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**Junior Research Fellow (JRF) position in EMEQ project funded by SERB, Govt. of India**

Applications are invited for the position of Junior Research Fellow (JRF) to work in the SERB-DST-New Delhi (Govt. of India) sponsored research project entitled "*Exploring microbial diversity from diara land/dhab area of Bihar for plant growth augmentation and disease suppression in maize*" at the Department of Biotechnology, Central University of Rajasthan, Bandarsindri, Ajmer, Rajasthan. The position is initially available for one year/ till the end of the project, whichever is earlier.

**Position:** One (01 nos.).

**Name of the position:** Junior Research Fellow (JRF).

**Essential Qualification:**

- The applicant must have a Master's degree in Microbiology/Biotechnology or equivalent with CGPA not below 6.0 on a 10-point scale or 55% marks (where CGPA is not awarded).
- Candidate should have cleared UGC/CSIR-NET, GATE or any other national level exam conducted by national agencies like DBT, DST, ICAR, ICMR, DAE, MHRD, DRDO, IIT, IISER etc.

**Desirable qualification**

- Relevant *hands-on* laboratory experience and strong background in the area of Microbiology, Biotechnology and Molecular Biology are encouraged to apply.

**Fellowship:** As per DST rules. (INR 31,000/- pm (consolidated))

**Duration:** One year (May be extendable based on performance)

**HOW TO APPLY:** The candidates interested in the above area of research and for the above post may send their latest CV to Dr. Khem Raj Meena (Principal Investigator) via email to [khemraj\\_meena@curaj.ac.in](mailto:khemraj_meena@curaj.ac.in) with subject line "JRF application for DST-SERB Project" latest by **10.03.2024**. CV should include details of academic grades starting from Class X standard onwards with details of year of passing, university or college, etc. and also work experience and nature of work if applicable and publications (if any).

**General terms and conditions:**

- The project team will have the right to put any screening criteria in case large numbers of applications are received.
- The position is purely temporary and co-terminus with project.
- The committee also reserves the right not to select any candidate/offer lower post in case candidates are not found suitable for the applied post.
- Only the shortlisted candidates will be intimated by e-mail for attending an interview.
- Candidates should appear for the interview along with their original certificates, documents.
- No TA/DA will be provided to the candidates for attending the interview. Calling for interviewing is not a guarantee for selection.

**For any other information/clarifications, the applicants may contact the Principal Investigator.**

  
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**Dr. Khem Raj Meena**  
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