Institute of Life Sciences (ILS), Bhubaneswar, an autonomous institute of the Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India invites applications from Indian Nationals to join in the following position.

**Name of position:** Research Associate (01 position)

**Projects:** "Molecular Taxonomy of identified species group”.

**Fellowship:** Rs. 36000/- per month + @20%HRA

**Eligibility and Selection:** Ph. D. in Life Sciences/ Botany/Biotechnology. Candidates should have work experience in use of Molecular marker based tools for species identification, diversity, phylogenetic analysis as evidenced from peer-reviewed publications. The candidates should have competence in sequence analysis using Bioinformatics tools and databases. Candidates who have submitted Ph.D. thesis and are waiting for viva voce may also apply. For such candidates, fellowship amount will be that of an SRF until he/she defends Ph.D. thesis. Selection will be carried out through application screening, followed by an interview process.

Interested/eligible candidates may download application form from the institute website ([www.ils.res.in](http://www.ils.res.in)) and apply along with self-attested copies of mark sheets and certificates, as well as copies of publications and Ph.D. thesis synopsis to the Director, Institute of Life Sciences, Nalco Square, Bhubaneswar-751023. .” Mark your envelope with the advertisement number and the name of the position. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview. The decision of the institute Director regarding selection of candidates will be final and no further correspondence will be entertained in this regard. The position is initially for one year and will be extended upon satisfactory performance.

1) Last date for receiving application: 07.05.2018
2) Date of display of shortlisted candidates: 08.05.2018
3) Tentative Date & time of interview: 16.05.2018
   (Exact date of interview will be intimated during the display of shortlisted candidates)

**Note:** All communication will be through e-mail. No separate call letter will be issued to the candidates. Names of short listed candidates will be posted in ILS website.