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**ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE POST OF JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOW**

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**Date:** 5-10-2018

**Eligible candidates are invited for walkin interview for the post of one Junior Research Fellow (JRF) position to work in SERB-DST funded project on contractual basis as per details given below:**

**Name of the temporary post** – Junior Research Fellow (JRF)

**No. of the temporary post** – One (01)

**Name of the Research Project** - Identification, characterization and expression profiling of drought stress responsive microRNAs in *Coffea arabica* L.

**Name of the sponsoring agency** – Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB),  
Department of Science and Technology, Government of  
India

**Scheme** - Empowerment and Equity Opportunities for Excellence in Science (EMEQ)

**Tenure of the project** – 02 Years 5 Months

**Tenure of the assignment** – 01 Year (One year in the beginning and may be extended up to the completion of project based on satisfactory performance)

**Job Description** – To carry out the research work related to the project

**Monthly fellowship** – As per SERB/DST, GOI norm

**Essential qualification** – Masters degree in Biotechnology/Life Sciences/Biosciences/Botany or other relevant discipline with good academic records from a recognized University/Institute with minimum 55% marks in aggregate or equivalent CGPA.

**Age limit:** 28 years (or as per GOI rule)

**Reservation** – Reservation as per Govt. of India norms will be followed.

**Desirable qualification/experience** – Valid NET/GATE/JRF (CSIR/UGC/ICAR/DBT/ICMR) or any other equivalent examination will be preferred. Knowledge of Plant Molecular Biology, Biochemistry, Bioinformatics is desirable. Preference will be given to candidates having demonstrated experience in the related research.

**Terms and conditions** – The services of the selected candidate will be as per SERB, DST guidelines. The project fellowship is a full time position. The selected candidate shall not draw money from any other source. The post is purely temporary and co-terminus with the project. For other terms and conditions please visit <http://www.serb.gov.in>

**Selection procedure** - Walkin interview of eligible candidates will be conducted on **19-11-2018** at **11:30 A.M.** at Department of Biotechnology, Assam University, Silchar, Assam.

**Note** - No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview. The eligible candidates should report at the venue of walkin interview with original documents/testimonials for verification. Three copies of Bio-data (duly signed by the candidate) to be submitted at the time of interview. Selected candidates will have to join duty immediately on receipt of the offer.

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