



**Department of Plant Sciences
School of Life Sciences**

Advertisement for Project Positions under ANRF and DBT Projects – July 2026

Advt. No.: UH/SLS/DPS/MM/2026/01

Date: July 31, 2026

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for the following **four** purely temporary positions under different research projects.

1. Project Associate-I (1 post): *Monthly emoluments of ₹25000/- + HRA as sanctioned in the project*

- Funding agency** : ANRF
- Project title** : Targeted editing of foxtail millet lines with enhanced micronutrient bioavailability
- Essential qualification** : Master's Degree in Natural or Agricultural Sciences / MVSc or bachelor's degree in Engineering or Technology or Medicine from a recognized University or equivalent
- Desirable qualification** : Experience in plant molecular biology, tissue culture, genetic transformation, CRISPR/Cas genome editing, and molecular screening of edited plants.
- Tenure of the position** : January 1, 2027

2. Project Associate-I (1 post): *Monthly emoluments of ₹31000/- + HRA as sanctioned in the project*

- Funding agency** : DBT
- Project title** : Delineating the role foxtail millet (*Setaria italica* L.) during extreme heat stress conditions
- Essential qualification** : (i) Master's Degree in Natural or Agricultural Sciences / MVSc or bachelor's degree in Engineering or Technology or Medicine from a recognized University or equivalent
(ii) Qualified for any National Eligibility Tests as mentioned in the DST OM No. SB/S9/Z-07/2020 dated August 25, 2020
- Desirable qualification** : Experience in plant molecular biology, gene-expression analysis, cloning, plant transformation, and abiotic-stress experiments.
- Tenure of the position** : July 3, 2027

3. Junior Research Fellow (1 post): *Monthly emoluments of ₹37000/- + HRA as sanctioned in the project*

- Funding agency** : DBT
- Project title** : Strategic identification and targeted editing in foxtail millet (*Setaria italica* L.)
- Essential qualification** : Post Graduate Degree in Basic Science OR Graduate / Post Graduate Degree in a Professional Course selected through a process described in the DST OM No. DST/PCPM/Z-06/2022, dated June 26, 2023
- Desirable qualification** : Experience in plant molecular biology, plant pathology, tissue culture, genetic transformation, and CRISPR/Cas genome editing.
- Tenure of the position** : January 8, 2027. *Subject to the terms of the sanction order and applicable guidelines, the SRF position for the subsequent period will be advertised separately.*


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4. Project Associate-II (1 post): *Monthly emoluments of ₹33000/- + HRA as sanctioned in the project*

- Funding agency** : DBT
- Project title** : Genome editing viral susceptibility in tomato
- Essential qualification** : (i) Four years Bachelor's Degree in Natural or Agricultural Sciences / Master's Degree in Natural or Agricultural Sciences/BVSc/BPharm or Bachelor's degree in Engineering or Technology or Medicine from a recognized University or equivalent
(ii) Two years' experience in R&D in Industrial and Academic Institutions or Science and Technology Organizations and Scientific activities and services
- Desirable qualification** : Experience in plant molecular biology, plant transformation, genome editing, plant-virus interaction studies, and gene-expression analysis.
- Tenure of the position** : July 14, 2028

Please Note:

1. The above positions are 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. Relaxation in the upper age limit will be applicable to eligible categories in accordance with the Government of India rules.
3. Shortlisting will be based on the essential qualifications, academic record, relevant experience, and suitability of the candidate for the project. Merely fulfilling the essential qualifications does not guarantee shortlisting.
4. Shortlisted candidates will be called for an interview before a duly constituted Selection Committee. Final selection will be based on performance in the interview. The date, time, and mode of the interview will be communicated only to shortlisted candidates by email. No correspondence will be entertained from candidates who are not shortlisted.
5. For any clarifications, the candidates should contact the undersigned through email (muthu@uohyd.ac.in). *Do not send the application by email!*

Application Procedure:

1. Eligible candidates must submit a hard copy of the duly completed application form in the prescribed format, together with a covering letter, curriculum vitae, self-attested copies of mark sheets and certificates from Class X onwards, proof of qualification in the relevant national-level examination, and documentary proof of research experience and publications, wherever applicable.
2. The envelope must be superscribed: "Application for the post of _____ (Post No. ____)". The complete application must reach the address given below no later than **August 17, 2026 (Monday)**. Applications must not be submitted by email.
3. Applications received after the deadline or applications that are incomplete or unsupported by the required documents are liable to be rejected.
4. No TA/DA will be paid to attend the interview.
5. Address to send the application and supporting documents:

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