Applications in the prescribed format/on plain paper indicating name/permanent address/ address for correspondence/ Mobile number/ Email/ Date of birth/ Qualifications (Metric onward)/ NET/ Research publications and Work/ Research experience, etc. are invited from the eligible candidates for the temporary positions (Contractual basis) of **Project Associate (JRF)** and **Field Assistant** under the adhoc project entitled “Socio-economic Empowerment and Capacity Building of Rural SC/ST Communities through Technological Interventions in Fish Farming” funded by the Department of Science and Technology, Ministry of Science & Technology, Govt. of India, New Delhi.

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| 1.    | **Project Associate (JRF)**     | 01           | 31000/-pm + HRA @16% (first two years) and 35000/-pm + HRA @16% (for third year) | Masters in Fisheries Science/ Zoology (Specialization in Fisheries Science)              | • Candidates having Ph.D. in Fisheries Science/ Zoology (Specialization in Fisheries Science)/ NET qualification and research experience will be preferred  
  • Working experience in fish seed rearing and management, water and feed laboratory analysis, laying field trials as evident from research publications/ thesis work  
  • Basic knowledge of computer application, statistical analysis and data management |
| 2.    | **Field Assistant**             | 01           | 15000/-pm (Consolidated)                                 | • B.Sc. with three years of experience in project handling, field and lab analysis work/ data management  
  • Upper age limit is 40 years on last date of application submission | • Working experience in laying experimental trials/carrying field operations and management practices/ data recording/office assistance  
  • Basic Fisheries/Agriculture Training  
  • Basic knowledge of computer application |

**Terms and conditions for the project:**

1. The candidates shall have no legal right to claim his/her regularization/appointment by absorption or otherwise against any regular post or any other contractual engagement as the project is purely time bound and non-regular. The posts are temporary and co-terminus with the project. The services of the incumbent shall stand terminated automatically on expiry of the period of the project with no claim on the permanent absorption in this University.
2. The positions are purely temporary and extension shall be granted on the basis of performance of the appointee. The university/funding agency/P.I. reserves the right to withdraw advertised post at any stage without assigning any reason and terminate on non-performance.
3. 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.
4. Only candidates having essential qualifications would be entertained for the interview.
5. Selected candidates will have to join duty within a period of one week after the receipt of the offer.

**Note:** The application in the prescribed format/ on plain paper with self-attested copies of the certificates and two photographs should reach the office of **Dr. Akhil Gupta, Principal Investigator**, Fisheries Unit, Faculty of Agriculture, Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences & Technology of Jammu (SKUAST-J) Chatha, Jammu-180009 (UT of J&K); (Mobile: 9417011777; email: drakhilgupta777@gmail.com), **on or before 31st December, 2020 by 5.00 pm**. The eligible candidates will be interviewed on **05th January, 2021 at 10.30 am** onwards at the Directorate of Research, SKUAST-J, Main Campus, Chatha, Jammu. No separate intimation shall be issued for interview. No TA/DA will be paid to candidate.
for attending the interview. The said advertisement is also available on University website www.skuast.org.

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Copy for information to:
- Dr. Konga Gopikrishna, Scientist ‘E’, SEED Division, DST, New Delhi
- Director Research, SKUAST-Jammu
- Dean, Faculty of Agriculture, SKUAST-Jammu, Chatha
- Dy. Comptroller (Projects), SKUAST-Jammu
- Incharge Data Centre, SKUAST-J with the request to upload the same on the University Website
- SVC for kind information of the Hon’ble Vice Chancellor
- Notice Board

Sd/-
Principal Investigator
DST Project