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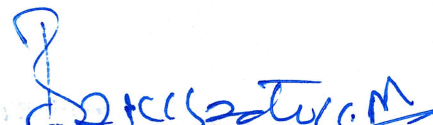
Applications are invited from interested candidates for the post of one Junior Research Fellow (JRF)/ Project Associate – I/ Project Associate – II on a purely temporary basis in a time-bound Major research project sponsored by the Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF), Government of India, New Delhi.

1. Project Title : **“Transition Metal-Catalyzed C-H Functionalization for the Synthesis of Bioactive Molecules”**
2. Position : Junior Research Fellow (JRF)/ Project Associate – I/  
Project Associate – II
3. Duration of the Project : 3 years
4. Fellowship (as per ANRF norms): 1) Rs 37,000/-pm + 20% HRA for Junior Research Fellow (JRF) or GATE candidates.  
2) Rs 33,000/-pm + 20% HRA for M.Sc. Chemistry and two years of experience in R&D in industrial and Academic Institutions (Project Associate – II).  
3) Rs 30,000/-pm + 20% HRA for non-NET candidates (Project Associate – I).
5. Qualifications : M. Sc. in Chemistry/ Organic Chemistry (with at least 55% marks).

Last date for the receipt of applications: On or before 10<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Interested and eligible candidates may send a detailed curriculum vitae (Maximum 4 Pages) specifying qualification and experience to the Principal Investigator (PI), **Dr. M. Bakthadoss**, Professor and PI, Department of Chemistry, Pondicherry University, Puducherry-605014, India, through an e-mail to [bakthadoss@pondiuni.ac.in](mailto:bakthadoss@pondiuni.ac.in) on or before 10<sup>th</sup> April 2026. Only Shortlisted candidates will be informed *via* email and will be called for an interview through offline mode. The selected candidate should be ready to join the project immediately. No TA/DA is admissible for attending the interview. The initial tenure of the project is for one year and is extendable for two more years. The position is purely temporary and co-terminus with the project. For any further details or queries, the candidates are advised to contact the PI (Contact No: 9443096180).

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