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**Advertisement for the post of Project Associate-I (01) and Field Assistant (01) in DBT
funded Research Project**

Applications are invited for one post of Project Associate-I and one post of Field Assistant under DBT funded research project entitled “Assessment of silicate solubilizing bacterial biodiversity and abundance with physicochemical characteristics of paddy fields in East Khasi Hills, Meghalaya, for development of location specific biofertilizer (BT/PR53750/NER/95/2213/2024)” sanctioned to Dr. Arvind Kumar, Department of Biochemistry, NEHU, Shillong. The appointments will be purely on a temporary basis as per the regulation of DBT, Govt. of India, and North Eastern Hill University, Shillong.

Position 1: Project Associate-I for maximum of 3 years.

Position 2: Field Assistant for maximum of 1 year.

Fellowship: As per DBT norms. Project Associate-I @ (i) Rs. 31,000/- P.M. + HRA for those candidates who qualified CSIR-UGC NET-LS, GATE or national level examinations conducted by central Government Departments and their agencies (ii) Rs 25,000/- P.M. + HRA for others
Field Assistant @ Rs. 20,000/- P.M.+ HRA

Essential qualifications: For Project Associate-I Master degree (M.Sc.) in Biochemistry/ Biotechnology/ Microbiology/ Botany/ Life Sciences or relevant subjects.

For Field Assistant B. Sc. in Natural (Life Sciences) or Agricultural Sciences

Desirable qualifications: For Position 1- Experience in soil microbiology, molecular biology and phylogenetic analysis. For Position 2- Experience in rhizosphere and bulk soil sample collection or M. Sc. in Life Sciences.

Upper age limit: 35 years for position 1 and 50 years for position 2.

Nature & Period of Post: Appointment of Project Associate-I is initially for six months with a possibility of subsequent extensions for maximum up to 3 years. Field Assistant appointment is also initially for six months with a possible extension of another six months. However, any extension is subject to satisfactory performance, which will be evaluated every six months.

How to apply: Interested candidates should send the filled in application form in the given format along with supporting documents to arvindbhu7@gmail.com within 15 days of advertisement (i.e. on or before 29.08.26). Candidates applying for both positions must send separate applications. Only shortlisted candidates will be called for the interview.

General terms and conditions:

1. Only shortlisted candidates will be called for the interview.
2. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview.
3. Mere fulfilling the essential qualification/experience does not guarantee selection. The decision of the selection committee will be final.



4. Candidates have to produce original documents of their qualifications, age, and experience etc. at the time of interview. If any of them are found incorrect at any step, their selection will be automatically cancelled.
5. The positions are entirely temporary and co-terminus with the project.
6. Other terms and conditions prescribed for Project Associate-I and Field Assistant by DBT, Government of India, will be applicable.

Sd./-

Dr. Arvind Kumar

Principal Investigator (PI)

Department of Biochemistry

NEHU- Shillong

Application form

Research Project Title: Assessment of silicate solubilizing bacterial biodiversity and abundance with physicochemical characteristics of paddy fields in East Khasi Hills, Meghalaya, for development of location specific biofertilizer.

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Position applied for:

Candidate's profile:

1. Personal details:

Full Name (in CAPITAL letters): _____

Father's Name: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY): _____

Age as on the last date of advertisement: _____

Gender: _____

Nationality: _____

Category (UR/OBC/SC/ST/EWS): _____

Permanent Address: _____

Correspondence Address: _____

Contact Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Aadhar Id No.: _____

2. Educational qualification:

S.No.	Examination passed	Board/University	Subjects	Year of passing	Maximum marks	Marks obtained	Percentage/ Division
	10 th or equivalent						
	12 th or equivalent						
	B. Sc./B. Sc. (H)						
	M. Sc.						
	Others						

3. National level competitive examination qualified:

S. No.	Examination name (NET-LS/NET-JRF /GATE/DBT-BET /Other)	Roll No./Registration No.	Year of Qualification	Score/Percentile/Rank

4. Experiences (if any, in chronological order):

S. No.	Institute/University	Designation	Job responsibility	Duration

5. Research publications (if any):

S. No.	Publication details

DECLARATION

I hereby declare that all the above given information is correct to best of my knowledge and if found incorrect at any step of selection process, my candidature shall be liable to be cancelled.

Date:

Place:

Signature:

Name:

Checklist:

Self-attested copy of

1. Proof of Date of Birth
2. Mark sheets & certificates of all the examinations passed
3. Category Certificate, if applicable
4. NET/GATE certificate, if any
5. Experience certificate or Research publication, if any