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(पूर्व भा.कृ.अनु.प.-खुरपका मुँहपका रोग निदेशालय)

ICAR- National Institute on Foot and Mouth Disease

(Formerly Directorate of Foot and Mouth Disease)

(FAO Reference Centre for FMD)

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HIRING OF MANPOWER ON CONTRACT

Project Fellow-01 Position at ICAR-NIFMD, Arugul, Bhubaneswar-752050

Applications are invited for one (01) temporary position of Project Fellow at ICAR- National Institute on Foot-and-Mouth Disease (NIFMD), Bhubaneswar, under ST Department, Govt. of Odisha Funded project (ST-BT-MISC-0004-2023-1706/ST dated 31/03/2023) entitled “**Development of a Gold Nanoparticle-Based Enhanced Lateral Flow Immunoassay (LFA) for rapid in-field detection of Foot-and-Mouth Disease Virus**”. The position is purely temporary on contractual basis. The place of work is at ICAR-NIFMD, Arugul, Bhubaneswar- 752050, Odisha.

The interested candidates fulfilling the below mentioned qualifications are requested to send scanned copy of their application in the pro-forma (attached) along with bio-data/CV, latest passport size photograph and related documents or certificates in advance to Dr. Smrutirekha Mallick, Principal Investigator, through email: drsmrutirekhamallick@gmail.com by 5.00 PM of **9th September, 2025**. The application received after due date will not be entertained. After screening the applications, the shortlisted candidates will be intimated for interview by return email for which all the candidates are required to provide their e-mail ID and contact phone numbers positively. The interview will be held on **16th September, 2025, 10.30 am** onwards as per the given schedule through *virtual mode*.

The details of Age, Qualification and Emoluments are given below.

Name of the Post	Project Fellow
Title of the Project	Development of a Gold Nanoparticle-Based Enhanced Lateral Flow Immunoassay (LFA) for rapid in-field detection of Foot-and-Mouth Disease Virus
Project No	<u>2521/ST</u> ST-BT-MISC-0004-2023 Dated 24.05.2023
Funding Agency	Government of Odisha, Science & Technology Department
Principal Investigator	Dr. Smrutirekha Mallick (drsmrutirekhamallick@gmail.com)
Number of Post	01 (One)
Minimum essential qualifications	Post Graduate Degree in Biochemistry/Biotechnology/Microbiology/Virology/ Molecular Biology/ Life Sciences/Zoology with minimum 55% mark

Desirable	Working experiences in molecular biological techniques, Cell culture, ELISA, Western blotting. Report writing, manuscript drafting, etc. and publications in journals of national and international repute.
Duration	1 Year
Emoluments	INR 17,000/- per month

Original documents of the selected candidates will be verified at a later stage before joining.

- No TA/DA will be provided for attending the interview.
- Candidates should also bring no objection certificate in case he/she is employed elsewhere.
- The Director, ICAR-NIFMD, reserves the right to fill up or not to fill the vacancies notified in this advertisement.
- The appointment of project Fellow would be on full time basis and he/she would not be permitted to take up any other assignment during the period of engagement.
- Notwithstanding the duration of engagement, the Director, ICAR-NIFMD can terminate the services of such staff at any time without assigning any reason by issuing one month notice.
- At the end of the assignment such staff will not have any right to claim any employment or engagement.
- The assignment will not bestow upon them any claim for regular employment at ICAR-NIFMD or any other ICAR Institutes.

Note: The application format (attached herewith) is available in the institute website (<http://nifmd.res.in>)

Sd/-

Principal Investigator

ICAR-National Institute on Foot and Mouth Disease

Arugul, Jatni, Bhubaneswar-752050 (Odisha)

**Application for the post of Project Fellow (under Collaborative Research Grant
Project funded by Science & Technology Department, Govt. of Odisha) at
ICAR-NIFMD, Arugul, Jatni, Bhubaneswar-752050, Odisha**

General Information:

1.	Full Name		Passport Size Photograph
2.	Father's/Husband's Name		
3.	Gender		
4.	Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY)		
5.	Age as on date of Interview	Years.....months..... days	
6.	Marital Status		
7.	Contact No.		
8.	E-mail Address		
9.	Correspondence Address		
10.	Permanent Address		
11.	Whether General/SC/ST/OBC/PH		

2. Academic Qualification: (Most recent to Matriculation)

Sl. No.	Name of the Examination	Board/University	Years of passing	Grade/Div. & Percentage marks in aggregate

3. Research Experience:

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Period of experience		Name of Institute
		From	To	
1				
2				
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4. List of Research Publications/Patents:

5. Whether possess desirable qualification:

6. Whether qualified NET/GATE (If yes; give score):

7. No Objection Certificate (If employed):

Declaration:

The information given above by me is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. If any information is being found false, my candidature/services, if selected, may be terminated without any notice.

Date:

Signature of Applicant

Note: All submitted documents/Certificates to be dully self-attested.