

RECRUITMENT FOR VARIOUS POSITIONS UNDER THE PROJECT

Applications are invited from Indian Nationals only for project positions for ANRF funded project under the Partnerships for Accelerated Innovation and Research (PAIR) programmes per the details given below:

Particulars	Description
Title of the Project	AI-driven Agriculture Systems for Enhancing Market Linkages and Efficiency with Focus on Traditional Products.
Funding Agency	Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF), New Delhi, 110016
Name of the Scheme	Partnerships for Accelerated Innovation and Research (PAIR)
Upper Age Limit	As per ANRF guidelines
Duration	Initial appointment to be made for one year and is further extendable based on performance and need of the project or co-terminus with project.
Monthly Emoluments	<u>For Senior Project Manager</u> ₹1,50,000 (Consolidated) per month <u>Principal Project Associate</u> ₹67,000 + 20% HRA per month <u>Project Associate II(b)</u> ₹33,000 + 20% HRA per month

Eligibility Criteria:

Senior Project Manager (1 position)	Essential: • Doctorate Degree in Agricultural or Allied Sciences or Master's Degree in Engineering/Technology in Artificial Intelligence, Computer Science, Data Analytics, Machine Learning and Data Science from a recognized university or equivalent, along with at least five years of certified relevant professional experience. • Candidates with recognized certifications in AI/ML (e.g., Deep Learning, Data Science, Python Programming, Cloud Computing-AWS/Azure/Google Cloud, Big Data Analytics or GIS/Geospatial Analytics will be preferred. Desirable: • Experience in planning, managing and monitoring large-scale projects, preferably in agriculture, engineering, technology or related sectors. • Experience in coordination with government agencies, research institutions or industry partners. • Previous project-related work experience in agriculture, digital agriculture or technology-driven research. • Strong skills in AI tools, machine learning techniques and data analytics. • Knowledge of project budgeting, financial management and procurement procedures. • Proficiency in data analysis and programming tools such as Python, R, MATLAB or similar platforms for project analytics and reporting. • Strong analytical, communication and leadership skills for managing multidisciplinary teams. • Competence in field survey design, socio-economic data collection and stakeholder engagement. • Hands-on experience with AI/ML applications in agriculture, digital advisory systems or ICT-based agri-solutions. • Ability to create digital designs, infographics, presentations and communication materials.
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Principal Project Associate (1 position)	Essential: • Four years Bachelor's Degree in Natural or Agricultural Sciences / Master's Degree in Natural or Agricultural Sciences / BVSc or Bachelor's degree in Engineering or Technology from a recognized University and Eight years' experience in R&D in industrial and academic institutions or S&T organizations and scientific activities and services, out of which four years should be in science and technology program. planning, development and co-operation OR • Master's Degree in Engineering or Technology from a recognized university or equivalent and Six years' experience in R&D in industrial and academic institutions or S&T organizations and scientific activities and services OR • Doctoral Degree in Agricultural Sciences/ Engineering / Technology from a recognized University or equivalent and Four years' experience in R&D in industrial and academic institutions or S&T organizations and scientific activities and services Desirable: • Previous project-related work experience in agriculture, digital agriculture or technology-driven research. • Strong skills in AI tools, machine learning techniques and data analytics. • Experience in market linkage studies, agri-value chain analysis and assessment of traditional agricultural products. • Competence in field survey design, socio-economic data collection and stakeholder engagement. • Hands-on experience with AI/ML applications in agriculture, digital advisory systems or ICT-based agri-solutions. • Ability to create digital designs, infographics, presentations and communication materials. • Strong technical writing skills for reports, manuals, proposals and project deliverables. • Experience in coordinating with farmers, FPOs, extension agencies or multi-stakeholder project teams.
Project Associate-II(b) (2 positions)	Essential: • Four years Bachelor's Degree in Natural or Agricultural Sciences / Master's Degree in Natural or Agricultural Sciences / BVSc or Bachelor's degree in Engineering or Technology from a recognized University. • Two years' experience in R&D in Industrial and Academic Institutions or Science and Technology Organizations and Scientific activities and services Desirable: • Previous project related work experience • Well versed with AI technology • Experience with traditional agricultural products, value chain mapping or agri-marketing. • Ability in designing communication materials. • Knowledge of documentation protocols and handling project-related creative/technical content. • Good report writing and project coordination skills. • Willingness to participate in field visit/ survey/ documentation.
Details of short listing	Will be displayed on the University website
Date of the Interview	26.12.2025 (Tentative)
Last date of application	Completed application form must reach to the below mentioned address by or before 18.12.2025

Application Procedure	Interested candidates are requested to download the application form from the university website (www.skuast.org) and submit the hard copy in Registered Post/speed post addressed to the Directorate of Research, Administrative Building, SKUAST-Jammu, Chatha-180009. Receipt of applications by hand will not be entertained.
Selection Procedure	The selection committee reserves the right to fix higher or lower criteria for short listing/selection or call of interview of eligible candidates from those satisfying the qualifications and requirements of the project post without any further explanation or any justification in this regard.

This is for your kind information and necessary action at your end, please.

Thanking You,

Encl.: As Above

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Director Research

General Instructions:

1. The positions are purely temporary and co-terminus with the project. Candidates selected for this position will not be eligible for regular appointments in the university.
2. The University reserves the right to terminate the contract of candidates who fail to perform satisfactorily at any time without prior notice.
3. Eligible candidates must attach self-attested copies of their testimonials, certificates, and experience documents with the application form. They must also bring the original documents and one additional self-attested copy of each, along with their Aadhar card, at the time of the interview. Incomplete applications or those submitted without the required self-attested documents will be rejected.
4. No travel allowance (TA) or dearness allowance (DA) will be provided to candidates appearing for the interview.
5. The University reserves the right to defer or not fill the advertised post without assigning any reason thereof. In case of a large number of applications, the University may shortlist candidates based on higher qualifications.
6. The terms and conditions governing the service will be as per the university's rules and regulations, and/or the funding agency's guidelines, as amended from time to time.
7. Applications received after the due date will not be considered under any circumstances.
8. Candidates applying for more than one post must submit a separate application form (and documents) for each post.
9. For any query contact to the Directorate of Research, SKUAST-Jammu, Chatha, anrfpair2025@gmail.com or 7006311474


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Project Title: AI-driven Agriculture Systems for Enhancing Market Linkages and Efficiency with Focus on Traditional Products **Duration:** 1 Year (extendable).

Details of Positions and Emoluments:

Senior Project Manager: 01 Position (₹1,50,000 (Consolidated) per month)

Principal Project Associate: 01 Position (₹67,000 + 20% HRA per month)

Project Associate-II(b): 02 Positions (₹33,000 + 20% HRA per month)

Last date: Completed application form must reach on or before **18-12-2025**.

Mode of Application: Hard copy through Registered Post/Speed Post (Refer to website for form).

For complete details and other terms and conditions visit www.skuast.org

For details, contact Directorate of Research, SKUAST-Jammu, at anrfpair2025@gmail.com or **7006311474**.

No **DR/ANRF Pair/6401**
Dated: **26/11/25**

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