



## INSTITUTE OF LIFE SCIENCES

(An Autonomous Institute under the Dept. of Biotechnology, Ministry of  
Science & Technology, Govt. of India)  
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India

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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 for the appointment of the following position.

**Name of position:** Project assistant (01 position)

**PI:** Dr. Namisha Sharma

**Project Title:** SERB funded project “Elucidating the miRNA-encoded peptide-mediated regulation of miR159 during Tomato leaf Curl New Delhi virus infection in tomato”

**Remuneration:** Rs. 20,000/- + HRA@16%

**Eligibility & Selection:** Candidates having B.Sc. or an equivalent qualification in Life Sciences or allied subjects such as Biotechnology/ Microbiology/ Biochemistry with a minimum of 55% marks or an equivalent grade point (50% for OBC/ST/SC) are eligible to apply.

Candidates with knowledge in Plant Molecular Biology and hands-on experience in virus inoculation, plant tissue culture techniques and having experience in bioinformatics will be preferred.

**Age Limit:** The candidate should be below 28 years in age, as on 10.03.2024. Age relaxation will be given to the candidates as per Govt. of India rules.

Interested/eligible candidates may apply ONLINE through the link provided in the institute website ([www.ils.res.in](http://www.ils.res.in)), with all the necessary documents uploaded, such as copies of mark sheets, educational certificates, experience certificates, qualifying examination certificates, age proof, caste certificate (if any), etc. Incomplete applications and applications without the documents required (mentioned in the application form), will be rejected.

The selected candidates will not have any right to claim explicitly or implicitly for any post in the Institute of Life Sciences. The list of shortlisted candidates will be displayed on the ILS website and intimated over email. A physical interview will be held where the selected candidates need to be present in person at the institute. The institute's decision regarding the selection of the candidates will be final and no correspondence will be entertained in this regard. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview. The appointment will be for ONE year. All the positions are purely temporary and coterminous with the project. The decision of the Director regarding the selection of candidates will be final and no further correspondence will be entertained in this regard.

Note: All communication will be through e-mail. No separate call letter will be issued to the candidates.

Last date for receiving application: 10.03.2024

Date of display of shortlisted candidates: 12.03.2024

Date & time of interview: Will be notified on the website

**Administrative Officer**