

Job Title: Postdoctoral fellow

Reports to: Dr. Balaji Chattopadhyay

Location: Ashoka University, Sonipat

Experience (in years): 0 to 3 years after PhD

Nature of work: Full Time

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## **Role and Responsibilities:**

A postdoctoral fellow position for a project entitled 'Applications of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning in inferring the past demographic history of a species' funded by Mphasis is open at Department of Biological Sciences, Ashoka University to conduct research activities in the field of AI/ML applications in population genomics. Principal Investigator: Dr. Balaji Chattopadhyay, Assistant Professor, Trivedi School of Biosciences, Department of Biology, Ashoka University.

## Requirements:

Preference will be given to candidates who have expertise in analyzing genomic datasets using either Unix, Python or R. Population genomic data analysis knowledge is a plus.

Duration: The appointment will be for one year.

Eligibility: Candidates who have completed their PhD or have submitted and waiting for their thesis defense.

Last Date for Application: 25th October 2024

**Application Submission Process:** Interested individuals should email their curriculum vitae detailing relevant research experience and contact details of at least two referees (email and contact number) to **Dr. Balaji Chattopadhyay** at <a href="mailto:balaji.chattopadhyay@ashoka.edu.in">balaji.chattopadhyay@ashoka.edu.in</a> by 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024. Tentative start date is first week of November 2024. Appointment will be for one year

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

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