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Advertisement for Project Staff on DBT Sponsored Research Project

Applications are invited for the post of **Senior Project Associate** (One Position) on Department of Biotechnology, New Delhi sponsored research project '**Development of standardized process for the production of safe and hygienic Mizo fermented mustard (*Tam-um*)**', being implemented by the Department of Horticulture, Aromatic and Medicinal Plants, Mizoram University, Aizawl. The details of post are given below:

Senior Project Associate (One Position)

Essential qualifications: Master's degree (minimum 55% marks or equivalent CGPA) in relevant branch of Biological Sciences along with 04 years (Post PG) R & D experience or PhD in relevant branch of Biological Sciences.

Desirable qualifications: Candidates with published work/experience in the project area shall be given preference.

Responsibilities: Culture, isolation and characterization (microbial, biochemical and gene based) of microbes involved in production of fermented products. It is obligatory on part of the staff to write research papers on the outcome of the project.

Monthly Stipend: Rs. 42,000 + HRA (9%)

Upper Age Limit: 40 Years

Important Note: If a suitable candidate as per above essential and desirable qualifications is not available, the position may be filled with Project Associate-II/Project Associate-I [Master's degree (minimum 55% marks or equivalent CGPA) in relevant branch of Biological Sciences along with 02 years (Post PG) R & D experience/ Master's degree (minimum 55% marks or equivalent CGPA) in relevant branch of Biological Sciences] on monthly stipend as per DST OM No. SR/S9/Z-05/2019 dated 10th July 2020. **Hence, M.Sc. qualified candidates with/without experience are also encouraged to apply. The decision of PI shall be final in this regard.**

How to apply: Interested eligible candidates may submit their application (covering letter indicating name of the post applied) along with detailed biodata, self-attested copies of all testimonials starting from class 10th class onwards, and certificate of experience, training/conference /workshop and research publications (first page only bearing the name and affiliation of the candidate along with abstract of the paper), if any, **in a single PDF file at e-mail: rambirsingh@mzu.edu.in**

Application shall be accepted through email only. No hard copy required.

The last date of submission of application is **17th August, 2026**. Applications without cover letter or proof of date of birth, educational qualifications, experience, training/conference /workshop and research publications etc. shall be rejected.

The eligible and shortlisted candidates shall be informed about the date and time of interview by email. The interview shall be conducted in online mode.

Terms and conditions:

1. The position is purely temporary, on annual extension basis, co-terminus with the project duration i.e up to 01.12.2028 or as decided by DBT.
2. The selected candidates shall not be considered as employee of Mizoram University or DBT. They are not entitled for any benefits applicable to the employees of Mizoram University or DBT.
3. Selected candidates are required to contribute for successful implementation of the project. They are not allowed to take any other employment during the tenure of their engagement with the project.
4. The progress of the staff shall be regularly monitored by the PI. The staff is required to submit monthly progress report to the PI. If the progress of the staff is not satisfactory, their services may be terminated on the recommendation of PI.



(Prof. Rambir Singh)
Principal Investigator