TAMIL NADU Dr. J. JAYALALITHAA FISHERIES UNIVERSITY

Dr. MGR FISHERIES COLLEGE AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE, THALAINAYERU- 614712

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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Department of Fish Pathology and Health Management of Dr. MGR Fisheries College and Research Institute, Thalainayeru invites applications from eligible candidates for the post of **Young Professional II** on temporary basis for the project entitled "**Whole Genome sequencing (WGS) of Shrimp and Environment samples- Phase II**" under US FDA (JIFSAN) Scheme to be operated at Dr. MGR Fisheries College and Research Institute, Thalainayeru.

No. of position	1 (one) Young Professional II
Tenure	1 year
Essential qualification	M.F.Sc / M.Sc. (Aquatic Animal Health/ Aquaculture/ Nutrition/ Microbiology/Biotechnology)
Preferable qualities/Experience	• Candidates with a strong background in molecular biology and microbiology, along with hands-on experience in molecular techniques such as PCR and metagenomic DNA extraction and processing, will be preferred. • Preference will be given to candidates with peer-reviewed research publications in high-impact journals. • Proficiency in metagenomic DNA sequencing workflows and associated bioinformatics data analysis is highly desirable. • Competency in using computer tools for scientific data management, statistical analysis, and interpretation of research findings is essential.
Emoluments Fixed per month (Rs.)	Rs. 42000/- (consolidated)
Place of posting	TNJFU - Dr. MGR Fisheries College and Research Institute, Thalainayeru- 614712
Method of Selection	Personal Interview (Online mode)

Conditions governing the appointment:

1. Only Indian citizens are eligible for appearing in the interview.
2. The appointee will be governed by the regulations & rules which are in force in the university for the contractual engagement of manpower
3. All candidates must send the prescribed application form to abishajulietmary@tnfu.ac.in

None will be allowed to appear in the interview unless he/ she sends duly filled in prescribed application form to the said email.

4. Candidates are required to send scanned copies of application affixed with recent passport size photograph and self-attested certificates in support of age, qualifications, experience and other credentials to abishajulietmary@tnfu.ac.in **on or before 30th May, 2026 by 17.00 hrs.** All applications received after the mentioned time limit will be summarily rejected. Shortlisted eligible candidates will be invited for personal interview through email.
5. The last date is the cut-off date for all purposes including Age/ Qualification/ Experience etc.
6. Unless a candidate sends Certificate/Provisional Certificate in respect of Graduation & Post Graduation Qualification, his/her application will be summarily rejected.
7. The Principal Investigator (PI) of the project will have full discretion to fix separate minimum criteria for shortlisting and criteria for interview for each category of candidates.
8. The prescribed essential qualifications are minimum requirements and the mere possession of the same does not entitle candidates to be called for interview. If the number of applications received in response to advertisement are large, it will not be convenient or possible to call all candidates for interview. Accordingly, Principal Investigator (PI) of the project may restrict the number of candidates to be called for interview to a reasonable limit of desirable qualification and / or on the record of academic performance and / or relevant experience for the post prescribed in the advertisement as per the specific requirement of the project and /or any other bench mark decided by a committee constituted to screen the applications. The final selection of the candidate will be based on the candidate's performance in the Interview and based on the selection committee's recommendations. No correspondence will be entertained with candidates who are not called for Interview / not selected for appointment.
9. Canvassing in any form and / or bringing any influence, political or otherwise will be treated as disqualification of candidature. No interim correspondence / inquiry will be entertained.
10. No TA/DA shall be provided for appearing for the interview or for joining at the specified place.
11. Candidates who are already working / or in similar positions should produce a **No Objection Certificate** obtained from their employer/supervisor at the time of the interview.
12. The selected candidate will be stationed at Thalainayeru, Nagapattinam or at project sites as required from time to time and will have to conduct fieldwork involving travel and laboratory work.
13. Selected candidate will be required to produce all original documents at the time of interview.
14. Any amendment in the notification will be published only in the website.
15. Selected candidates may have to join the post immediately
16. Preference will be given to the candidates with essential qualification and experience. The short-listed candidates will be informed of their time slots of interview through email.
17. The selected candidates shall have **no right/claim for regular appointment** at TNJFU-Dr. MGR FCRI, TNR at any point of time.

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