



**INDIAN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE EDUCATION AND
RESEARCH THIRUVANANTHAPURAM**
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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	Junior Research Fellow
Name of Project	Understanding diversification of <i>Impatiens</i> species in the Northern Western Ghats
Funding agency	DBT
Minimum Educational qualification (as prescribed by the funding agency)	MSc in Biological Sciences (awarded) with at least one year experience in carrying out field ecology projects with plants as well as experience with insect identification /taxonomy Candidates with CSIR/UGC NET or GATE qualification are eligible to apply. If a suitable candidate is not found, candidates with a first class Master's degree in Biological Sciences (awarded) and experience in field ecology research as mentioned above may be considered.
Preference	Candidates with experience working on plant-animal interactions/plant ecology projects in the field
Number of posts	1
Fellowship amount	Rs. 31,000/= + HRA (JRF) 25,000/= (Project Assistant)
Tenure of the post	6 months (extendable based on performance)
Age	30 years, with relaxation based on Govt of India norms
Last date	28 January 2021
How to apply	Completed applications should be sent by email to Ullasa Kodandaramaiah (ullasa@iisertvm.ac.in), WITH THE SUBJECT LINE JRF – Your Name" . The application should contain a detailed resume, a one page statement of interest. Please include contact details (phone

	<p>number, email and postal address), a photograph, scanned copies of educational/professional. Field experience <u>should be supported</u> by a certificate from the employer(s).</p> <p>Applications failing to the meet minimum criteria will not be considered. Interviews will be conducted online for shortlisted candidates. Incomplete applications will be disqualified.</p>
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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.iisertvm.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.

General Information

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 Funding Agency or in IISER Thiruvananthapuram.
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 qualification prescribed should have been obtained from recognized Universities / Institutions.
5. The prescribed educational qualifications are the bare minimum and mere possession of same does not entitled candidates to be called for interview. Where 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 Project Leader/ Principal Investigator may restrict the number of candidates to be called 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. Selected candidates will have to join duty immediately on receipt of the offer.