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Sponsored Research and Industrial Consultancy

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Applications are invited on plain paper for the following assignment in a purely time bound research project undertaken in the Department of Agricultural and Food Engineering of this institute for a period of one year from the date of joining with a provision of extension for a maximum period up to four years or termination of the project, whichever is earlier, based on performance.

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| 1. Name of the temporary assignment | : | 1) Research Associate (RA) 2 post/s |
| 2. Name of the temporary research project | : | AICRP on Post- Harvest Engineering & Technology IIT, Kharagpur-I (salaries)
(Project Code – R/HPT_SALARY) |
| 3. Name of the Sponsoring Agency | : | ICAR |
| 4. Consolidated Compensation (per month) | : | 1) Rs. 67000 /-
(depending on qualification and experience) |

5. Qualifications & Experience :

1) Rs. Research associates may be fixed at a consolidated amount at one of the 3 pay levels given below depending upon the qualification and experience. The Institute/Organization concerned may decide the level in which a particular associate should be placed based on the experience. The Essential Qualification (EQ) for RA is as follows:

Ph.D./MD/MS/MDS or equivalent degree or having 3 years of research, teaching and design and development experience after MVSc/M.Pharm/ME/M.Tech with at least one research paper in Science Citation Indexed (SCI) journal.

Research associates may be fixed at a consolidated amount at one of the 2 pay levels given below depending upon the qualification and experience. The Institute/Organization concerned may decide the level in which a particular associate should be placed based on the experience.

The Essential Qualification (EQ) for RA is as follows: Ph.D. or equivalent degree in Agricultural Engineering/Food Engineering/Mechanical Engineering/Instrumentation or having 3 years of research, teaching and design and development experience after ME/M.Tech in Agricultural Engineering/Food Engineering/Mechanical Engineering/Instrumentation with at least one research paper in Science Citation Indexed (SCI) journal.

Proposed salary: Rs. 67000 per month for Ph.D. holders and Rs. 61000 per month for M. Tech. holders

Desired Experience : Candidate with interdisciplinary research experience in designing and developing food processing machinery, and its validation with field trials /-

The qualifications and experience prescribed are the minimum and mere possession of the same does not entitle a candidate to be called for the interview.

(Rajarshi Banerjee)