

**Department of Zoology**  
**University of Madras, Guindy Campus, Chennai-600 025**

**CIRCULAR**

Applications are invited for the post of **Junior Research Fellow (JRF)** at the Department of Zoology, University of Madras, Guindy Campus, Chennai- 600 025 for a ICMR sponsored research project entitled “**Investigating the role of TGFβ-smad signaling in diabetic cataract and analysis of curcumin in therapeutic targeting of smad proteins**”.

<b>Position</b>	Junior Research Fellow (JRF)
<b>Number of Post</b>	One
<b>Duration</b>	Three years
<b>Qualification</b>	M. Sc first class (Zoology/Biochemistry/Microbiology/Biotechnology) with <b>NET/GATE</b> qualified. Non-NET/GATE candidates may also apply (considered when NET/GATE qualified candidates are not available).
<b>JRF Fellowship</b>	NET/GATE Candidate Rs. 31,000 + 24% HRA per month; Non-NET/GATE candidate Rs. 14,000 + 24% HRA per month.
<b>Desirable Qualifications</b>	Research experience in the field of eye lens culture and animal handling.

Application on a plain paper with curriculum vitae along with attested copies of the mark statement and other necessary certificates should be sent to **Dr. R. Manikandan, Principal Investigator**, Department of Zoology, University of Madras, Guindy Campus, Chennai- 600 025 on or before 16-01-2022. Candidate will be selected based on the interview performance. Date of the interview will be intimated to applicants through post or e-mail.

*R. Manikandan*  
**Dr. R. Manikandan**  
Principal Investigator

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