



**SREE CHITRA TIRUNAL INSTITUTE FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES & TECHNOLOGY
BIOMEDICAL TECHNOLOGY WING, POOJAPPURA, TRIVANDRUM – 12**

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REQUIRES

Venom Collection Co-ordinator

Qualification (Essential)	:	Post Graduate in Science/Arts
Experience (Essential)	:	Minimum one year working experience in wildlife conservation especially with snakes and snake bites. Proven communication skill for drafting letters and interacting with snake rescuers.
Monthly emoluments	:	Rs. 35,000/- (Consolidated)
Age limit as on 30.11.2017	:	35 years
No. of vacancies	:	One
Duration	:	Initially for a period of six months or till the completion of the project whichever is earlier depending on the performance of the candidate, project duration and progress of the project

Job Description

This job involves travel across India and coordination of experts for venom collection. The position involves liaison with senior government officials and experts in the field so, the candidates should have communication skills and ability to work in team.

For this project it is required to collect venom from poisonous snakes found at different geographical locations of the country. To do so, it is necessary to obtain permission from Central/State Govt. Environment/Forest ministry. Once permission is obtained coordinator is expected to contact snake rescuers from each state and organize milking of venom under sterile conditions which needs to be transported to the lab, under cold chain.

Venom from 4 species of poisonous snakes (Cobra, Krait, Russell's Viper, Saw Scaled Viper) from at least 15 regions/states, representing all parts (south, north, west, east and middle) of the country shall be collected in 6 months. In addition, venom from Pit Viper from at least 6 locations is needed. From each region, 500mg to 1g (net weight) of each type of venom needs to be collected and frozen immediately. The co-ordinator shall arrange packing and shipping of venom to Trivandrum under cold chain. It is the responsibility of the co-ordinator to obtain necessary permission from the concerned State Government departments.

Interested candidates may submit their application along with bio-data and scanned copies of certificates to prove age, qualifications, experience etc. in the prescribed format to bmtadm@sctimst.ac.in on or before **10.12.2017**.

Sd/-
HEAD, BMT Wing

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