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SCHOOL OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

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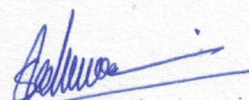
Recruitment of JRF in ANRF funded project

Applications are invited for two temporary Junior Research Fellow (JRF) positions in the ANRF-funded project entitled "Targeting Strigolactone-Regulated Pathways to Optimize Nutrient Uptake and Reduce Fertilizer Reliance in Plants" at the School of Environmental Sciences, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala. The position is initially for a period of one year, extendable by up to two more years, subject to continuation of the project and satisfactory performance of the candidate. The position will be co-terminus with the project.

The requisite qualifications and experience etc. are as follows:

Project File no.	ANRF/ARG/2025/010789/LS
Project Title	Targeting Strigolactone-Regulated Pathways to Optimize Nutrient Uptake and Reduce Fertilizer Reliance in Plants
Salary per month	Fellowship: ₹37,000/- per month + HRA as per ANRF norms.
Qualifications	<p>Essential Qualifications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• M. Sc. or Equivalent with specialization in Life Sciences or Environmental Science• Candidates must have qualified in National Eligibility Tests such as CSIR-UGC NET (including Assistant Professorship), GATE, or other equivalent national-level examinations, as per ANRF norms.• Scholars with fellowship are also encouraged to apply
Work experience	Candidates with prior experience in advanced molecular biology techniques and handling Arabidopsis thaliana will be preferred. Alternatively, strong motivation and demonstrated willingness to learn these techniques is essential.
Terms and conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interested candidates may send the duly filled and signed application via email to Dr. Sibu Simon (sibusimon@mgu.ac.in) on or before 15 January 2026. Please mention "Application for ANRF Project – JRF" in the subject line.• The application should include:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A one-page motivation letter• Curriculum Vitae (CV)• Shortlisted candidates will be informed by email regarding the interview (online/offline).• No TA/DA will be provided for attending the interview.• The selected candidate will be appointed on a purely temporary basis, and the position will be co-terminus with the project.

23/12/2025


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