UNIVERSITY OF HYDERABAD

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P.O. Central University Campus, Gachibowli, Hyderabad – 500 046, Telangana, INDIA

School of Chemistry

ADVERTISEMENT FOR JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOW (JRF)

ANRF-ARG Funded Research Project

Ref. No.: UH/SoC/TS/ANRF/ARG/JRF/2026/01 **Date:** 10.04.2026

Applications are invited from eligible candidates (Indian Nationals only) for the following **Junior Research Fellow (JRF)** position in an externally-funded research project at the School of Chemistry, University of Hyderabad.

PROJECT & POSITION DETAILS	
Position	Junior Research Fellow (JRF)
No. of Positions	One (01)
Funding Agency	Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF), Govt. of India
Scheme	Advanced Research Grant (ARG)
Project Sanction No.	ANRF/ARG/2025/009779/CS dated 27 March 2026
Principal Investigator	Dr. T. Saravanan, Associate Professor, School of Chemistry, University of Hyderabad
Area of Research	Asymmetric Organic Synthesis & Photobiocatalysis
Fellowship Amount	• **NET-JRF/ NET-Assistant Professorship (Year 1–2):** Rs. 37,000/- per month + HRA @ 24% **(OR) NET Category 3 (PhD admission eligibility) (Year 1–2)**: Rs. 30,000/- per month + HRA @ 24% • **SRF (Year 3):** Rs. 42,000/- per month + HRA @ 24% *(As per ANRF norms; subject to satisfactory performance review)*
Tenure	Three (03) years (co-terminus with the project)
Age Limit	Maximum 28 years as on the last date of application (relaxation as per ANRF/Govt. of India norms for SC/ST/OBC/PwD/Women candidates)
Place of Work	School of Chemistry, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad – 500 046

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	
Essential Qualifications	**(i)** M.Sc. in Chemistry with a minimum of 55% aggregate marks (or equivalent CGPA) from a recognized university. **(ii) Mandatory National Eligibility:** The candidate must have qualified in one of the following: • CSIR-UGC-NET (including Assistant Professorship / PhD admission eligibility) • GATE (in relevant subject) • Any national-level examination conducted by central government departments/agencies such as DST, DBT, DAE, DOS, DRDO, MoE, ICAR, ICMR, IIT, IISc, IISER, NISER, etc.
Desirable Qualifications	Candidates with hands-on laboratory experience in one or more of the following will be given preference: • Setting up and optimizing asymmetric organic reactions • Column chromatography and other purification techniques • Product characterization by NMR spectroscopy and chiral HPLC • Interest and/or prior exposure to biocatalysis or photocatalysis

HOW TO APPLY

Application Submission:
Eligible candidates must send the following documents by e-mail to **tsaravanan@uohyd.ac.in** with the subject line: **"ANRF ARG – JRF Application"**

Documents to be submitted (as a single merged PDF):

- **Detailed Curriculum Vitae (CV)**
- Completed Application in prescribed format (**Form B**) with all mandatory fields duly filled
- Self-attested copies of all mark sheets and degree certificates (10^{th} Standard onwards)
- NET/GATE score card or certificate of qualification in national-level examination
- Experience certificates and/or reprints of publications, if any
- Community/Category certificate, if applicable (SC/ST/OBC/PwD)

GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. The appointment is purely temporary and co-terminus with the project. No claim for regular employment in the University shall arise from this engagement.

2. Candidates will be shortlisted based on eligibility, academic record, qualifying examination score, and research experience. Candidates with prior relevant experience and/or publications will be given preference.

3. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted by e-mail regarding the date, time, and mode of interview. No separate communication will be sent to non-shortlisted candidates.

4. No TA/DA will be provided for attending the interview or at the time of joining.

5. The Principal Investigator / University reserves the right to cancel or modify this recruitment at any stage without assigning any reason.

IMPORTANT DATES	
Date of Advertisement	10.04.2026
Last Date for Receipt of Applications	**25.04.2026 (by 5:00 PM)**

(Dr. T. Saravanan)
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FORM B
APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOW (JRF)
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Ref. No.: UH/SoC/TS/ANRF/ARG/JRF/2026/01 **Post Applied For:** Junior Research Fellow (JRF)	**Recent Passport Size Photograph** (Signed across)

SECTION 1: PERSONAL DETAILS

1.	**Full Name (as in SSC Certificate)**	
2.	**Date of Birth & Age (as on last date of notification)**	
3.	**Gender**	
4.	**Nationality**	
5.	**Father's Name**	
6.	**Category (General / OBC-NCL / SC / ST / EWS / PwD)**	
7.	**Marital Status**	

SECTION 2: CONTACT DETAILS

	Mailing / Correspondence Address	**Permanent Address**
Address with PIN Code		
Mobile No.		
E-mail ID		

SECTION 3: NATIONAL ELIGIBILITY EXAMINATION DETAILS

Sl.	**Examination Name**	**Exam Roll / Registration No.**	**Year of Qualifying**	**Score / Percentile / Rank (if available)**
1.	**CSIR-UGC NET (JRF / LS)**			
2.	**GATE**			
3.	**Other National Exam (specify):**			

SECTION 4: EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS (Starting from 10th Standard onwards)

Exam Passed	Board / University	Month & Year of Passing	Division / Class	% of Marks	CGPA (if applicable)	Subjects Studied

SECTION 5: RESEARCH / WORK EXPERIENCE (if any)

Designation & Pay	Organization / Institution	From	To	Duration	Nature of Work

SECTION 6: PRESENT POSITION HELD (if any)

Organization / Institution	Position & Salary	Nature of Job	Proof Enclosed (Sl. No.)

SECTION 8: REFEREES (Two academic referees familiar with your work)

Referee 1	Referee 2
Name: **Designation:** **Institution:** **Address:** **Email:** **Phone / Mobile:**	**Name:** **Designation:** **Institution:** **Address:** **Email:** **Phone / Mobile:**

DECLARATION

I hereby declare that all the information furnished above and in the attached CV is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any false or misleading information, if detected at any stage, shall render my candidature liable for cancellation without any notice or reasons being assigned.

Date: _____ **Signature of Applicant**

Note: A detailed CV must be submitted along with this application. The application form alone is not sufficient. Please submit all documents as a single merged PDF to tsaravanan@uohyd.ac.in