

**VISVA-BHARATI**  
**DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY**  
**SIKSHA-BHAVANA (INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE)**

**Walk-In Interview for the Post of Senior Project Associate under Anusandhan National Research Foundation (formerly DST, SERB)-Sponsored Project**

**Vide Ref No. A&R/Approval/3784/2024-25 Dated: 22/12/2024**

**Date and Time: 15-01-2025 at 11.30 am**

**Project Title: *Characterization of molecular candidates regulating ovulatory response vis-à-vis oocyte bioenergetics in zebrafish: susceptibility to environmental contaminants***

Name of the post	Number of Post	Emoluments/ month	Qualification	Age Limit
<b>Senior Project Associate (R.A.)</b>	01(One)	₹ 42,000/- (Rupees Forty two thousands) per month plus HRA as per Visva-Bharati rules	<p><b>Essential:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Master's Degree in Natural or Agricultural Sciences/MVSc or bachelor's degree in Engineering or Technology or Medicine from a recognized University or equivalent; and</li> <li>2. Four years' experience in Research and Development in industrial and Academic Institutions or Science and Technology Organizations and Scientific activities and services <b>OR</b> Doctoral Degree in Science/Engineering/Technology/Pharma/ MD/MS from a recognized University or equivalent.</li> </ol> <p><b>Desirable:</b> Experience in handling zebrafish and expertise in endocrine regulation of reproduction and ovulation, cell signalling and oocyte bioenergetics with publication in peer-reviewed journals.</p>	40 years as on 14.01.2025 (relaxable as per Govt of India rules/norms for specific cases)

- Job Description: To undertake research activities under the sanctioned project in the laboratory of the PI.
- Duration: The duration of the project is tenable up to March 2027, depending on the progress of the work and continuation of the fund. Other terms and conditions will be governed by ANRF guidelines and Visva-Bharati rules. The above post is purely temporary and the candidate shall not claim for regular appointment based on the strength of this appointment.
- No TA/DA will be paid for appearing in the interview.
- Candidates must bring a hard copy of their application/bio-data, detailing their academic records and experiences. Additionally, they should bring the original and self-attested copies of all certificates, degrees, publications/articles, and a no-objection certificate from their current employer (if currently employed). A recent passport-size photograph is also required. Failure to provide these documents will result in disqualification from the interview. An original no-objection certificate from the current employer and any experience certificates should be presented at the time of the interview.
- Candidates are required to report to the office of the Principal, Siksha-Bhavana (institute of science), Santiniketan at least half an hour before the commencement of the Interview for the verification of original documents. Once the verification process and the interview have commenced, no further candidates will be entertained.
- Candidates are encouraged to fill the online Google form <https://forms.gle/qBBAwEXFypq1YTbe6> for smooth processing of the applications.

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