Applications are invited from eligible candidates to work as a Junior Research Fellow (JRF)/Senior Research Fellow (SRF) for a period of **three years** under the **DST, Government of West Bengal** funded R&D project entitled “**Molecular assessment of mycorrhizal association of Clerodendron indicum (L.) O. Kuntze (Verbinaceae), a high valued threatened medicinal plant, for its conservation in natural environment**” sanctioned Memo No. 285(Sanc.)/ST/P/S&T/2G-10/2017; Dated: 28.03.2018. The posts are purely temporary and contractual in nature. Interested candidates from Indian National are requested to send duly completed application form (in prescribed format) along with detailed information about the education qualifications, research experience and publications (if any) and copies of supporting documents to “**Dr. Vivekananda Mandal, Professor and PI, Department of Botany, University of Gour Banga, P.O.: Mokdumpur, Dist. MALDA, West Bengal – 732103, India**” within **15 days** from the date of advertisement. A soft copy of the application must be sent to vivekugb@gmail.com and vivek.bot@ugb.ac.in. Candidates should produce original mark sheets, certificates & testimonials for verification at the time of Interview. The eligibility criteria and number of tentative position are given below:

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| Fellowship | For **JRF** the monthly emolument of Rs. 18,700/- (including HRA and MA) for the 1st and 2nd Year  
For **SRF** the monthly emolument of Rs. 21,000/- (including HRA and MA) for the 3rd Year. |
| Essential qualification | For **JRF**, M.Sc. in Botany with 55% Marks and NET/GATE/SET are eligible.  
For **SRF**, M.Sc. in Botany with 55% Marks with 2 (Two) years research experiences as evidenced from published research papers in standard refereed journals. |
Desirable Qualifications
He / She should have keen in working experience on M.Sc. project work. Preference will be given to specialized candidates in Plant Physiology and Biochemistry, Mycology and Plant Pathology, and Microbiology.

Maximum Age Limit
30 years as on 08.09.2018. UGB has the discretion to relax the qualifying age for candidates with higher qualifications and longer experience.

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Please note that only short listed candidates will be intimated for interview within 15 days after the deadline through email.

Terms & Conditions:
- No TA/DA will be paid to attend the interview.
- The Application Form is attached herewith.
- Incomplete applications will be rejected.
- The above position is purely temporary and contract basis and co-terminus at any time from the project without any notification (Subject to satisfactory of performance).
- Continuation will depend on the satisfaction of research performance.
- Candidates are required to appear for the interview with curriculum vitae, all relevant original certificates with a set of self-attested photocopies and four passport size photographs.
- Selected candidates will not be permitted to claim for any regular/part time appointments in this University or any other Institutes or University.
- Canvassing in any form will disqualify the candidature.

Sd/-
Vivekananda Mandal
Professor and PI
Department of Botany, UGB
To  
Dr. Vivekananda Mandal  
Professor and PI  
Department of Botany  
University of Gour Banga  
P.O.: Mokdumpur, Dist. MALDA,  
West Bengal – 732103, India

Sir,
I do hereby applying for the JRF/SRF in the DST, Government of West Bengal funded R&D project entitled “Molecular assessment of mycorrhizal association of Clerodendron indicum (L.) O. Kuntze (Verbinaceae), a high valued threatened medicinal plant, for its conservation in natural environment” (vide Advertisement No.: ………………………………; Dated: ……………………) in the Department of Botany, University of Gour Banga, Malda, W.B. The relevant information is stated below:

1. Name of the applicant (in block letter):

2. Date of Birth:

3. Son/Daughter of:

4. Address for communication:

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6. Academic qualification (in chronological order):

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7. Doctoral degree, if any:

Year awarded: 
University: 

Title of Thesis:

8. Number of publication, if any:  *(Attach list of publication as separate sheet/file)*

National Journal: 
International Journal: 

Experience in the relevant field (Year of experience with proven):

9. Publication:

I, ................................................................., certify that the above information is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date: 
Place: 
Full signature of the candidate