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Dated: 16/08/2026

Applications are invited for the temporary post of one (1) Senior Research Fellow (SRF) for ongoing research project entitled “*Development of Vegetative Propagation Protocol and Vacuum Freeze Dehydrated Probiotic Powder from Sohiong (Prunus nepalensis) Fruit*” funded by Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Government of India, under the Principal Investigator **Dr. R. Sasikumar**, Associate Professor-Food Technology, Department of Agribusiness Management and Food Technology, NEHU Tura Campus, West Garo Hills, Tura-794002, Meghalaya.

Project duration: Appointment will be initially for a period of six (06) month or until further order, whichever is earlier, which may be extended further depending upon satisfactory performance of the incumbent and co-terminus with the project.

Emoluments: - Rs. 42,000/- (Rupees forty-two thousand) only + HRA as admissible per month for 3rd year as per rules (SRF).

Essential Qualifications:

First Class M.Sc/M.Tech/Ph.D. in Food Engineering and Technology/Food Technology/Agribusiness Management and Food Technology/ Agriculture Process Engineering/Bioprocess Engineering and its allied subjects. Minimum 2-year research experience after master degree.

Desirable Qualifications

Preferences will be given who has minimum 2-year research experience on *Sohiong (Prunus nepalensis)* fruit processing and value addition after master degree and also working experience on handling analytical equipment like FTIR, DSC, Particle size analyzer, Spectrophotometric, Vacuum freeze dryer, and knowledge in FSSAI, etc., and at least 4 publications in the Q1 SCI indexed journals.

How to apply

Interested candidates may send their detailed CV along with scanned copies of mark sheets, certificates from 10th standard onwards, caste certificate (if applicable), experience certificate (if any), copies of publications, awards, any other testimonials and a copy of detailed CV with photo to **Dr. R. Sasikumar**, Associate Professor-Food Technology, Department of Agribusiness Management and Food Technology, North-Eastern Hill University, Tura Campus, West Garo Hills, Tura, Meghalaya via e-mail (sashibiofoodster@gmail.com) on or before 22/09/2026. Shortlisted candidates will be called for interview on 23/09/2026 at 10.30 AM through hybrid (online/offline) mode.

N.B. (1) No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview.

(2) Those in employment or doing Ph.D. must submit ‘No Objection Certificate’ from the concerned employer / Ph.D. Supervisor.

(3) The selected candidate is requested to join as immediately as per the need base.

Sd/-

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