Recruitment for post on funded projects

Indian Institute of Science Education and Research Thiruvananthapuram is a premier autonomous Institution established by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, for promotion of high quality science education and research in the country.

The Institute invites applications for the following positions on contract basis:

Name of Post	JRF / Project Assistant (1 No. Project A1)
Name of Project	Field Assistant (1 No. Project A1)
	Project A1: Community plant-pollinator interactions at the landscape level.
Funding agency	DBT (<u>BT/PR12720/COE/34/21/2015</u> (A1))
Minimum Educational qualification	Junior Research Fellow / Project Assistant (A1)
(as prescribed by the funding agency)	1. The candidate should have a minimum of 60% marks (or equivalent grade) in the qualifying degree preferably. Additional qualifications for JRF are: Post-graduate degree Biological Sciences with valid NET qualification, OR Graduate Degree in a Professional Course in Biological Sciences with NET qualification.
	In case a suitable candidate with the above qualifications is not found, candidates with a Post-graduate degree in Biological Sciences may be appointed as Project Assistant if selected. Field Assistants (A1)
	BSc in Biological Sciences with atleast 6 months research experience in conducting field-based ecological studies.
Preference	JRF / Project assistant
	All applicants should have 6-12 months experience in field-based ecological studies such as sampling vegetation OR lab-based experience with molecular work such as running gels. Work experience should be provided as proof of experience.
Number of posts	JRF / Project Assistant - 1 post
	Field Assistant - Project A1 = 1 post
Fellowship amount	JRF = 25,000 + HRA / Project Assistant = 16,000+ HRA Field Assistant = Rs. 10,000/ month consolidated
Tenure of the post	Upto April 2018.

Age	IRF / Project Assistant 20
	JRF / Project Assistant: 30 years with 3-5 years relaxation
	for SC/ST/OBC/Women and Physically disabled as per
	government norms
	Field Assistant: 28 years
Last date	October 30, 2017
How to apply	Completed applications should be sent by email to Hema Somanathan (hsomanathan@iisertvm.ac.in), WITH THE SUBJECT LINE "DBT funded Plant-Animal Interactions JRF / Project Assistant position / Field Assistant position – Your Name".
	Failure to mention which post is applied for will lead to disqualification. Candidates can apply for more than one post if eligible but must submit applications in 2 separate emails with all documents attached.
	The application should contain a detailed resume, a one page statement of interest. Please include contact details (phone number, email and postal address), a photograph, scanned copies of educational/professional qualifications and reprints of papers. Research experience should be supported by a certificate from the employer(s). Candidates should bring originals of all applicable certificates (qualifying degrees, national examinations, category certificate, etc) during the interview. No TA/DA will be paid for appearing for the interview. Applications failing to the meet minimum criteria will not be considered. Interviews may be conducted over skype videoconferencing in exceptional cases if this is indicated by the applicant beforehand. Incomplete applications will be disqualified.

The shortlisted candidates will be informed by email on details of interview date, time and venue and it will also be put up on the website www.iiisertvm.ac.in.

A printed copy of the application form sent by email signed and dated by the applicant along with recent passport size photograph and photocopies of relevant certificates and other testimonials in support of age, qualification, experience etc. will be collected at the time of interview.

Applicants must bring all certificates (original + one copy) at the time of interview for the purpose of verification.