

SIKKIM UNIVERSITY



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

Date: 26/10/2026

Advertisement for the following positions in an NMHS funded research project [NMHS2024-25/SC-XIII/MG/SL-04].

Applications are invited from Indian nationals for the following position in **National Mission on Himalayan Studies (NMHS)** funded collaborative research project between Sikkim University (SU) and Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the Environment (ATREE):

Title of the project: "From Forests to Farms: Utilizing Sustainable Agroforestry to enhance resilience to climate change impacts and promote biodiversity conservation in the Sikkim-Darjeeling Himalaya"

Position	No of positions	Institution	Qualifications	Remarks
Junior Research Fellow: (JRF @ Rs.37,000/- + HRA 9% per month)	01	Sikkim University	First class Masters Degree in Life Sciences/ Environmental Science/Geography/ Forestry or allied disciplines with NET	Working knowledge of RS-GIS, ecological modelling, R, etc. Experience of working on biodiversity in mountain environment Non-NET candidates can apply and will be considered as Junior Project Fellow (JPF). Fellowship for JPF will be as per the norms of Ministry of Environment and Forests, Govt. of India

Duration: Initially for one year but extendable up to the termination of project whichever is earlier, subject to annual performance review.

How to apply: Interested candidates may send their application in the prescribed format through e-mail within 21 days of publication of this advertisement to:

Prof. Bhoj K. Acharya (PI), Department of Zoology, Sikkim University, Tadong, Gangtok. Email: nmhs2025_suatree@cus.ac.in

Due date: The application must reach the project PI by email within **21** days of publication of this advertisement.

Interview: Shortlisted candidates will be called for interview through e-mail and no TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview at Gangtok. The selected candidates are expected to join immediately. Project Fellow will be encouraged to enrol for higher degrees/qualifications.

APPLICATION FORM

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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	Subject taken	% of Marks	Div

Professional Experience: _____

Research Experience: _____

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

Publications (mention author, title, journal name, year): (Attach separate sheet, if necessary)

Seminar, Workshop, Conference, Trainings attended: _____

Awards, Prizes: _____

Why do you consider yourself fit for the post:_____

Any other relevant information: _____

DECLARATION

I hereby declare that I have carefully read the instructions and particulars given in the advertisement and that the entries made 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 with 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