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**DEPARTMENT OF FOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**  
**SCHOOL OF LIFE SCIENCES**

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**CALL FOR PROJECT VACANCIES**

Applications are invited from Indian Nationals for the following project based vacancies in various research projects:

Sl No.	Title of the project	Agency	Designation	Vacancy
1	Gamma-aminobutyric acid (GABA) producing lactic acid bacteria from fermented foods of South Indian tribals as psychobiotics for neurophysiological and neuroinflammatory disorders	SERB	Project Fellow	01
2	Harvesting of techno-functional applications of selected bacterial exopolysaccharides from food origin.	Ministry of Food Processing Industries	Project Fellow	01

**Essential Qualification:**

**Project Assistant** -MSc in Food Science /Microbiology/Biochemistry/Biotechnology with minimum of 55% marks or equivalent aggregate CGPA.

**Age limit:** 28 years for Project Assistant and 35 years for Research Associate (Relaxation given for SC/ST/OBC/women candidates as per funding agency guidelines).

**Fellowship:** As per funding agency norms.

**Duration:** Appointment will initially for one year from the Date of appointment but will be extended further one year or two years based on the progress as well as based on the tenure of the project.

**Important Information:**


Last date for the receipt of application as e-mail to [shetty.fst@pondiuni.edu.in](mailto:shetty.fst@pondiuni.edu.in) (Soft copy only and no hard copy will be accepted). Last date for receipt of application is **30th of June 2020**. Shortlisted candidates will only be informed by e mail. No letters will be sent. Selected candidates should be ready to join the project immediately.

**Following is the check list:**

1. Application form introducing yourself with following details:
  - a. Post applied for- applicant need to mention clearly the serial number and project name.
  - b. Contact information with e mail and mobile number
  - c. Name and contact address of two referees
  - d. A latest photograph
2. Latest updated biodata
3. One page self-assessment indicating how you are the most suitable candidate and you can contribute the project (not more than 500 words). This is very important and is used in the assessment.
4. Copy of necessary educational and experience certificates
5. List of SCI indexed publications if any with first page as proof.

**For further details, please contact the undersigned:**

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