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**Subject: Hiring of Research Assistant (RA) under a Research Project in the SA – Centre for Interdisciplinary Research in Basic Sciences (SA-CIRBS), Faculty of Sciences, International Islamic University, Islamabad (IIUI)**

Applications are invited for the following project-based position under the research project titled “Process Development for the Pilot Scale Production of Curcumin and Curcuminoids from Local Turmeric”. The details are as follows:

**Qualification and Requirements:**

- i. **Educational Background:** The applicant should have an MSc or BS in Chemistry, preferably in Organic Chemistry. However, candidates with a Pharm-D degree will also be considered.
- ii. **Experience:** A minimum of two (2) years of relevant industrial experience is preferred, ideally in the pharmaceutical industry.
- iii. **Salary, Duration, and Terms of Contract:** The RA will be paid a lump sum salary of Rs. 66,000 to Rs. 80,000/- per month for a period up to two years. Either party may terminate the contract with one month’s notice or by providing one month’s advance salary.
- iv. **Work Schedule:** The RA will be required to work five (5) days a week, from 8:30 AM to 6:00 PM (or as per the needs of the ongoing R&D work).
- v. **Age Limit:** While there is no strict age limit, preference will be given to candidates under 40 years of age. The ideal candidate should be highly self-motivated, committed, and possess strong work ethics, aiming to contribute meaningfully to the project’s success.

**Note:**

- i. Please email your updated CV with active contact numbers, scans of educational testimonials, CNIC and experience certificates (if any) on [shafiq.ahmad@iiu.edu.pk](mailto:shafiq.ahmad@iiu.edu.pk) latest by **February 27, 2024**.
- ii. Incomplete or late received applications will not be entertained and only shortlisted candidates will be called for interview.
- iii. International Islamic University reserves the rights to accept or reject any/all applications without assigning any reason.

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