

Recruitment of Research Associates for Marine BioResource Centre

1. Introduction

The state of Gujarat has the longest coastline amongst the coastal states of the country, and has been blessed with a rich marine biodiversity all along the coast. The coastline has two major gulfs, which house a large number of animal and plant diversity. Gulf of Kachchh has the unique diversity of corals, sponges, marine fishes, seaweeds, unique phytoplanktons and many others. Gulf of Khambhat has rich mangrove diversity, and the mangrove ecosystem supports a large number of species, like fishes, crabs and other crustaceans. To be able to study, conserve and harvest the nuances of these varied and unique ecosystems of the marine environment, Govt. of Gujarat, under the aegis of Gujarat State Biotechnology Mission, established a Marine BioResource Centre (MBRC) in 2009. MBRC is housed in the Gujarat Ayurved University campus, Jamnagar, and has been closely working on projects based on the marine bioresources of the Gujarat coast. MBRC needs to expand its work in newer areas of marine bioresource and hence is in the process of recruitment of manpower, with expertise in different areas of biological research. The positions needed for the centre, are, Research Associates in the field of Biological Sciences.

2. Key Activities and Responsibilities of the Research Associate

1. Develop minimum two (2) research projects in the area of Marine Biotechnology
2. Present and defend the projects before the Research Advisory Committee of MBRC
3. Advertise and conduct the procedure of recruitment of Junior Research Fellows
4. Supervise the projects till the completion
5. Supervising the ongoing projects wherever and whenever needed
6. Content preparation and designing information brochures for general public, marine biotech communication etc.
7. Conduct awareness generation programs of Marine Biotechnology for the stakeholders of biotechnology
8. Actively involve in tendering and other administrative processes of the Centre
9. Research Associates selected in Position RA 3 will have to develop and maintain the marine microbial bank facility, under MBRC
10. Participating in all activities of GSBTM, whenever needed.
11. Any other work deemed appropriate by the Director, MBRC.

3. Address for Submission of Applications

Gujarat State Biotechnology Mission, 11th Block, 9th Floor, Udyog Bhavan, Sector-11, Gandhinagar – 382 017.

4. Location of Work and Laboratory

Marine Bioresource Centre, Room No. 52, Dhanvantri Mandir, Gujarat Ayurved University, Jamnagar.

5. Eligibility of Applicant

Ph.D. in the relevant areas, as mentioned below or Post Graduation with minimum 3 years of experience in the relevant areas, as mentioned below:

Sr. No.	Position	No.	Remuneration	Age Limit	Eligibility	Name of the Position
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Research Associate (Project based)	1	24000 + 20% HRA 23000 + 20% HRA	<35	Ph.D. in any branch of biological sciences with specialization in algology/phytoplanktons OR Post Graduation in any branch of biological sciences with 3 years research experience in the field of algology/phytoplanktons	RA 2
3.	Research Associate (Project based)	1	24000 + 20% HRA 23000 + 20% HRA	<35	Ph.D. in any branch of biological sciences with specialization in bioinformatics OR Post-Graduation in any branch of biological sciences with 3 years research experience in bioinformatics	RA 4

Please attach detailed Curriculum Vitae, which includes the details of technical work.

6. Desirables

Research Fellows shall necessarily need to have very good comprehension abilities, good communication skill, good technical know-how and ability to excel in spite of multi-tasking environment. Candidates interested to work sincerely & arduously for the entire tenure may apply.

7. Last date for receipt of Application

5th September, 2016. Application has to reach in 6 copies, with one copy of self-attested certificates. Form received other than the prescribed format will be rejected. Application forms without photograph or signature or any other such vital information, will be rejected. **Inscribe the envelope with 'The NAME OF THE POSITION as per column 7 of the TABLE'**. Applicants applying for more than one position should submit separate application in a separate envelope inscribed with **'The NAME OF THE POSITION as per column 7 of the TABLE'**.

8. Date of Interview

Will be intimated by e-mails or phone to the shortlisted candidates. Applicant can be called for the interview for one or all the positions he/she has applied for.

9. Place of Interview

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10. Tenure of the Project

11 months (Contractual), extendable by next tenure based on performance and need of MBRC.

11. Fellowship

INR 24,000 + HRA for Ph.D. candidates and 23,000 + HRA for Post Graduates with 3 years of experience, as per the older scale. Upgradation is subject to approval by Dept. of Science & Technology, Govt. of Gujarat)

12. Disclaimer

The decision of Director, MBRC will be final if at all any dispute arises in the recruitment process of Research Associate in MBRC. Director, MBRC has a final authority to postpone, cancel or re-schedule the interview or the positions.



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**Application for the post of Research Associate in
Marine Bioresource Centre**

TO BE FILLED IN BY THE APPLICANT (IN BLOCK LETTERS & GIVEN SPACE ONLY)

1. Name of Applicant:
Name Husband's/ Father's Name Surname

2. Gender (M/F): _____

3. Date of Birth:
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4. Permanent Address: _____

City: _____ Pin Code:

5. Contact Details: ☎ _____ - _____ ☎ _____
(STD Code) (Residence) (Mobile)

E- Mail Id: _____

6. Current Employment Details:

6a. Current Employment Status: Employed Unemployed

6b. Current Employer: _____

6c. Current Designation: _____

7. Employment History (if any):

Sr. No.	Position/Designation	Organization	Time Period (in yy.mm format)

8. Educational Background: (From S.S.C. onwards, Attach true copies of statement of Marks)

Examination / Degree	Institution / Examining Body	Year	Elective Subjects	% of marks
S.S.C				
H.S.C				
B. Sc				
M. Sc.				
Ph. D.			Ph. D. Topic	

9. Additional Training attended (if any):

Sr. No.	Name of the Training	Title of Dissertation	Name of the Organization/Institute	Time Period (in months)

10. Awards / Scholarships received (Pl. Attach true copies of certificates):

Sr. No.	Awards/Scholarship	Awarding organization/Institute	Year

11. Give reasons, why do you want to work in this cell and how will it help you in your career plan?

13. Any other detail, which you may want to mention:

14. Skills/Abilities – Technical and Soft skills and any other as and if deemed appropriate.

I hereby declare that all the information furnished above is true to the best of my knowledge and am solely responsible for the same. If proven otherwise, my candidature stands cancelled. I have understood the scope of the project; and also understand that it shall need travelling. I also understand that the post is purely temporary & co-terminus with the project. If selected, I shall work arduously for the entire tenure of the project, follow the rules of the organization and promise to be progressive.

Place : _____

Date : _____

(Signature of the Candidate)

Please submit this Application form, filled in & complete in all respects, with true copies of marksheets/certificates, etc attached.

For any queries/clarifications, please contact:

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