

ADVERTISEMENT FOR the position of “Lab Assistant” in the Department of Biological Sciences, IISER Kolkata

One “Lab Assistant” position is available in the research group of Dr. Sreeramaiah N. Gangappa, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Biological Sciences, IISER Kolkata. The work involves assisting PhD students and Postdoctoral scientists with day-to-day research activities. Main activities include washing glassware/plasticware, dusting lab benches and instruments, preparing tips and Eppendorf, and autoclaving media/reagents/plastic/glassware, from time to time whenever necessary. Also, Candidates are responsible for preparing pots for sowing Arabidopsis seeds and planting seedlings, taking care of plants in the greenhouse and growth chambers whenever advised.

Title of project: “Unravelling the molecular mechanism through which E3 ubiquitin ligases, RDU1 and RDU2, inhibit PIF3 and PIF4 function to promote seedling photomorphogenesis”

- **Number of positions available:** One
- **Funding agency:** DBT
- **Principal investigator:** Dr. Sreeramaiah N. Gangappa, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Biological Sciences, IISER Kolkata
- **Remuneration:** As per DBT rules (Granted in the project).
- **Tenure:** Initially for **one year**, with the possibility of extension, for a maximum of three years, depending on the availability of funds and satisfactory performance.
- **Basic Eligibility Criteria:** Highly motivated candidates with the ability to handle multiple activities and willing to work for long hours to acquire new skills. Candidates should have at least passed Matriculation to apply for the position.
- **Additional experience (desirable):** Candidates with prior knowledge of working with Arabidopsis thaliana plants, such as sowing seeds, transferring seedlings to soil, giving nutrients and harvesting plants are encouraged and will be given preference.
- **How to apply:** Eligible candidates may apply with their CV and a cover letter to Dr. Sreeramaiah N. Gangappa by email: ngsreeram@iiserkol.ac.in or ngsreeram@gmail.com
- **Last date for receiving applications:** 7 days from the date of advertisement.
- **Interview:** Short-listed applicants may be invited (via email) for an oral interview at IISER Kolkata. Or, depending upon the situation, an online interview may be conducted.
- **Conditions:** No TA / DA will be provided to the candidate for the interview. The decision of the selection committee will be final.