



DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY
Pachhunga University College
(A CONSTITUENT COLLEGE OF MIZORAM UNIVERSITY)
AIZAWL - 796001: MIZORAM, INDIA
(NAAC A+ Institute, UGC- College with Potential for Excellence)
Website: www.pucollege.edu.in

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Advertisement for Project Associate-I

Applications are invited for the appointment of filling of **one Project Associate-I** position in a purely time-bound period in a research project funded by the Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Govt. of India, and the details are as mentioned below:

Title of the Project	Exploration and characterization of Mizoram Bird's Eye Chilli (<i>Capsicum frutescens</i>) germplasm for future breeding prospects.
Selection mode	Interview (Off-line) *No TA/DA will be Paid for the offline interview
Name of the funding agency	Department of Biotechnology, Govt. of India
Name and number of the post and employment type	1 (One) Project Associate-I, Full time
Salary+HRA	₹31,000 + HRA as per Govt. rules (with NET/GATE qualification) ₹25,000 + HRA as per Govt. rules (without NET/GATE qualification)
Duration of the project	Three years
Essential and desirable qualifications	Essential qualifications ➤ M.Sc. in Horticulture/Agriculture/Botany/Lifescience related disciplines with a minimum of 60% or more marks in Post Graduate Examination. Desirable qualifications ➤ Research experience in molecular techniques and agricultural field experiments. Experience in working with chilli crop. ➤ Willingness to travel across Mizoram. ➤ Fluency in Mizo language. ➤ NET (CSIR/ASRB)/GATE Qualification in Lifescience subjects.
Age Limit	The upper Age Limit is 30 Years (relaxable by five years for SC/ST/Physically Handicapped/Female candidates, relaxable by 3 years for OBC candidates).
How to apply	Interested candidates may send their self-attested scanned copies of their certificates and mark sheets along with the duly filled application as Annexure-I by email to navaneeth.j@pucollege.edu.in
Important dates	Last date to apply: 15 days from the date of advt. Date of interview: will be communicated later.

Name of the Principal Investigator with email and address:

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Annexure-I

APPLICATION FORM
Project Associate I
Funded by the Department of Biotechnology, Govt. of India

1. Name of the applicant: _____
2. Father's Name: _____
3. Mother's Name: _____
4. Present Postal Address (*Pin Code, Phone, & email*)

5. Permanent Residential Address (*Pin Code, Phone, & email*)

6. (i) Date of birth : _____ (dd/mm/yyyy)
(ii) Age in years (On the Last date of application): _____
(iii) Sex: _____
(iv) Nationality: _____
7. Caste (SC/ST/OBC/General): _____
If OBC, state whether you belong to Creamy layer/ Non-creamy layer (A photocopy of the original caste certificate issued by competent authorities may be attached.)
8. Physical Disability (If yes, kindly mention type): _____
9. Educational records (from Class X onwards):

Examination Passed	Board/University	Year	Subjects	% of Marks Grade/ Division	Rank (if any)
Class X					
Class XII					
B.Sc.					
M.Sc.					
Others if any					

10. Research Experience:

11. Whether qualified NET/GATE (If Yes, please attach supporting documents):

12. Research Publications (if any):

13. Awards/ Honors Received:

14. Have you had any scholarship/fellowship before applying for this award? (If so, please give details of the scholarship/fellowship)

15. Name and address of two referees who are aware of the Candidate's credentials:

1)

2)

Place:_____

Date:_____

Signature of the Applicant