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Advertisement for the post of Project Associate-I under ANRF-ARG funded Project

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for the position of **Project Associate-I** in the research project entitled: “*Laser driven surface nanopatterning and modulation of the wettability of plasmonic substrates for SERS based detection of vital nutrients and health markers*” under the Principal Investigator, Dr. Ajay Tripathi, Department of Physics, Sikkim University, and is funded by ANRF.

Designation	Remuneration	Duration	Essential Qualification	Remarks
Project Associate-I	(i) ₹37,000/m + HRA to scholars selected through (a) National Eligibility Tests- CSIR-UGC NET including Lectureship (Assistant Professorship) or Gate, or (b) A selection process through National level examinations conducted by Central Government Departments and their Agencies and institutions (ii) ₹30,000/m + HRA for others who do not fall under (i) above	6 months (extendable up to 3 years)	M.Sc. Physics (at least 55% Marks)	Candidates with hands-on experience in the field of project and its applications will be preferred.

Procedure to apply for the above position:

- Interested candidates must submit the Google form: <https://forms.gle/NJaFsr4L6MvmqFhB7>
- Candidates must submit their expression of interest, academic vitae, permanent and correspondence address, names of father and mother, telephone number and e-mail address, and self-attested copies of certificates (Xth, XIIth, UG, PG, NET/GATE) via email at: tripathiproject2026@gmail.com. The application should also include a statement of purpose (not exceeding one page) and highlight relevant research experience. All documents must be compiled into a single PDF file.
- The last date of receipt of application is 30th April 2026.
- The appointment is purely temporary and co-terminus with the project.
- No TA/DA will be paid to the candidates for attending the interview.

(Dr. Ajay Tripathi, P.I.)
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