Necessary Guidelines for the application of Postdoctoral fellows:

Eligibility:

- 1. Candidate must be Indian citizen having Ph.D. thesis submitted or awarded.
- 2. Age: Age of the applicant should not be more than 40 years (for males) and 45 years (for females) as on last date of application.
- 3. High level of research work carried out as evident from quality of research papers.

Guidelines:

- 1. Candidate having research experience supported by quality publications/patents will be preferred. Candidates earlier selected by national funding agencies for post doc fellowships/international post doc experience will also be preferred.
- 2. Mentor should be selected only from the given list. Mentor and applicant should have relevant specialization. (list of Mentors along with their specialization).
- 3. The PDF will be allotted on the basis of merit of the student and eligibility of the Mentor.
- 4. Candidate will be required to help in teaching/practical work (max 6 hrs per week) after the consent of mentor and Head. However, their main work will be to do research resulting in significant output in the form of papers/book chapters/patents etc).
- 5. Consolidated fellowship will be Rs. 60,000/-INR per month. The tenure of PDF will be 1+1 years. Progress will be monitored after each year. It may be extended for one more year after evaluating the progress of the candidate by a duly constituted committee.
- 6. A contingency amount of Rs. 20,000/-INR annually will also be provided to conduct the research work.
- 7. In case of any fraudulent or inability to serve the purpose, postdoctoral fellow may be terminated/ discontinued any time without prior notice.
- 8. A consent letter from the mentor should be presented at the time of interview. However, consent letter from Mentor does not guarantee selection. Selection will depend on the quality of research publications, and performance in the interview.
- 9. Applicant should not have any 'NEAR RELATION' with the Mentor. For this purpose 'NEAR RELATION' shall mean and include wife/husband, sons and daughters, son-in-law, daughter-in-law.
- 11. Mentor should not give consent to more than 3 applicants.

How to Apply:

- 1. Fill the form given in the word format.
- 2. Submit **hard copy** of the filled up form along with **self attested** relevant documents to Dr. Anjana Jajoo (Director UGC-RAC), School of Biotechnology, Devi Ahilya University, Khandwa Road Campus, Indore 452017
- 3. Submit relevant documents for age proof, consent letter from Mentor. Give 1st page of published paper along with proof of the impact factor in Thompson Reuter/UGC care list. Applications without these proofs will not be considered.

4. Make a **single PDF of application form and relevant supporting documents** and submit at email: **pdfdavv@gmail.com**

Important dates:

Last date of online application: 20-03-2024

Hard copy of submitted form and relevant documents should reach by 25-3-2024.