



UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA

Project- "Restoration of the Rare Faunal Collection of the Centenary Heritage Museum of the Department of Zoology, University of Calcutta and Upgradation as a National and International Biodiversity Resource"

Funding agency- Sir Dorabji Tata Memorial & Allied Trusts

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Venue- Immunology and Regenerative Medicine Research Unit, Lab#214, 35, Ballygunge Circular Road, Kolkata- 700019

Date & Time- 25/8/2014, 11:00 AM

Total number of positions - 4

1. Technical assistant level II- 1 position

Qualification & duties- will be graduate or post-graduate and have specialized skill sets for day to day upkeep, maintenance, procurement etc. of specimens. (Trained in museum related activities with prior work experience)

Remuneration- Rs.10000 per month (Consolidated)

Duration of the grant- 3 years

2. Technical assistant level I- 1 position

Qualification & duties - will be literate graduate or lower grade and will be exclusively meant for cleaning and maintenance activities.

Remuneration - Rs.8000 per month (Consolidated)

Duration of the grant- 3 years

3. Research fellow- 2positions

Qualification & duties - (post graduate with NET or GATE or RET qualification pursuing PhD degree research) shall be engaged in research on specialized areas of Biology concerning biodiversity, bioprospecting and bioresourcing activities of the museum. This person shall be also responsible for actively interacting with the co-ordinator and other faculty in helping to organize workshops and seminars and help visitors in understanding exhibits.

Remuneration - Rs.18000 per month (Consolidated)

Duration of the grant - 3 years

Instructions for application-

Applicants should submit two complete sets of application containing-

- ✓ Application letter
- ✓ Curriculum vitae highlighting any and all qualifications, work experiences, special training pertinent to faunal studies, taxonomy, museum studies, special training with handling specimen, molecular biology, histological studies, microscopy and exposure to other biotechnology related tools and training.
- ✓ Attested photocopies of all marksheets and certificates.
- ✓ Recommendation letters from at least three referees who may support your application of whom at least two should be teachers/mentors who have intimate knowledge of your academic and professional achievements.
- ✓ Applicants with previous work experience in any of the above mentioned related areas shall be given preference.
- ✓ Research fellows shall be given a chance to enroll and complete their PhD thesis provided he/she is able to clear all requisite exams as directed by the university.