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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”

Fellowship: 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 08.07.2025. Age relaxation will be given to the candidates as per Govt. of India rules.

The interested/eligible candidates may download application form from our website (www.ils.res.in) and attend the interview with the complete application form along with attested copies of mark sheets and certificates, age proof, caste certificate (if any), along with the experience certificate. Incomplete applications and applications without the above-mentioned documents will be rejected. The appointment will be for **Seven months** or until the end of the project.

No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview. The decision of the Director regarding the selection of candidates will be final and no further correspondence will be entertained in this regard.

Date and time of interview: 08.07.2025; 09.30 AM

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

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

Administrative Officer