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**Advertisement**

Applications are invited from eligible candidates (Indian Nationals) for one (1) position of **Senior Project Assistant** in an ICMR funded research project entitled, "**Therapeutic implications of fisetin loaded peptide nano-carriers against circadian disturbances in prenatal VPA induced rodent model of autism**" sanctioned to **Dr. Mani Chopra**, Cell and Molecular Biology laboratory, Department of Zoology, Panjab University, Chandigarh.

**Age limit:** Maximum 28 years as on the date of interview. Age relaxation will be applicable as per Government of India guidelines.

**Duration:** Initial appointment for one year, extendable up to completion of the project, subject to satisfactory performance review.

**Emoluments:** ₹ 30,600/- consolidated per month.

**Qualification:**

**Essential:**

1. Graduate with minimum 60% marks in Science discipline from a recognized university/institute along with 3 years of work experience in relevant subject/field

**OR**

1. Post-graduation in Zoology/Life Sciences with minimum 60% marks
2. Experience with animal handling, molecular biology techniques, statistical analysis and laboratory management.

**Desirable:**

1. Experience in working with animal models of neurological disorders.
2. Knowledge of nanoparticle characterization, stereotaxic instrument and EEG techniques.
3. Understanding of drug delivery systems and data analysis software of animal models.

**NOTE:**

1. Interested candidates meeting the above criteria should **post the application** on plain paper with detailed CV, including photocopies of certificates and testimonial of educational qualifications, research experience, and contact information to reach the undersigned by **January 19, 2026**. Candidate should also **mail** the same on the given email id.
2. Shortlisting for interview will be done based on eligibility criteria.
3. Date for the interview will be intimated to shortlisted candidates through email.
4. Original documents will be verified at the time of interview.
5. Selection will be based on qualifications and performance in the interview.
6. No TA/DA will be provided for attending the interview.
7. The tenure of the above-mentioned post is co-terminus with the project duration.

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