

Sub.: Advertisement for the filling of position of SRF and JRF – approval thereof
Sir,

It is submitted that to achieve objectives of DST funded project "Preparation, characterization and evaluation of the efficacy of nanobiochar based nitrogen and potassium fertilizers on maize productivity under rainfed agro-ecosystem of NW Himalayas", approval is sought for advertisement of the positions mentioned below. The details of the advertisement are as under:

S. No.	Position	No. of Positions	Emoluments	Essential Qualifications	Desired qualification/ experience
1	Senior Research Fellow (SRF)	01	Rs. 35,000/- p. m. plus HRA	M.Sc. Agriculture/Allied subjects/Physics/Chemistry alongwith two years laboratory analysis and/or field experience plus NET/GATE/equivalent or PhD with NET/GATE/equivalent	Characterization of nanomaterial TEM, SEM, XRD, DLS, FTIR spectroscopy, formulation of nano material, biochar, experience in soil and plant laboratory analysis, laying and conducting of field experimental trials
2	Junior Research Fellow (JRF)	01	Rs. 31,000/- p. m. plus HRA	1. M.Sc. Agriculture/MSc Microbiology/Allied subjects/M.Tech (Soil and water conservation) 2.NET/GATE/equivalent	Experience of soil, plant microbial laboratory analysis, laying field trials, soil and water conservation/rainwater management

Terms and Conditions for projects are as under:

1. The positions are purely temporary, time bound and co-terminus with the project and will be initially filled up to March 2021.
2. The University reserves the right to fill or not to fill the positions, depending on the qualifications/credentials of the candidates applied etc.
3. 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.
4. The appointee can be terminated at any time by University/PI without assigning any reason thereof. In event of the relinquishing of the engagement by research fellow, one month notice is essential.

How to Apply: Applications are invited on plain paper indicating post applied for along with CV containing name/permanent address/address for correspondence/ telephone number/e-mail / date of birth / qualification and experience etc along with attested copies of the certificates. The application should reach the office of **Dr. Vikas Abrol, Principal Investigator, Division of Soil Science & Agricultural Chemistry, SKUAST-J, Chatha, Jammu-180009 (J&K); (mobile: 7006155849; email: abrolviks@gmail.com), before or on 04.03.2021 by 11.00 AM.** Only shortlisted applicants will be informed for attending interview through **online/offline** mode on 04.03.2021 (Interview will be held on immediate next working day if proposed date happens to be a holiday) **at 3.00 pm at Directorate of Research, SKUAST-J, Chatha-180009.** Candidate must provide mobile number having video calling enabled and no TA/DA shall be paid for attending the interview in case of offline interview. Funds are available in the project (Copy enclosed)

If approved undersigned may issue the advertisement in the local newspapers and on University website www.skuast.org for wider circulation.

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Dt: 22.02.2021

Sd/-

Principal Investigator