

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE POST OF JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOW (JRF) IN  
DST-SERB SPONSORED RESEARCH PROJECT, GOVT. OF INDIA.**

**DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY, RAVENSHAW UNIVERSITY, CUTTACK**

**Applications are invited for the position of Junior Research Fellow (JRF) for research work in DST-SERB sponsored project (EMR/2016/003094) as per details:**

**Project Title:** “A constructive approach for biosynthesis of high crocin in Saffron plants by overexpressing novel carotenoid cleavage dioxygenase (CCD2) and Zeaxanthin cleavage Oxygenase (ZCD) gene independently’.

**No. of posts:** One

**Minimum Qualifications:** 55% marks (equivalent grade) in M.Sc. or M.Tech. in Botany/ Biotechnology/ Life Science/ Bioscience (NET/GATE qualified candidate will be preferred).

**Age Limit:** 28 years (Maximum); Relaxation in the upper age limit/educational qualifications is admissible in case of SC/ST/OBC as per DST, Government of India rules.

**Project tenure:** 3 years (2 Years JRF and 1 Year SRF)

**Fellowship (Consolidated):** 25,000/- pm + HRA admissible as per DST SERB rules

**Application Format:** Those interested in the project are requested to send their updated CV with the following application format:- (Personal particulars, Details of academic record from 12th onwards, Research/Professional Experience etc.)

**Mode of Application:** Hard copy or soft copy (in pdf format) of the CV with correspondence address of interested candidates should reach the undersigned by post or by email to [khired555@gmail.com](mailto:khired555@gmail.com) on or before **11th, April 2018**.

**Date, time and Place of interview:** **13<sup>th</sup> April 2018 (FRIDAY)** at 10am in the Dept of Botany, Ravenshaw University (No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview)\*

**Documents required:** Original documents of age proof/certificates/degrees/mark-sheets and other supporting testimonials must be presented at the time of interview. A set of photocopy of all the testimonials must be submitted at the time of interview. Candidate must bring with him/her the signed hard copy of his CV and a write up in 500 words justifying his/ her candidature for the JRF position in this project.

**Chances for Registration in Ph.D program:** Selected candidate can be registered for the full time Ph.D. programme at Ravenshaw University in next semester after fulfilling minimum qualifications prescribed by the University.

**For others:** As per updated DST norms

**Note:** The above position is purely temporary and co-terminus with the aforementioned project. The services of the selected candidate will be governed by the rules/regulations of Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, but he/she will not be an employee of the University and shall have no claim for any benefit whatsoever on that account.

\*The interview date is postponed to **13<sup>th</sup> April 2018** instead of 7<sup>th</sup> April

**Corresponding address of the Project PI:**

**Dt 29.03.2018**

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