CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF HARYANA
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ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE POST OF PROJECT PERSONNEL (JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOW/PROJECT ASSOCIATE-I (ONE POST)

Applications are invited for one post of Junior Research Fellow/Project Associate-I on a purely temporary basis under the ANRF funded Advanced Research Grant (ARG) project "**Development of an Integrated High-Gravity Lignocellulosic Biorefinery for Ethanol Production Using Multi-Stress Tolerant Yeasts and Co-Product Valorization via Circular Bioeconomy Approaches**". The details of the post are as follows:

Name of Post	Junior Research Fellow / Project Associate-I (One post)
Tenure of the Post	One year from the date of appointment on contract basis, with a possibility of extension, subject to the satisfactory performance of the candidate.
Essential Qualification	M.Sc. Microbiology/Biotechnology/Life Sciences or PG in Professional course in relevant subjects or equivalent from recognised Institutes. Preference will be given to the candidates having CSIR-UGC NET including lectureship (LS) and/or GATE or equivalent.
Consolidated salary/Fellowship	Rs. 37,000/- + HRA per month for CSIR-UGC NET or NET or GATE qualified Rs. 30,000/- + HRA per month for others
Desirable Qualification	Research experience in lignocellulosic biotechnology, biorefinery, enzyme technology, molecular biology, fermentation technology and prior knowledge of AI/ML is desirable. Candidates with strong research motivation and publications in relevant area will be given preference.
Age limit	As per ANRF norms
Application deadline	14th December, 2026
Date of interview & Reporting time	16th December, 2026 10.00 A.M.
Venue of interview	Room No. 326, Department of Microbiology, Academic Block-I, Central University of Haryana, Jant-Pali, Mahendergarh, Haryana-123031.
How to apply	Interested candidates fulfilling the above criteria should send the application as a **single PDF file** via email to: **jitendrasaini@cuh.ac.in** on or before 14th December, 2026. The subject line of the email must clearly mention **"Application for the post of Project Personnel (Junior Research Fellow/Project Associate-I) under ANRF-ARG Project".** The single PDF file should contain: a. Cover letter b. CV mentioning details of academic qualifications from class 10th onwards, Research/Industrial experience; Publications/Patents; Names and contact details of at least two referees familiar with the candidate's academic/technical background, etc. c. Scanned copies of relevant academic documents/ publications/ patents/ experience, testimonials, etc.

Note: 1. Candidates must bring the following at the time of interview: One hard copy of PDF application submitted via email having self-attested copies of relevant supporting documents, All original certificates and documents, and a recent coloured passport-size photograph. 2. The above post is purely temporary for the above sanctioned project and duration. 3. TA/DA or any other allowances will not be paid for attending the interview. 4. Fellowship may be cancelled at any time in case of any misconduct, unsatisfactory research work, or if the project personnel is found ineligible later. 5. The rules and regulations of CUH and/or the funding agency will be applicable on the selected candidate. 6. Canvassing in any form will lead to the disqualification of the candidate.

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