



Department of Botany

Advertisement for the post of Junior Research Fellow (JRF, Position-01) for the ANRF ARG Project

Applications are invited on a purely temporary basis for one post of Junior Research Fellow (01 JRF) to work in the Advanced Research Grant (ARG) ANRF-sponsored research project entitled “*Delineating the Diversity and Host Gene Targets of TAL Effectors in Xanthomonas Phytopathogens*” vide File No: ANRF/ARG/2025/007184/LS sanctioned to **Dr. Rikky Rai (PI), Dr. Sunil Kumar Singh (Co-PI), Department of Botany, University of Allahabad and Dr. Subahdeep Chatterjee (Co-PI), CDFD, Hyderabad.** The position is **purely temporary and co-terminus with the project**, with a consolidated stipend of INR 37,000/- plus HRA per month for 2 years and INR 42000/- plus HRA per month for the 3rd Year and will be governed by the funding agency ANRF guidelines & service conditions of the University of Allahabad. The performance of the recruited JRF will be evaluated at the end of one year from the start of the project and will be extended for another two years based on satisfactory performance. The fellowship may be terminated with one month's notice if found unsatisfactory. The travel expenses related to project work will be allocated from the travel allowance provisioned in the project.

- **Essential Qualifications:** Candidates must have an M.Sc. Botany/Biotechnology/ Microbiology/Life Science (1st class in undergraduate and post-graduate examinations). Candidates who have qualified in CSIR-UGC NET JRF/GATE/national-level examinations are encouraged to apply. **Candidates with experience in microbiology, plant pathology, molecular biology, and bioinformatics will be given preference.**
- **Age limit:** Maximum 28 years as on 1st April 2026 (age relaxation for SC/ST/PH is as per GoI rules).

Application invited in attached format along with CV, self-attested copies of all mark-sheets & certificates and details of any research or other experience etc. by Registered or Speed Post should reach within **21 days** from the date of advertisement to **Dr. Rikky Rai, PI, Department of Botany, Faculty of Science, University of Allahabad, Colonel Ganj, Prayagraj–211002, Uttar Pradesh and same will be sent as single pdf file to Email: rikkyrai@allduniv.ac.in.**

Notes: 1. The candidate will be shortlisted based on merit and need of the project. 2. You have to come physically for the interview along with your original certificates. 3. No TA/DA will be paid for appearing in the interview. 4. Since the position is purely temporary, no claim for regular appointment/continuation of services in any other project will be entertained.

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APPLICATION FORM

(For the Junior Research Fellow position under the ANRF ARG funded Project)

1. Name (In BLOCK LETTERS):
2. Father's Name:
3. Date of Birth (DOB):
4. Sex (M/F):
5. Category (General/OBC/SC/ST):
6. Nationality:
7. Mobile No.:
8. Email address:
9. Address:

Recent Photograph
(Passport size)

Correspondence:	Permanent:
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10. Academic/Professional Qualifications (Attach the copy of proof, mark sheet/grade card, etc):

Educational Qualifications	Institute/University/ Board	Discipline /Field	Year of Passing	Class/ Division	% of Marks/ CGPA
10 th or equivalent					
12 th or equivalent					
B. Sc.					
M. Sc.					
Any other					

12. GATE/NET Qualification (Yes/No) (If Yes, attach a copy of the proof):

Appeared Year:

GATE/NET Rank:

GATE/NET Score:

13. Details of work Experience/Research work/publications, if any (Separate sheet may be attached):

14. Research publications (if any):

S.No.	Publication details	Enclosure Number

DECLARATION

I _____ hereby declare that all the statements made in this application are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. In the event of the information being found false or incorrect or any ineligibility being detected before or after the selection, my candidature is liable to be canceled.

Date:

Signature of the Applicant