Applications on plain paper are invited from candidates for the temporary positions under DST project entitled “Preparation, characterization and evaluation of the efficacy of nanobiochar based nitrogen and potassium fertilizers on maize productivity under rainfed agro-ecosystem of NW Himalayas” sanctioned in favour of Dr. Vikas Abrol, Principal Investigator, Division of Soil Science & Agricultural Chemistry, FoA, SKUAST-Jammu. The detail about eligibility and qualification are mentioned below:

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<td>Senior Research Fellow (SRF) One (01) No.</td>
<td>35,000/- plus HRA@10% plus NET along with two year working experience or PhD with NET in above mentioned subjects</td>
<td>M.Sc. in Soil Science/ Agronomy/Chemistry plus NET</td>
<td>• Experience in soil and plant laboratory analysis, laying field experimental trials, FTIR spectroscopy/nanofertilizers/ biochar as evident from research publications/thesis work. &lt;br&gt; • Basic knowledge of computer</td>
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<td>Junior Research Fellow (JRF) One (01) No.</td>
<td>31,000/- plus HRA@10% (first two years) 35,000/- plus HRA@10% (for third year)</td>
<td>M.Sc. in Soil Science/ Soil Microbiology/ Chemistry /Microbiology/Biotechnology plus NET</td>
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**Terms and Conditions:** The positions are purely temporary, time bound and co-terminus with the project and will be initially filled up to for one year. The extension on yearly basis year may be granted subject to satisfactory performance of the appointee and requirement of the project. The services of the incumbent shall stand terminated automatically on expiry of the period of the project with no claim of absorption against any temporary/regular post in the University. The University reserves the right to fill or not to fill the positions, depending on the qualifications/credentials of the candidates applied for the positions. The appointee can be terminated at any time by University without assigning any reason thereof. In event of the relinquishing of the engagement, one month notice is essential. Eligible candidates will be informed about the date, time and venue of interview separately. No TA/DA shall be paid for attending the interview. For more details with respect to application form refer to University website www.skuast.org.

**Note:** The application on plain paper along with CV indicating name/permanent address/address for correspondence/telephone number (if any) / date of birth / qualification and experience with attested copies of the certificates and two photographs should reach the office of Dr. Vikas Abrol, Principal Investigator, Division of Soil Science & Agricultural Chemistry, Sher-e- Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences & Technology of Jammu (SKUAST-J) Chatha, Jammu-180009 (J&K); (Mobile: 7006155849; email: abrolvics@gmail.com), before or on 05.06.2019 by 5.00 pm.

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Principal Investigator

**Dated: 15.05.2019**

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