



Mahatma Gandhi University

SCHOOL OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES


Priyadarsini Hills P.O., Kottayam-686560, Kerala, India

Recruitment of Junior Research Fellow / Project Associate-I

Applications are invited for one temporary Junior Research Fellow (JRF) / Project Associate-I (PA-I) position in an ANRF-funded research project aimed at elucidating the molecular mechanisms underlying nutrient stress adaptation in plants at the School of Environmental Sciences, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala. The position is initially for six months and may be extended for up to three years, subject to satisfactory performance. The appointment is purely temporary and co-terminus with the project.

Funding Agency	ANRF, Govt. of India
Fellowship	For JRF: (Gate/NET score) Rs. 37,000/- + 10% HRA Per Month (Fixed) for two years and Rs. 42,000/- + 10% HRA Per Month (Fixed) for the third year. For PA-I: (No Gate/NET score) Rs. 30,000/- + 10% HRA Per Month (Fixed) for two years and Rs. 33,000/- + 10% HRA Per Month (Fixed) for the third year.
Qualifications	Essential Qualifications <ul style="list-style-type: none">M. Sc. or Equivalent with specialization in Life Sciences or Environmental ScienceScholars with fellowship are also encouraged to apply
Work experience	Freshers are encouraged to apply. However, candidates with prior experience in advanced molecular biology techniques will be given preference during the selection process. A strong motivation for research and a willingness to learn advanced methodologies, including Gateway cloning and CRISPR-Cas9 gene editing, are essential.
How to apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Interested candidates may send their application via email to Dr. Sibiu Simon (sibusimon@mgu.ac.in) on or before 24th June 2026. Please mention "Application for ANRF Project – JRF (OR) PA1 in the subject line.The application should include:<ul style="list-style-type: none">A one-page motivation letterCurriculum Vitae (CV)

- Shortlisted candidates will be notified by email regarding the interview, which is expected to be conducted in offline mode.
- No TA/DA will be provided for attending the interview.
- The selected candidate will have the opportunity to apply for the regular PhD programme at the School of Environmental Sciences, Mahatma Gandhi University, subject to fulfilling the university's eligibility requirements.
- The candidate will also have opportunities for scientific interaction and collaboration with leading researchers from Austria, Belgium, Japan, and the International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology, New Delhi.


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