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BRIC-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: Research Associate III (01 position)

PI: Dr. Namisha Sharma

Project Title: DBT-funded project “Genome Editing and Peptide-Based Approaches to overcome miR66-SlyHB-Driven Viral Susceptibility in Tomato”

Fellowship: Rs. 67,000/- + HRA@18% as sanctioned in the project.

Age Limit: The candidate should be below 40 years in age, as on 24.08.2026. Age relaxation will be given to the candidates as per Govt. of India rules.

Eligibility & Selection: Candidates having a doctorate (Ph. D) degree in Life Sciences or allied subjects such as Biotechnology/ Microbiology/ Biochemistry/Plant Physiology and fulfilling the guidelines as per DST-OM number: DST/PCPM/Z-06/2022 dated 26/06/2023 are eligible to apply.

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

Last date for receiving application: **9th August 2026**

Date of releasing the list of screened candidates: **11th August 2026**

Date and time of interview: 24.08.2026; 10.00 AM

Venue: BRIC-Institute of Life Sciences (ILS), Nalco Square, Bhubaneswar

Application process: Interested/eligible candidates may apply ONLINE through the link provided at the institute's website (www.ils.res.in)

Selection will be carried out through an interview process in a **physical mode**.

N.B: The list of shortlisted candidates' names and the date of the interview will be published on the ILS website.

All the positions are purely temporary and coterminous with the project. The initial appointment will be for a period of one year, which may be extended or curtailed based on the assessment of the Candidate's performance and at the discretion of the Competent Authority. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview. The Director's decision on candidate selection will be final, and no further correspondence will be entertained in this regard.

Note: All communication will be through e-mail (Technical support: app@ils.res.in other queries: academics@ils.res.in). No separate call letter will be issued to the candidates.

Administrative Officer