

**Advertisement for the post of Project Associates (level I and II)**

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for the post of Project Associates (level I and II) under the project entitled “**Multidisciplinary Approach towards Sustainable Bioconversion of Waste to Value-added Products**” funded by **DST, Government of India under DST-PURSE scheme**. This post is purely temporary and coterminous with the project.

Details of the project and fellowship position are as under:

<b>Name of the position</b>	<b>Project Associates (level I) (04 positions)</b>
<b>Eligibility:</b>	<p><b>Essential qualifications:</b></p> <p><b>Master degree in Natural Science (Physical, Chemical and Biological sciences) or in Engg. Or Tech or in Pharmacy from a recognized University or equivalent</b> with minimum of 55% marks or equivalent grade.</p> <p><b>Desirable qualifications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NET-JRF/LS/GATE/GPAT/equivalent national level exams qualified candidates shall be preferred</li> </ul>
<b>Name of the position</b>	<b>Project Associates (level II) (01 position)</b>
<b>Eligibility:</b>	<p><b>Essential qualifications:</b></p> <p>(i) <b>Master degree in Natural Science (Physical, Chemical and Biological sciences) or in Engg. Or Tech or in Pharmacy from a recognized University or equivalent</b> with minimum of 55% marks or equivalent grade</p> <p>(ii) 2 years’ experience in R &amp; D in industrial and Academic Institutions or Science &amp; Technology organizations and Scientific activities and services</p> <p><b>Desirable qualifications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NET-JRF/LS/GATE/GPAT/equivalent national level exams qualified candidates shall be preferred</li> <li>Candidates having experience of handling sophisticated instruments (chromatography, spectroscopic, morphology) may be preferred.</li> <li>Candidates with laboratory experience in handling molecular biology techniques, basic microbial methods, enzymatic and other allied analytical methods, proficiency in scientific writing, basic bioinformatics tools may have advantage.</li> </ul>
<b>Duration of project/ Fellowship :</b>	04 years
<b>Fellowship:</b>	<p>(i) For NET-JRF/LS/GATE/GPAT/ equivalent national level exams qualified candidates:</p> <p>(Rs. 31,000 p.m. + 2,790 -9% HRA = 33,790) for Project Associate-level I</p> <p>(Rs. 35,000 p.m. + 3,150 -9% HRA = 38,150) for Project Associate-level II</p>

	(ii) For others (Non-NET/GATE/GPAT/Equivalent exam qualified candidates): (Rs. 25,000 p.m. + 2,250 -9% HRA = 27,250) for Project Associate-level I (Rs. 28,000 p.m. + 2,520 -9% HRA = 30,520) for Project Associate-level II
<b>Age Limit:</b>	Upto 35 years (upper age) as on the last date of application and as per DST guidelines. Upper age limit may be relaxed up to 5 years in the case of candidates belonging to SC/ ST/ OBC/ Women/ Differently abled candidates.

**How to apply:** Interested candidates can send their applications furnished with a cover letter, detailed resume with a passport size photo and copies of relevant documents in support of age and academic credentials preferably in **one pdf to submit via google form (link given below)**. In case of any query please send an email to [kinnariparekh.rnd@charusat.ac.in](mailto:kinnariparekh.rnd@charusat.ac.in), on or before **31<sup>st</sup> August, 2024**. The e-mail must be subjected to ‘*Application for the post of Project associates level (I or II): DST-PURSE Project*’

**Google form link:** <https://forms.gle/BtWkAkr8jiThv7gq8>

Shortlisted candidates will be informed about the interview details (date, time, venue etc.) through e-mail.

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**NOTE:**

- Only shortlisted candidates will be informed by email and will be called for the interview.
- If the number of shortlisted candidates called for the interview is large, the selection committee may decide to restrict the number of candidates for the interview to a reasonable limit after considering qualifications and experience over and above the minimum prescribed in the advertisement.
- The decision of the selection committee will be final.
- The selected candidate will have to join duty immediately on receipt of the offer.
- The candidate selected for the JRF position will have option to register for PhD program as per CHARUSAT guidelines.
- The candidate should have all required qualification as on the date of the joining, failing which the candidature will not be considered. The candidature will be subjected to verification of the certificates, degree, testimonials in original as part the essential qualification/ experience etc. in person for the aforesaid position at the time of joining, in case of selection.
- The above positions are purely temporary and will be filled on contract basis. The selected candidates shall have no right/claim for regular appointment at this Institute, as the engagement is co-terminus with the Project.
- The fellowship may be terminated with a 30-day notice before completion of the tenure, if performance till date is not deemed satisfactory.
- Candidate must fill application form as given below only. Canvassing the application in any other form, late submission, incomplete application form, incomplete attachments will not be considered for the screening/shortlisting and any further evaluation.
- Candidate, who are already working in any project/ institution should bring “No Objection Certificate” from his/ her present employer at the time of interview.
- Candidates must check their eligibility as per essential qualification before applying for the said post.
- No TA/DA will be paid to the candidate for attending the interview/ joining the post.
- University reserves the right not to fill the position, if it desires so. No interim correspondence will be entertained.