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**University of Agricultural Sciences & Technology of Jammu**  
Institute of Biotechnology  
Main Campus Chatha, Jammu- 180009

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Applications on prescribed Application Form are invited from eligible candidates of Indian Nationality for the temporary position of Project Associate I/JRF in the DBT funded research project entitled **“Mainstreaming sesame germplasm for productivity enhancement and sustainability through genomics assisted core development and trait discovery. Sub-project 2: Genotyping of Sesame Germplasm Following High Throughput Genomics”** in the Institute of Biotechnology. The details of the research position are given below:

Designation	No. of posts	Emoluments	Essential qualification and Upper Age limit	Desirable qualification and experience
Project Associate I* /JRF	One	Rs. 37000 + HRA per month with NET/GATE *	M.Sc. Bioinformatics / M.Sc. Biotechnology/ M.Sc. Plant Molecular Biology & Biotechnology <b>Upper age limit: 35 years</b>	- NET in concerned subject -NGS data analysis

\* For non-NET/GATE candidates, the monthly salary will be Rs. 25000 + HRA/or as per DBT revised guidelines.

# Relevant experience of bioinformatic analysis will be considered only. Other (non-relevant) experience will not be considered. The experience should be reflected through publications/thesis/experience letter.

**Roles and responsibilities of the Project Associate I/JRF are given below:**

- Genomic data analysis (NGS sequencing) and its submission
- GWAS for various traits
- QTLs/Gene discovery and validation for various traits
- Making genetic crosses
- Transcriptome experiment and analysis
- Any other assignment related to project

**Terms and Conditions for the research position are as under:-**

- The position shall be purely on contract basis and co-terminus with the research project.
- Project duration: up to 28.02.2026
- No legal right to claim regularization/appointment by absorption or otherwise against any regular post in the University. Prior notice of one month is essential in case of relinquishing the post.
- Initially, the appointment is for one year only. The extension (annually) may be granted subject to satisfactory performance of the appointee.
- Eligible candidates will be informed about the date, time and venue of interview separately.
- No TA/DA shall be paid for attending the interview.
- Application Form available at SKUAST-Jammu website ([www.skuast.org](http://www.skuast.org))
- Applicants can contact Principal Investigator at [kapil21282@gmail.com](mailto:kapil21282@gmail.com) for more details about the research position/project.

The application should reach the office of **Dr. Kapil Kumar Tiwari, Associate Professor, Institute of Biotechnology, SKUAST-Jammu, Main Campus Chatha, Jammu-180009 (J&K)** along with attested copies of supporting documents on or before 16-07-2025 by registered/speed post.

**No: AUJ/IBT/25-26/F-159/739-41**  
**Dt:25-06-2025**

**Sd/-**  
**(Principal Investigator)**