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6th Mile, Samdur, Tadong-737102, Gangtok, Sikkim

ADVERTISEMENT

Date: 30/07/2026

Applications are invited for a post of Junior Research Fellow (JRF) to work on a project titled **“Isolation, Identification, and Engineering of Rhizospheric *Pseudomonas* Species to Develop a Probiotic Consortium for Enhanced Production of Antifungal Compounds (Phenazines and Pyrrolnitrin) to control Leaf-Blight Diseases of Large Cardamom and *Dalle* chili in Sikkim”**, funded by Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF) under Prime Minister Early Career Research Grant (PM ECRG) scheme, Govt. of India (ANRF/ECRG/2025/000155/LS). The post is purely temporary and co-terminus with the project. The details of the project are as follows:

Name of the position	Junior Research Fellow (01)
Duration of Project	The engagement shall be initially for period of one year, with possibility of extension up to three years or till completion of the project whichever is earlier.
Eligibility	First class Master Degree in Molecular biology/ Biotechnology/ Bioinformatics/Microbiology/ Agriculture with NET/ GATE or equivalent national level exams
Desirable Experience	Candidates having a research experience in Molecular biology or Bioinformatics will be given preference.
Emoluments	Rs 37000/- per month + 10% HRA
How to apply	Interested candidates are required to send their application in the prescribed format through e-mail/ post with detailed CV and relevant supporting documents to Dr. Vijay Shankar Singh , Assistant Professor & PI, Department of Microbiology, Tadong, Gangtok - 737102, E-mail: yssingh@cus.ac.in
Interview	Shortlisted candidates will be called for interview through e-mail. The selected candidates are expected to join immediately.
Age limit	Maximum 28 years as on the last date of submission of the application. Relaxation in the upper age limit will be applicable as per the GoI norms.
Last date to apply	5.00 p.m. on 21 st August 2026

No TA/DA will be paid to the candidates appearing for the Interview.

Candidates appearing for interview should bring original copies (with Xerox copy) of testimonials, bio-data, publications etc. along with an application.

Decision of selection committee will be final. The date and time of interview will be informed by email only.

Sd/-

Dr. Vijay Shankar Singh, PI

APPLICATION FORM

Passport size
photograph

Application for the post of: _____

Name: _____

Date of birth: _____ Category (Gen/SC/ST/OBC): _____

Marital status: _____

Gender (Male/Female): _____ Nationality: _____

Mailing address: _____

Permanent address: _____

Mobile /Phone number (STD code): _____

E-mail: _____

Educational qualification (starting from matriculation)

Academic Qualifications:

Examination Passed	Board/ University	Year of Passing	Subjects taken	% of Marks	Div.

Professional Experience: _____

Research Experience: _____

(Briefly describe the area of research, findings, innovations, patents, etc.)

List of publication (mention author, title, journal name, year): (Attach separate sheet, if required):

Seminar, Workshop, Conference, Trainings attended: _____

Awards, Prizes: _____

Why do you consider yourself fit for the post: _____

Any other relevant information: _____

DECLARATION

I _____ (name of the candidate) hereby declare that I have carefully read the instructions and particulars given in the advertisement. Information given in this application form are correct to the best of my knowledge. I note that the decision of the project appointment committee (PAC) is final in regard to selection. I agree that I shall abide by the decision of the PAC which will be final.

Place:

Date:

(Signature of the applicant)