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Date:

Applications are invited for the following Project based temporary positions. The candidates willing to undertake a challenging areas of research in the Himalayas and having required qualifications and experience may present for **Walk-in-Interview** for the following positions of JRF/JPFs on dated **5th September 2016** at 10:30 A.M. at the Sikkim Unit of the institute at its Campus-Pangthang, Gangtok, East Sikkim 737101. Candidates may send their Bio-data in advance to the **Scientist In-Charge, G.B. Pant Institute of Himalayan Environment & Development, Sikkim Unit (Pangthang), Post Box 24, Gangtok, East Sikkim 737101** via email (hkbadola@rediffmail.com) mentioning complete personal details, qualifications, experience, publications etc. Please bring a copy of the detailed biodata with original documents, certificates and testimonials, publications etc. for verification (**along with a complete photocopy set**). No TA/DA will be paid to the candidates appearing for the interview. Candidates may also visit the Institute website (<http://gbpihed.gov.in>) for details.

Age limit (for either position): maximum 28 years; Relaxation in upper age limit for SC/ST/OBC/ Women/
Physically handicapped candidates as per the rule

Project 1: “Timberline and Altitudinal Gradient Ecology of Himalayas, and Human Use Sustenance in a Warming Climate”, under National Mission of Himalayan Studies (NMHS), Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (Govt. of India); Sub-Project: “Plant diversity and community structure along altitude gradient in three sites of Indian Himalayan region”.

Position: Junior Project Fellow (01 No.):

Emoluments: @ Rs 16,000/- for first 2 years and Rs.18,000/- for 3rd year +HRA

Project 2: “National Mission on Himalayan Studies (NMHS) Fellowship Programme supported by the GBPNIHESD

Position: Junior Research Fellow/Junior Project Fellow (01 No.):

Emoluments: @ Rs 25,000/ p.m. + HRA for NET(JRF) qualified candidate, & Rs 16,000/- p.m. +HRA for Non Net-JPF;

Qualification (Essential) for either posts: First class Masters degree in Botany/Forestry/Forest Management/Bio-meteorology/Zoology/Wildlife Biology/Life Sciences/Environmental Sciences from a recognized University;

Desirable for either posts: Experience in Ecological Modelling, Knowledge of Statistical Softwares, Specialization in Plant Taxonomy/Biodiversity/Forest Ecology

Nature of Duties:

Position 1: Researches on assessing Timberline vegetation and regeneration mechanisms and impact of climate change scenario

Position 2: Researches on biodiversity elements which helps in assessment and preparation of effective conservation strategy for threatened, endemic and high value medicinal plants in Sikkim Himalaya.

Place of Work: Sikkim but likely to be posted anywhere in IHR.

P.S.: Arrangement on **5th September 2016** for travel between ‘Main Taxi Stand’ (Near Gurudwara) Gangtok-Sikkim and the interview venue (Sikkim Unit, campus Pangthang) shall be made by the institute. The interested candidates may board on the institute vehicle between 8.45 am to 9.30 am at main Taxi Stand Upper Floor, Gangtok.

Scientist In-Charge