

Applications invited for Project Associate -II for FarmerZone™ project

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1. What is Farmer zone project?

FarmerZone™ is DBT (Department of Biotechnology) funded project aimed at developing a cloud platform that offers advisories to farmers for crop management across different stages of farming.

2. Vacancies available: Project Associate – II (one vacancy)

3. Job profile:

The Position will mainly be involved in

- R&D related to Agriculture data acquisition – Agronomy related
- Set up experiments related to Potato crop, Lab based assays, Manage soil analytics
- Assist FarmerZone (FZ) team in iterative development and test e-tools/Apps
- Network with scientists from partner organizations
- Train and guide Field officers as well as farmers based on the need
- Data collection and Report Preparation
- Requires extensive travel and stay in rural areas based on project needs
- Any other FZ relevant tasks as will be assigned by the reporting officer

4. Duration-

The initial appointment will be for a period of one year, extendable until end of the project, subject to the performance of the candidate and availability of the funding.

5. Qualification-

M.Sc or equivalent degree in Agriculture/Plant Sciences/Life Sciences or relevant subject area with minimum of 2 years of work experience.

6.Skill Required-

Essential: - Good academic record, Knowledge about farming of Potato and other crops.

Desirable: - Agro-related R&D and field-based experience.

- Strong interpersonal and communication skills to deal with community aspect
- A good team player with go-getter attitude and solution-oriented outlook
- Qualification in national level exams such as GATE, NET.

7. Salary: Consolidated monthly salary will be INR 20,000 to 30,000 per month based on education qualification and relevant experience.

8. **How to Apply:** Interested candidates should email their latest CV on operations@farmerzone.in with cc to ashok_kumar@projects.iitmandi.ac.in and shyam@iitmandi.ac.in by 10th June 2020 with email subject line 'Application for FarmerZone - Project Associate'.

9. Interview modes

- **Walk-in: 12th June 2020.** Report at A4 building, Office-305, IIT Mandi, Kamand at 9:00 AM (Government norms to be followed regarding travel). No TA/DA is provided to attend the interview.
- **Online Interview:** Those willing to have online mode have to mention in the application. Suitable time slots and online/telephonic mode will be communicated only to the shortlisted candidates.

Note: For any additional information, please call Ashok Thakur (+91-8580655830) or email at ashok_kumar@projects.iitmandi.ac.in