



**Department of Plant Sciences
School of Life Sciences
University of Hyderabad**

Advt. No.: UH/SLS/DPS/VMI/ANRF/2026/01

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Applications are invited from interested and eligible candidates for filling up the purely temporary position of **Project Associate I** in the **ANRF-funded research project** entitled '**Identification and Characterization** **Chickpea and *Macrophomina thosystem***' under the Prime Minister Early Career Research Grant (PMECRG) under the supervision of Dr. Vadivelmurugan Irulappan, Assistant Professor, UoH. The details of the position are as follows:

Name of the position	: Project Associate I	
Number of positions	: 01 (one)	
Stipend (per month)	: Rs. 37000/-	}
HRA	: 30%	
Tenure of the post	: One year, extendable up to three years based on performance	
Essential qualifications	: (i) Four years Bachelor's Degree in Natural or Agricultural Sciences / Master's Degree in Natural or Agricultural Sciences / BVSc /B. Pharm or Bachelor's degree in Engineering or Technology or Medicine or from a recognized University or equivalent. (ii) Equivalent and fulfilling the guidelines as per ANRF OM: ANRF/OM/N-01/2024 dated 14/10/2024	
Desired qualification	: Expertise in advanced plant molecular biology techniques	
Experience (preferred)	: At least one year of research experience after master's degree	
Age limit	: 50 years	

Application procedure:

1. The above position is entirely temporary and co-terminus with the project. The applicants will have no implicit or explicit claim for consideration against any regular position in the University.
2. Eligible candidates are encouraged to send a hard copy of the duly filled application form (in the given format) along with a cover letter, self-attested copies of the mark sheets, certificates (from Class X onwards), and proofs of qualifying examination(s) and research experience/publications (if any) to the undersigned.
3. The envelope should be superscribed as '*Application for the post of Project Associate-I*', and the documents should reach the address below by **May 07, 2026 (Thursday)**.
4. Selection will be made based on the candidate's CV and academic credentials. However, in case of numerous applications received, an interview will be conducted among the shortlisted candidates. No TA/DA will be paid to attend the interview.
5. Candidates must ascertain their eligibility before applying, as ineligible candidates will not be shortlisted, and no further communication will be sent in case of disqualification.
6. For any clarifications, the candidates should contact the Project Investigator through email (vadivel@uohyd.ac.in). *Do not send the application by email.*
7. Address to send the application and supporting documents:

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Project InvestigatorCopy to:

1. Webmaster, UoH - with a request to place on the University website
2. All Notice Boards in the University of Hyderabad