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Research Assistant Position at Ashoka University

Position: A Research Assistant position funded by Trivedi School of Biosciences is open in Asst. Prof. Balaji Chattopadhyay's lab at the Department of Biological Sciences, Ashoka University to conduct research activities in the field of phylogenomics and genomic epidemiology. Dr. Chattopadhyay's lab works at the interface of One Health and biodiversity conservation with special emphasis on the relationship between zoonotic diseases and bats as a potent reservoir. The successful candidate will contribute to research projects related to the evolution of zoonotic viruses, specifically SARS coronaviruses while also assisting in general lab management.

Requirements:

- Post-graduate degree in a related field.
- The candidate should be knowledgeable in bioinformatics with experience in the handling and analyses of genomic datasets including sequence analyses, population genomic and phylogenomic analyses. An experience with genomic data of viruses is a plus but not an essential requirement for the position. The candidate is also expected to have some scripting experience (Unix, Python or R).

Duration: Initial appointment will be for 6 months, which can be extended upon satisfactory performance.

Salary and benefits are commensurable to educational qualifications, prior experience and in accordance with Department of Biotechnology, Government of India guidelines.

Interested individuals should email their curriculum vitae detailing relevant research experience and contact details of at least two referees (email and contact number) to Asst. Prof. Balaji Chattopadhyay at balaji.chattopadhyay@ashoka.edu.in before 10th February 2021.

(Only shortlisted candidates will be notified)