

UNIVERSITY OF ALLAHABAD

(A Central University)

Department of Zoology

Prayagraj-211 002, U.P, India



S. No.: CST/ENV/D-1010

Dated: 031.08.2026

Advertisement for the Post of Junior Research Assistant (JRA) on Contract Basis under Council of Science and Technology, Uttar Pradesh (CSTUP) Funded Project

Applications are invited from highly motivated and eligible candidates for the position of **Junior Research Assistant (JRA)** to work on the sanctioned research project entitled: **“Assessment of Microplastic Load, Associated Risks, and Sustainable Mitigation Measures in the Mandakini River, Chitrakoot, Uttar Pradesh”** (Project Sanction No.: CST/ENV/D-1010) under the supervision of **Dr. Khangembam Cherita Devi (Principal Investigator)**, Department of Zoology, University of Allahabad, Prayagraj. The project is funded by the **Council of Science and Technology, Uttar Pradesh (CSTUP)**, Lucknow.

Position Details

Designation	Fellowship	Qualification	Tenure of Appointment	Remarks
Junior Research Assistant (JRA) – 01 Post	Rs. 25,000/- per month (consolidated) for the first two years; Rs. 28,000/- per month (consolidated) for the third year	Essential: M.Sc. in Life Science/Environmental Science/related discipline with first-class academic record. Desirable: NET qualification; prior experience in aquatic ecology, microplastic analysis (knowledge of FTIR/RAMAN spectroscopy), environmental monitoring, and field sampling techniques.	Three years (initially one year, renewable annually based on performance and CSTUP norms)	Upper age limit: 28 years as on 01 April 2026. Candidate must be an Indian citizen and resident of Uttar Pradesh.

***The terms and conditions of the research fellowship shall be as per CSTUP regulations.**

Procedure to Apply

- Eligible candidates should apply via email with subject line **“Application for the post of Junior Research Assistant (JRA)”** on or before **15 September 2026**.
- Applications must be submitted as a **single PDF file** containing:
 - Filled application form (attached format)
 - Self-attested copies of mark sheets, certificates, proof of research/experience, and domicile certificate
- Send applications to: upcstenv@gmail.com
- Incomplete applications or CVs without the prescribed format will not be considered.

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General Information

1. The appointment is purely on a **temporary basis (contractual)** and will terminate automatically without any notice on termination of the research project. Initially, the appointment is for **one year**, which will be renewed for subsequent years based on the performance of the candidate and the recommendation of the PI and Co-PI.
2. The applicant should be an Indian citizen and **resident of Uttar Pradesh (UP)**.
3. The appointment may be terminated earlier depending on the performance of the candidate.
4. The appointed person shall have no claim of permanent appointment/absorption in the funding agency or in University of Allahabad.
5. Appointment of the applicant will be governed by the terms and conditions of the funding agency particularly applicable to the said project.
6. Mere possession of the prescribed qualifications does not guarantee that a candidate will be called for an interview. Shortlisting will be based on merit and the requirements of the project. The applicant must appear in person for the interview with the original certificates.
7. No TA/DA will be admissible for attending the interview.
8. Selected candidates will have to join duty immediately on receipt of the offer.

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Application form for the position of Junior Research Assistant (JRA) under the Council of Science and Technology, U.P.(CST-UP) funded project

1. Name of the Candidate (In BLOCK LETTERS):
2. Father's Name:
3. Date of Birth (DOB):
4. Age (As on 01/04/2025):Years, Months, Days
5. Gender (M/F):
6. Category (General/OBC/SC/ST/PH):
7. Marital status (Married/Unmarried):
8. Nationality:
9. Domicile state:
10. Mobile No.:
11. Email address:
12. Correspondence Address:
13. Permanent Address:

Recent passport size
photograph

(not older than six
months)

14. Academic/Professional Qualifications (Attach the self- Attested copy of proof, mark sheet/grade card, etc.):

Educational Qualification	Institute/University/ Board	Subject /Field	Passing Year	Division	% of Marks/ CGPA
10 th or equivalent					
12 th or equivalent					
B. Sc.					
M. Sc.					
Any other					



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15. If any GATE/NET/JRF Qualifications (Yes/No) (If Yes, attach a copy of the proof):

NET-JRF Appeared Year:	Rank:	Score:
GATE Appeared Year:	Rank:	Score:

16. Details of Research Experience and Publications, if any (Separate sheet may be attached):

17. Current Position (if working anywhere):

18. Additional Information:(Workshops / Trainings Attended/ Other Qualifications/Achievements attach a copy of the proof)

19. References:

S. No.	Name and Designation	Affiliation	Contact Number & Email

DECLARATION

I _____ hereby declare that all the statements made in this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. In the event of the information being found false or incorrect or any ineligibility being detected before or after the selection, my candidature is liable to be cancelled as per the rules and regulations of University of Allahabad and CSTUP.

Date:

Place:

Applicant's Name and Signature

ENCLOSURES (Self-Attested Photocopies)

1. Proof of Date of Birth (10th certificate)
2. Mark sheets & Certificates (10th onwards)
3. GATE/JRF/NET Score Card (if applicable)
4. Experience Certificates (if any)
5. Publications / Training Certificates (if any)
6. Domicile Certificate