

Vacancies Announcement for Mission Innovation India set up by Department of Biotechnology, GOI

On behalf of Government of India, Department of Biotechnology is coordinating Mission Innovation activities in India. For this, an extramural programme Mission Innovation India has been set-up at ICGEB, New Delhi. Mission Innovation (MI) Programme was initiated by India along with 21 countries on the sideline of Paris convention in November 2015 to accelerate clean energy innovation. The governments of these countries pledged to double their governmental and/or state-directed clean energy research and development investment over five years.

MI India Programme at ICGEB will coordinate the activities of MI initiatives of India with other partnering countries as well will sync with the main /apex Mission Innovation Secretariat worldwide. The MI of India will encourage liaising between public-private partnership in India and the other partner countries for various collaboration activities, share information and coordinate with interested potential business investors, guided by Investment Principles of the breakthrough Energy coalition. This will help in strategic planning and foster implementation of MI objectives for clean energy and management for public and private funding dedicated in this area. MI of India will be responsible for looking after the progress in the area of seven Innovation Challenges, i.e., Smart Grids, Off-Grid Access to Electricity, Carbon Capture, Sustainable Biofuels, Converting Sunlight, Clean Energy Materials, and Affordable Heating and Cooling of Buildings. Following vacancies are available at MI of India. These positions are purely of contract basis initially for one year, extendable up to 5 years based on yearly Performance review.

Program Manager (2 Positions) – The incumbent should have~5-10 years of research and/or management experience post- M.Tech/PhD with demonstrated skill in managing the project. M.Tech/PhD in energy, environmental sciences or related areas will be preferable.

The incumbent will be expected to fulfill the aforementioned objectives of MI programme of India by coordinating between Department of Biotechnology, Govt. of India and other stakeholders, oversee and coordinate landscaping of clean energy program, organize stakeholder meetings and workshop, coordinate with MI secretariat of other countries, update the apex MI secretariat with periodic reports on activities and progress of MI in India, share information, collate media reports and give wide publicity to MI initiatives, etc.

Salary – Initial salary ranging from Rs. 64,000 to Rs. 74,000 depending upon the relevant experience

Research Associate (1 Position) – The incumbent should have MTech/PhD in the area of energy, environmental sciences, policies or related subject. 1-3 years of post-MTech/PhD research and/or management experience will be of added advantage.

The incumbent will be involved in data analysis to fulfill MI objectives.

Salary – As per Govt. of India norm

Application to the above posts along with the name of the post in the subject area, latest curriculum vitae and names and addresses of three referees should be sent to Coordinator, Mission Innovation India, International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology, Aruna Asaf Ali Marg, New Delhi – 110067, India via email only at dbt.icgeb.centre@gmail.com latest by July 28th, 2017.