

## Vacancy Announcement in M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation

<b>General Information</b>	:	<b>M S Swaminathan Research Foundation is inviting applications for a Project Associate-1 (One position)</b>
<b>Job Code</b>	:	PA3PA20623C
<b>About MSSRF</b>	:	<p>The M. S. Swaminathan Research Foundation (MSSRF) was established in 1988 as a not-for-profit trust. MSSRF was envisioned and founded by Professor M. S. Swaminathan. The Foundation aims to accelerate the use of modern science for agricultural and rural development through the development and dissemination of technology to improve the lives and livelihoods of tribal and rural communities. MSSRF follows a pro-poor, pro-women, and pro-nature approach and applies appropriate science and technology options to address practical problems faced by rural populations in agriculture, food, and nutrition.</p> <p>MSSRF is present in six states of India. Please visit our website for more information. <a href="http://www.mssrf.org">http://www.mssrf.org</a>.</p>
<b>Essential Qualification</b>	:	Master's Degree in Agricultural Sciences/ Plant Molecular Biology/ Life Sciences/ Biotechnology/ Botany with minimum 60% marks.
<b>Desirable Qualification</b>	:	Preference will be given to candidates possessing previous experience in working with mangrove species. Proficiency in plant microscopic technique and real-time PCR is also desired
<b>Job Description</b>	:	The candidate is expected to deliver on the project objectives. The project is about the molecular and eco-physiological assessment of root traits in mangrove species.
<b>Age Limit</b>	:	35 years
<b>Location</b>	:	Chennai
<b>Period</b>	:	<p>The above position is purely on a temporary, contractual basis with a maximum duration of three years. The position is co-terminus with the project.</p> <p>The initial appointment will be for one year and will be extended based on the performance of the candidate.</p> <p>The candidate selected for this position can also apply for the regular Ph. D program with the University of Madras provided they satisfy eligibility criteria.</p>
<b>Remuneration</b>	:	<p>(i) Rs. 31000/- + 24% HRA to scholars who are selected through (a) National Eligibility Tests – CSIR-UGC NET including lectureship (Assistant Professorship) or GATE or (b) A selection process through National level examinations conducted by Central Government Departments and their Agencies and Institutions.</p> <p>(ii) Rs. 25000/- + 24% HRA for others who do not fall under (i) above.</p>
<b>Terms &amp; Conditions:</b>	:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Those candidates, who are already employed in any organization, should bring a “No Objection Certificate” from the present employer</li> <li>Those candidates already working in MSSRF should submit their applications through their reporting authority.</li> <li>The candidates have to produce all the original certificates at the time of the interview for verification.</li> <li>Upon selection, candidates are expected to join duty immediately.</li> </ol>
<b>Mode of Application</b>	:	<p>The candidates must provide information about their academic records, achievements, and experience details. Candidates should also give the contact details of two referees with whom they have worked in the last 2 years. MSSRF is a woman-friendly employer with a defined gender policy. Women candidates are encouraged to apply. Send the application by post or E-mail. <b>The application must clearly indicate with “PA3PA20623C “ Job code.</b></p> <p><b>Please send a soft copy of the CV by email before the last date (mentioned below) to:</b>  M. S. Swaminathan Research Foundation  Third Cross Street, Institutional Area,  Taramani, Chennai 600 113  email: <a href="mailto:admn@mssrf.res.in">admn@mssrf.res.in</a></p>
<b>Last date of application</b>	:	05.07.2023

