

- A) Tea Board, a Statutory Body under the Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India, wants to engage following 04 (four) Scientists for its Darjeeling Tea Research & Development Centre located at Kurseong, West Bengal on contract basis initially for a period of two years which may be extended depending on the performance of the incumbent at a consolidated remuneration of ` 35,000/- (Rupees Thirty Five Thousand only) per month. The detailed advertisement and application can be downloaded from the website of Tea Board [www.teaboard.gov.in](http://www.teaboard.gov.in)

**NAME OF THE POSTS :**

**1. BIOCHEMIST**

**a) Required Educational Qualification and Experience :**

M.Sc. (Agri.)/M.Sc. in Biochemistry/M.Sc. (Botany), Ph.D., 5 years' Research Experience in the specialized field/subject in tea flavour chemistry or in plantation crops as evidenced by publication of research work.

**2. AGRONOMIST / SOIL SCIENTIST**

**a) Required Educational Qualification and Experience :**

M.Sc. (Agri.)/M.Sc. in Agronomy/M.Sc. in Soil Science, Ph.D., 5 years' Research Experience in the specialized field/subject in tea or in plantation crops after obtaining Ph.D. degree.

**3. PLANT BREEDER / BIOTECHNOLOGIST**

**a) Required Educational Qualification and Experience :**

M.Sc. (Agri.)/M.Sc. in Plant Breeding/ M.Sc. in Biotechnology /M.Sc. (Botany), Ph.D., 5 years' Research Experience in the specialized field/subject in tea breeding or in plantation crops breeding.

**4. PLANT PROTECTION SPECIALIST**

**a) Required Educational Qualification and Experience :**

M.Sc. (Agri.)/M.Sc. in Plant Pathology/ M.Sc. in Entomology/ M.Sc. (Botany), Ph.D., 5 years' Research Experience in the specialized field/subject in tea diseases and pest control or in plantation crops diseases and pests.

**Age Limit:** 40 years as on 29.04.2011

- B) Tea Board wants to engage 01 (one) Research Officer on contract basis initially for a period of one year which may be extended depending on the performance of the incumbent at a consolidated remuneration of ` 25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only) per month.

**NAME OF THE POST :**

**1. RESEARCH OFFICER**

**a) Required Educational Qualification :** M.Sc. (1<sup>st</sup> Class) in Life Sciences / Agriculture with working experiences in research projects.

**Job:** to assist the research directorate of Tea Board in Kolkata in handling different research projects and technical matters relating to regulatory aspects.

**Age:** Around 45 years, may be relaxed in case of experienced candidates.

**Remuneration:** ` 25,000/- per month (Consolidated)

- **Selection:** The selection of candidates will be made on the basis of walk-in-interview.
- **Last date of receipt of application:** 29.04.2011
- **How to apply:** Application strictly as per format printed in this advertisement shall be sent in an envelope super scribing “Application for the post of BIOCHEMIST/ AGRONOMIST/SOIL SCIENTIST/ PLANT BREEDER/ BIOTECHNOLOGIST/ PLANT PROTECTION SPECIALIST/ RESEARCH OFFICER (whichever is applicable)” to the following address by Regd. Post/Speed Post.

THE SECRETARY  
TEA BOARD  
14 BTM SARANI  
KOLKATA - 700 001

- **Please inscribe in block capitals the nomenclature of the post applied for on the envelope containing the application.**
- The following documents should be attached with the application form:
  - i) Attested copies of testimonials of qualification and experience as mentioned above.
  - ii) One recent passport size photograph should be pasted (NOT stapled) on the top right hand corner of the application and thereafter sign on it. Another copy of the same photo should be sent separately.
  - iii) One self addressed and stamped (stamps worth ` 10/-) envelope of size 23 cms x 10 cms
- **General Conditions:**
  1. A candidate should submit one application only. Submission of more than one application may lead to rejection of all the applications submitted.
  2. One envelope should contain one application of one applicant only.
  3. Mere submission of the application does not confer any right on the applicant to be called for interview.
  4. Application should be submitted strictly in the prescribed format only and all columns should be filled up in block/capital letters in the candidates own handwriting.

5. Application should be sent in a cover superscribed as “Application for the post of BIOCHEMIST/ AGRONOMIST/SOIL SCIENTIST/ PLANT BREEDER/ BIOTECHNOLOGIST/ PLANT PROTECTION SPECIALIST/ RESEARCH OFFICER (whichever is applicable)” by Regd. Post/Speed Post, so as to reach the Tea Board, Kolkata BEFORE DUE DATE.
  6. The competent authority reserves the right to cancel any application/candidature at its discretion and no correspondence in this regard will be entertained from applicants.
  7. Incomplete/unsigned applications received without signed photograph and those received after the prescribed last date for receipt of application will summarily be rejected without any communication to the candidate.
  8. No TA/DA will be paid to any candidate for appearing in the interview.
  9. Wrong declaration/submission of false information or any other action contrary to law shall lead to cancellation of the candidature at any stage.
  10. No interim correspondence will be entertained.
  11. Those candidates who are employed in Govt./Semi-Govt./Autonomous bodies etc. should send their application through “proper channel”. However they may send an advance copy of their application so as to reach this office before the due date.
  - 12. Upper age limit for posts of Scientists is 40 years and for post of Research Officer is 45 years respectively. Age of an applicant will be calculated with reference to the Closing Date.**
- **CAUTION:** Canvassing in any form will be disqualification and shall lead to cancellation of the candidature.

## FORMAT OF APPLICATION

### APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF BIOCHEMIST/ AGRONOMIST/ SOIL SCIENTIST/ PLANT BREEDER/ BIOTECHNOLOGIST/ PLANT PROTECTION SPECIALIST/ RESEARCH OFFICER

(Tick whichever is applicable)

1. Name in Full (in block letters): \_\_\_\_\_

2. Sex (Tick ✓ Appropriate Box) :      Male ☐ Female ☐

3. Date of Birth:

DD	MM	YYYY

4. Age as on 29.04.2011 :

DD	MM	YYYY

5. Name of Father/Husband: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Address for communication (in block letters with Pin code)

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ Pin code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Mobile No. \_\_\_\_\_ Email ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Affix recent  
passport size  
photo duly  
signed

7. Educational qualification

Examination Passed	University/Board	Year of Passing	Percentage of Marks (%)

8. Research Experience

Name of the University	Subject of Research	Total period of Research

9. Research Publication (List may be enclosed) :

10. DECLARATION :

I do hereby declare that the statements made in the application are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand and agree that in the event of any information being found false or incorrect or incomplete or ineligibility being detected at any time before or after selection/interview, my candidature is liable to be rejected. I shall be bound by the decision of the competent authority of Tea Board.

Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate's Signature