इलाहाबाद विश्वविद्यालय
UNIVERSITY OF ALLAHABAD
(A Central University)

Project ID 7711 Date: 23 Nov 2026

Advertisement for the post of Junior Research Assistant (JRA, Position-01) for the UPCST sponsored Project

Applications are invited on purely temporary basis for one post of Junior Research Assistant (01 JRA) to work in UPCST sponsored research project (Project ID 7711) entitled "**Recycling e wastes** and recovery of metals (transition metals Cu, Ag, Au and rare earth elements Nd, Ce, La) for electrocatalysts application in energy storage (Li-air battery)" sanctioned to **Dr Varun Rai** (Principal Investigator) and **Dr Kishore Babu Bobbili** (Co- Investigator), Department of Chemistry, University of Allahabad, Prayagraj.

The position is purely temporary and co-terminus with the project with a consolidated stipend of INR 25,000/- per month for 2 years and 28000/-per month for 3rd Year and will be governed by the funding agency CST U.P. guidelines & service conditions of University of Allahabad. The performance of the recruited JRA will be evaluated at the end of one year from the start of the project; and will be extended for another one more year based on satisfactory performance.

Essential Qualifications: The candidates must have M.Sc. Chemistry (General Chemistry/ Applied Chemistry/ Industrial Chemistry) (1st class in undergraduate and post graduate examination). Candidates with experience in Process Chemistry, Catalysts, and Electrochemistry will be given preference. Candidate should be Domicile of UP.

Age limit: Maximum 28 years as on 1st April 2026 (age relaxation for SC/ST/PH is as per GoI rules or as per the guidelines of CST-UP.).

Application invited on attached format with complete biodata along with self-attested photocopy of mark sheets, certificates and supportive documents (including experience) by registered or speed post should reach within 30 days from the date of advertisement to **Dr. Varun Rai, PI, Department of Chemistry, Faculty of Science, University of Allahabad, Colonel Ganj, Prayagraj–211002, Uttar Pradesh** and the same should be sent as a single pdf file to Email id (varunrai@allduniv.ac.in).

***Notes:** 1. The **candidate must be a resident of Uttar Pradesh.** 1. Mere possession of the prescribed qualification does not ensure that the candidate will be called for an interview. 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.*

Dr. Varun Rai (Principal Investigator)
Assistant Professor,
Department of Chemistry,
Faculty of Science
University of Allahabad,
Prayagraj, U P-211002
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General information / details about the post

Designation	Fellowship*	Qualification	Tenure of Appointment	Remarks
Junior Research Assistant (JRA) – 01 Post	Rs. 25,000/- per month (consolidated) for the first two years. Rs. 28,000/- per month (consolidated) for the third year	M.Sc. Chemistry (General Chemistry/ Applied Chemistry/ Industrial Chemistry) with 1st class in undergraduate and post graduate degree. Desirable: Experience in Process Chemistry, Catalysts, and Electrochemistry	Three years (initially one year, renewable annually based on performance and CST UP norms)	Maximum 28 years as on 1st April 2026. (Age relaxation for SC/ST/PH is as per GoI rules or the guidelines of CST-UP). Candidate must be Indian citizen and resident of Uttar Pradesh.

1. The appointment is purely on temporary basis (contractual) and will terminate automatically without any notice on termination of the research project. Initially the appointment for one year which will be renewed for subsequent years based on the performance of the candidate and recommendation of PI and Co-PIs.
2. The applicant should be only Indian citizen and resident of Uttar Pradesh (UP).
3. The appointment may be terminated earlier depending on the performance of the candidate.
4. The appointed person shall have no claim of permanent appointment/absorption in the funding agency or in University of Allahabad.
5. Appointment of the applicant will be governed by the terms and conditions of the funding agency (CST-UP) particularly applicable to the said project.
6. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted via email for physically appearing in interview.
7. No TA/DA will be admissible for appearing in the interview.
8. Selected candidates will have to join duty immediately on receipt of the offer.
9. Only matriculation/SSC certificate/pass certificate issued by the concerned educational board will be considered as proof of date of birth. No other document will be accepted for verification of date of birth.

For any query please contact:

Dr. Varun Rai (Principal Investigator)
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Application form for the position of Junior Research Assistant (JRA) for the UPCST sponsored project (Project ID 7711)

Last date of application: 30 days from the date of advertisement

1. Name of the Candidate (In BLOCK LETTERS):

2. Father's Name:

3. Date of Birth (DOB):

4. Age (As on 01/04/2026): …….Years, …… Months, …… Days

5. Sex (M/F):

6. Category (General/OBC/SC/ST/PH):

7. Marital status (Married/Unmarried):

8. Nationality: 9. Domicile state:

10. Mobile No.:

11. Email address:

12. Correspondence Address:

13. Permanent Address:

Recent passport size photograph

(not older than six months)

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

Educational Qualification	Institute/University/ Board	Subject /Field	Passing Year	Division	% of Marks/ CGPA
10th or equivalent					
12th or equivalent					
B. Sc.					
M. Sc.					
Any other (Ph.D.)					

15. If any GATE/NET/JRF Qualifications (Yes/No) (If Yes, attach a copy of the proof):

NET-JRF Appeared Year:	Rank:	Score:
GATE Appeared Year:	Rank:	Score:

16. Details of Research Experience and Publications, if any (Separate sheet may be attached):

17. Current Position (if working anywhere):

18. References:

S. No.	Name and Designation	Affiliation	Contact Number & Email

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 cancelled as per the rules and regulations of University of Allahabad and CST-UP.

Date: Applicant's Name and Signature
Place: