



## PUNJAB STATE COUNCIL FOR SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

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### Requires

Punjab State Council for Science & Technology (PSCST) under a Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council, DBT-GOI, supported project 'Setting up of Secondary Agriculture/Food Processing Entrepreneurial Network in Punjab' needs the following project staff.

#### 1. Project Manager/Coordinator: One (1)

##### Qualifications & Experience

Essential: (i) M.Sc. in Biotechnology/Food Technology/Agriculture/Life Sciences/Allied fields or M.Tech in Food Technology/Biotechnology/Allied fields or MBA in Agri-business/equivalent from a recognized university, (ii) 3 years experience for M.Sc. candidates & 2 years for M.Tech/MBA candidates in relevant fields (iii) Should have passed Punjabi at matriculation level.

Desirable: (i) Ph.D. in Life Sciences/ Biotechnology /Agriculture/ Allied fields, (ii) Experience in Industrial Project Management, Technology transfer & Commercialization.

**Job description:** Liaison & brainstorming meetings with industrial Clusters/Associations/Units involved in food processing, identification of their technological needs, linkage with R&D institutions to address the gap areas through S&T interventions.

**Salary:** Rs.60,000/- pm (including HRA & EPF) (consolidated)

#### 2. JRF/Project Scientist : One (1)

##### Qualifications & Experience

Essential: (i) M.Sc. in Biotechnology/Food Technology/Agriculture/Life Sciences/Allied fields or B.Tech in Food Technology/ Food Process Engineering/Biotechnology/Allied fields or M.Tech/MBA in Food Technology/Biotechnology/Agri-business/ Allied fields from recognized university. M.Sc./B.Tech candidates must be NET/GATE qualified or have secured minimum 70% marks in Post Graduation/Graduation respectively. No NET/GATE required for M.Tech/MBA candidates. (ii) Should have passed Punjabi at matriculation level.

**Job description:** Consultation Workshops, mapping of R&D leads having commercial potential in agri-food processing sector, database & web portal/knowledge bulletin development.

**Salary:** Rs.25,000/- pm (including EPF) + 20% HRA

#### 3. Project Associate: One (1)

##### Qualifications & Experience

Essential: M.Sc. in Biotechnology/Food Technology/Agriculture/Life Sciences/Allied fields or B.Tech in Food Technology/ Food Process Engineering/Biotechnology/Allied fields from recognized university. Should have passed Punjabi at matriculation level.

Desirable: Diploma/Certificate Course in Intellectual Property Rights.

**Job description:** Sensitization workshops for industry/start-ups on funding schemes of Govt. of India, IP management, Grant Writing, preparation of IP technology scan reports etc.

**Salary:** Rs.22,000/- pm (including HRA & EPF) consolidated.

#### 4. Data Entry Operator-cum-Field Assistant: One (1)

##### Qualifications & Experience

Essential: (i) Graduate from a recognized University (ii) Diploma in Computer Education and Typing speed of 35 wpm in English on computer. (iii) Should have passed Punjabi at matriculation level (iv) 1 year relevant experience

**Job description:** Data entry & compilation and field related works.

**Salary:** Rs.15,000/- pm (including HRA & EPF) consolidated.

The upper age limit for all the above posts shall be 37 years, which will be relaxable upto 45 years in case of persons already in the employment of Punjab Government, other State Government or the Govt. of India. In case of SC/ST/BC candidates, the upper age limit shall be relaxable as per Punjab Govt. Rules. **The candidate should fulfill the upper age limit as on 01.01.2018.**

The above posts are on purely contractual basis, initially for one year, which may be extended further subject to satisfactory performance and will be co-terminus with the project.

Candidates having requisite qualifications and experience may apply on the prescribed application form available on our website: [www.pscst.gov.in](http://www.pscst.gov.in) along with self-attested recent passport size photograph, testimonials and demand draft of Rs.100/- (Rupees one hundred only) drawn in favor of Punjab State Council for Science & Technology payable at Chandigarh, within 15 days of the publication of this advertisement. No fee is payable by Scheduled Caste candidates. The envelope containing the application should subscribe at the top 'Application for the post of \_\_'. The Council reserves its right to reject any or all applications without assigning any reason. The applications received after the due date will not be entertained.

Joint Director (CC)/Admn.