

**Department of Botany
University of Kashmir, Srinagar**

Advertisement Notice of Engagement of Project Staff

Applications are invited from eligible candidate for the following positions sanctioned in the research project entitled “**Structure and Functioning of Himalayan Monsoon Shadow Forest Ecosystems**”, Sub-project: “**To link species diversity for sustainable management of forests in monsoonal and monsoon-shadow forest regions of Western Himalaya**”, funded under the National Mission on Himalayan Studies (NMHS), Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate change, Govt. of India. The engagement of staff shall be initially for a period of one year subject to satisfactory performance and conduct. Further extension for a maximum period of two years will be based on outcome, behaviour, conduct, performance and release of funds by the funding agency. **The positions are purely temporary and co-terminus with the project.** The duly filled online application form available at [Job Application - Google Forms \(https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1O45c-AGUZ0dqeQ9bDVX_XHtiDM1IRkqbm0SmnkeQDeg/edit\)](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1O45c-AGUZ0dqeQ9bDVX_XHtiDM1IRkqbm0SmnkeQDeg/edit) should be submitted latest by **31-05-2025 upto 1.00 AM (last date and time of submission of application).**

| Name of the position | Monthly emoluments | Eligibility |
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| Junior Research Fellow/Project Fellow*- 2 No. | Rs. 37000 for 1st two years and Rs. 42000 for 3rd year +HRA@16% /month | Essential qualification Postgraduate in Botany with minimum of 55% marks from a recognized university/institution having qualified National Eligibility Test (NET) Age as on the last date of application: Not less than 18 years and not more than 30 years. Desirable qualification Experience in field survey and plant sampling |
| Field attendant/MTS- 1 No. | Rs. 10000/ month consolidated | Essential qualification Must have passed 10 th Class from a recognized Board. Age as on the last date of application: Not less than 18 years and not more than 27 years. Desirable qualification Experience in field survey and plant sampling |

*** This category of Junior Project Fellow (JPF) is applicable only when NET qualified candidates are not available and Junior Project Fellow (JPF) will be paid emoluments as per the Guidelines of the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Govt. of India.**

General conditions:

1. The applicants shall be responsible for the authenticity of the information provided and documents submitted.
2. The applicants should be physically and mentally fit to undertake field surveys in high elevation mountainous regions.
3. The staff engaged in the project shall be governed by the rules and regulations of the funding agency/University of Kashmir.
4. The interview of the eligible applicants shall be conducted by a duly constituted Committee in offline (physical) mode for which no TA/DA shall be paid. A notification for the interview shall be published in a local newspaper and the list of eligible and shortlisted applicants will be displayed on the official website of University of Kashmir website.
5. Individual call letters will not be sent.

For any queries, you may visit the office of the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/-

(Dr Zafar Ahmad Reshi)
Co-Principal Investigator (PI)

Dated: 16-05-2025