cattle, and swine”***. The project involves meat sample collection of specified animals, DNA extraction, and dealing with molecular techniques like PCR and PSR.

The Kazi Nazrul University invites applications from Indian nationals for the following position on a contract basis:

Name of the post	Project Associate - 1
Name of the project	Use of polymerase spiral reaction for development of on-site meat adulteration detection methods for accurate recognition of DNA from the meat of chicken, quail, duck, buffalo, cattle, and swine.
Funding Agency	Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB), Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of India
Investigators	Dr. Sourabh Sulabh (PI), Dr. Sushil Prasad (Co-PI)
Project Code	SUR/2022/002154
Minimum Essential:	<u>Essential:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Master's degree in Zoology or Life Science or any other equivalent discipline (with a minimum of 55% marks, or minimum CGPA of 6.0). <u>Desirable:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Experience in DNA extraction from tissues.• Experience in molecular genetics work.• Publication related to PCR or Isothermal amplification.
Fellowship	Rs. 25000/- + Applicable HRA per month (Consolidated)
Age	Not more than 35 years as of the closing date (24/12/2023) of the advertisement
No. of post	One (1)
Tenure	The position is temporary and renewable every year subject to satisfactory performance. The position is co-terminus with the project. Project Period: 32 months (Tentative)
Project Start date (tentative)	January 2024



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How to Apply:

The search will commence immediately and continue until the position is filled. Candidates interested in this position should email their Curriculum vitae (containing the Mobile number) by **24th December 2023**, to the Registrar, KNU through email: registrar@knu.ac.in and CC to the PI, Dr. Sourabh Sulabh sourabhjsr@yahoo.com. Please mention "**Application for Project Associate - 1 position**" in the subject line. Only shortlisted candidates will be informed regarding the date and the other requirements of the interview via email.

Relevant certificates and other testimonials in support of age, qualification, experience, etc. would be collected at the time of the interview.

GENERAL INFORMATION / DETAILS ABOUT THE POST:

1. Appointment is purely temporary and will terminate automatically without any notice or compensation on termination of the research project.
2. The appointed person shall have no claim of appointment/absorption in the Funding Agency or KNU.
3. Appointment of the applicant will be governed by the terms and conditions of the funding agency particularly applicable to the said project.
4. The qualifications prescribed should have been obtained from recognized Universities/Institutions.
5. The prescribed educational qualifications are the bare minimum and mere possession of the same does not entitle candidates to be called for the interview. Where the number of applications received in response to this advertisement is large, it will not be convenient or possible to interview all the candidates. Based on the recommendations of the Screening Committee, the PI may restrict the number of candidates for the interview to a reasonable limit after taking into consideration qualifications and experience over and above the minimum prescribed in the advertisement. Therefore, it will be in the interest of the candidates to mention all the qualifications and experience in the relevant field at the time of applying.
6. No TA/DA will be admissible for appearing for the interview.
7. The selected candidate will have to join duty immediately upon receipt of the offer.
8. No interim inquiries/correspondence/communication of any sort will be entertained on the matter.
9. Canvassing in any form and/or bringing any influence, political, or otherwise, will be treated as a disqualification for the post applied for.
10. The selected candidate can also apply for the regular Ph.D. program at Kazi Nazrul University, provided he/she satisfies the eligibility criteria.

Sd/-
Registrar