

**Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change**  
**Botanical Survey of India, Central Regional Centre,**  
**10 Chatham Lines, Allahabad-211002**

**Walk in interview on 08.02.2018 at 11.00 am**

Application are invited for a position of JRF/SRF/R.A., National Academy of Sciences, India (NASI) sponsored Senior Scientist Platinum Jubilee fellowship project entitled “Revision and reassessment of lichenized genus **Porina** Ach from India and preparation of an identification manual of macro lichens of Arunachal Pradesh” under Dr. K.P. Singh, NASI Senior Scientist, Botanical Survey of India, Allahabad.

**Qualification:** M.Sc. degree in Botany or Plant Science with minimum 55% marks for general and OBC (50% for SC/ST candidates) categories of candidates from any recognized university and CSIR/UGC NET qualification. For SRF same as above with two years of research experience in lichen collection and identification. Basic knowledge in computer applications will be preferred. For R.A.(Research Associate), Ph.D. in lichenology with good records or 3 years research experience and publication in science citation (SC) indexed journal and experience in lichen taxonomy is required.

**Tenure:** Two years, extendable for another two years depending on the assessment of progress of work. Candidate may enroll for Ph.D. degree .

**Age limit:** Below 28 years, relaxable by 5 years for SC/ST and 3 years for OBC candidates. For SRF below 32 years, relaxable by 5 years for SC/ST and 3 years for OBC candidates. For R.A. below 40 years (female) and 35 years (male). Relaxation may be given by the selection committee.

**Desirable:** An experience in Lichenology and computer applications.

**Fellowship:** Consolidated Rs. 25000/- p.m.(JRF); Rs. 28000/- p.m.(SRF); Rs. 36000,38000,40000/- p.m (R.A.). according to experience + admissible HRA as per rules. In case of non availability of qualified NET candidate, candidates having M.Sc. degree in above subjects may be considered for Junior/Senior project fellow with emoluments Rs. 16000/18000/- (fixed) p.m. along with admissible HRA. If, Govt. accommodation is provided/available, no HRA will be paid.

**Note:** No T.A. is admissible for attending walk in interview on 08.02.2018 and selected candidate will have no right for appointment any BSI or funding agency posts. All rules and regulations of host institution will be applicable for the fellowship at working place.

Interested eligible candidates may apply in advance on plain paper, giving full CV along with self attested marks sheets, degree, certificates, testimonials (Original at the time of interview) etc. to Dr. K.P. Singh, Senior NASI Scientist, Botanical Survey of India, Central Regional Centre, 10, Chatham Lines, Allahabad-211002, Uttar Pradesh by post or may send by e-mail ([krishna.p.singh@gmail.com](mailto:krishna.p.singh@gmail.com)) on or before 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2018. Envelope containing application should be superscribed “NASI Fellowship”. Selected candidate has to join immediately on short notice.