

Department of Life Sciences (Botany), Manipur University, Canchipur, Imphal – 795003

Ref. No.: BOT/DBT/PR47620/2025/01 Dated: 19th May, 2025

Advertisement for Project Staff in DBT Sponsored Project Project Reference No.: BT/PR47620/NER/95/1978/2023

Applications are invited from interested and motivated candidates for the post of Junior Research Fellow (JRF) and Research Associate (RA) in a time-bound research project, purely on temporary basis as per the following details:

Title of the project: "Chitosan Based Nanocomposites for Biocontrol of Anthracnose Disease in Indigenous King Chilli (*Capsicum chinense*) Plant Variety of Manipur (BT/PR47620/NER/95/1978/2023)"

Name of Positions	Junior Research Fellow (JRF)
No. of Posts	01 (One)
Monthly Emoluments	Rs.37,000/-+9% HRA per month
Duration	03 Years
Essential Qualification	Master's Degree (M.Sc.) in Botany / Microbiology / Biochemistry /
	Biotechnology / Life Sciences
Desirable Qualification	Experience in handling and processing nanomaterials or biomaterials
	(especially chitosan-based materials) is highly desirable.
	A candidate with experience in microbiological techniques and
	handling microorganisms or having experience in plant-microbe
	interactions will be preferred.

Name of Positions	Research Associate (RA)
No. of Posts	01 (One)
Monthly Emoluments	58000/- + 9%HRA per month
Duration	03 Years
Essential Qualification	Ph.D. in Botany / Microbiology / Biochemistry / Biotechnology /
	Life Sciences.
	The candidate should have a minimum of 3 to 5 years of post-
	doctoral experience in the field of Plant Pathology and Plant-Microbe
	interactions, as evidenced in the form of patents or research
	publications in Indexed Journals (SCI/Scopus/UGC-CARE List).
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Terms and Conditions

- The post(s) are **purely temporary**. The appointment may be terminated at any time before the expiry of the stipulated period if the work is deemed to be unsatisfactory.
- No TA/DA will be provided to attend the interview

How to Apply

- Interested candidates are requested to send their Curriculum Vitae (CV) along with the cover letter. Scanned and self-attested copies of mark sheets, certificates from Class 10th standards onwards, testimonials, experience certificates, certificates of JRF/NET, evidence of publication (if any) to **Prof. Amit Seth**, Principal Investigator through email ID: amitseth@manipuruniv.ac.in.
- The subject of the email should be written "Application-2025-DBT Project" and also mention the <u>name of post</u> in the subject of email. All the documents should be uploaded as a single file in the PDF format. Those applications that do not follow the above instructions will not be entertained.
- The last date of submitting the application is 30th May 2025 (5:00 p.m.)
- Only shortlisted candidates will be intimated via email for the interview

Copy to:

- 1) PA to VC, Manipur University
- 2) Registrar, Manipur University
- 3) Dean, School of Life Sciences, MU
- 4) Finance Officer, Manipur University
- 5) Head of the Department, Life Sciences (Botany) MU
- 6) System Manager, MU with a request to upload the advertisement on the University website
- 7) Relevant Files

(Prof. Amit Seth)

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