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Applications are invited for filling up of purely temporary positions of Project Staff in a multi-institutional project (BT/01/17/NE/TAX) entitled “**Bioresource and Sustainable livelihoods in North East India: Component 1: Inventories and Mapping of Bioresources in North East India; Sub-project 10: Quantitative Assessment and Mapping of Plant Diversity and Biological Resources in Meghalaya**” to be executed at the Department of Botany, NEHU, Shillong on or before **June 10, 2018**.

Sl.#	Name of the Position	No. of positions	Essential qualifications
1.	Research Associate (RA)	1	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. M.Sc. and Ph.D. in Botany/Plant Ecology/Plant Taxonomy/Biodiversity/Forestry or allied subject.2. Evidence of competence of undertaking independent research through quality publications.3. Desirable: Techniques of GIS/RS Analysis, ‘R’, Computer Programming, Website Building, etc.
2.	JRF/JPF	2	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. M.Sc. in Botany/Plant Ecology/Plant Taxonomy/Biodiversity/Forestry or allied subject.2. CSIR-UGC NET qualification for JRF.3. Desirable: Proficiency in MS-Office Package including Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access etc., Data Analysis, Herbarium Techniques.
3.	Field Assistant	2	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. As per the requirements of the project.2. Skills and experience of field and lab work, sample collection, tree climbing, soil digging, herbarium preparation, vehicle driving, typing etc.

The candidates should be self-driven, highly motivated and willing to undertake extensive fieldwork in remote field sites in northeast region. The candidates are expected to travel and brave all weather conditions while rigorously working in the field at their own risk. They should be able to collect and curate the plant specimens, prepare herbarium and taxonomically classify the plants and write reports. The RA shall also be able to analyze quantitative field data, map species distribution patterns, write reports and prepare articles for peer-reviewed journals and reach-out to society through various media including Indian Bioresource Information Network. The candidates may be facilitated to register for Ph.D. degree subject to terms and conditions.

The positions shall be filled for a fixed tenure and extended periodically based on the progress maximally up to the completion/closure of the project. The emoluments for the positions shall be as per the conditions laid down in the project and/or governed by the rules. The RA shall get Rs. 36,000/- or Rs. 38000/- + HRA depending on the level of fixation as RA-I or RA-II. The JRF with CSIR-NET qualification shall get Rs. 25,000/- + HRA during the first two years and if elevated to SRF shall get Rs. 28000/- + HRA during the third year. A JRF/JPF without NET qualification shall get Rs. 12000/- + HRA during the first two years and Rs. 14000/- HRA during the third year. The Field Assistant shall get an emolument of not more than Rs. 10000/- pm. No DA is admissible for field work/travel to any personnel.

The interested candidates shall fill the **Application Form online by logging into their Google account and then pasting the URL in their browser latest by June 10, 2018 (Paste URL: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1-Yp2Y3kuxaejRX3xMnpsNdM_YA45QCxXesyL4zpgL8/edit)**. A candidate can fill only one form. The candidates are advised to check the NEHU website (www.nehu.ac.in) for the list of eligible candidates for interview and also for any other announcement to be uploaded by June 15, 2018 before proceeding for the interview. The candidates shall bring, at the time of interview, three hard copies of their **Summary CV in the prescribed format available in a separate MS-Word file**, along with certificates, testimonials, publications etc. in original. The interview of only listed candidates shall be held on **June 22, 2018 (Friday) 10.30 am onwards** in the office chamber of the Head, Department of Botany in NEHU Campus, Shillong. No TA/DA shall be paid for attending the interview. The Department reserves the right to vary the number of positions to fill up. Canvassing in any form shall be disqualification.

The Principal Investigator, DBT Project, Department of Botany, NEHU, Shillong.