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RECRUITMENT OF PROJECT FELLOWS (04) IN UGC SPONSORED UPE (JNSST) PROJECT

University Grants Commission (UGC), Govt of India has identified University of Mumbai as University with Potential for Excellence (UPE). Under this Programme the University has established Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Society, Science and Technology (JNCSSST). One of the research components of this Centre entitled "**Establishment of medicinal plants based micro-enterprises through their conservation and sustainable utilisation**" is being implemented by university department of life sciences, University of Mumbai under the leadership of Professor Dr. Sanjay Deshmukh. This field based Project is being implemented in Konkan region (Raigad, Ratnagiri and Sindhudurg Districts of Maharashtra).

The applications are invited from eligible candidates for recruiting Five Project Fellows to work under the said Research Project for a period of 18 months (from January 2013) under the UPE Programme. The Candidates appointed will work with the basic fellowship of Rs. 14,000/- per month and 30 % HRA over and above the basic fellowship as per the UGC Rules.

The five Positions are categorised as (a) Economist/ Agriculturist; (b) Social Scientist/ Sociologist/ Food Technologist; (c) Biologist/ Life Scientist/ Botanist/Biotechnologist/ Zoologist Environmentalist/ Biophysicist/ Nutraceutical Expert; (d) Marketing Analyst that would be an Engineering Graduate (Degree/ Diploma) or a Computer Scientist. Applicants except those from Engineering Faculty should have Master's Degree from a UGC recognised University in Botany/ Zoology/ Life Sciences/ Biotechnology/ Biophysics/ Bioanalytical Chemistry/ Nutraceuticals/ Environmental Sciences/ Social Sciences/ Food Technology/ Economics/ Computer Sciences/ Sociology/Social Sciences/ Agriculture with minimum of 50% marks (5% relaxation for reserved category candidates) are entitled to apply.

The Candidate should have some experience in the area of marketing with considerable knowledge of taxonomy of plants/ knowledge or exposure of utilisation of traditional knowledge in conservation.

The Applicants should apply on a plain paper giving the following details:

1. Full Name;
2. Corresponding Address with contact and Email
3. Age;
4. Qualifications;
5. Professional/ Research Experience

The applications should reach Professor & Head, University Dept. of Life Sciences, University of Mumbai **on or before December 20, 2012. Interviews (walk-in) will be held** in the Office of Professor & Head, University Department of Life Sciences, University of Mumbai, Vidyanagari, Santacruz (E), Mumbai 400098 **on the 21st December, 2012 at 11.30 hrs.** The Candidates will have to bear their own TA/DA expenditure.

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