



ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AWANTIPORA, KASHMIR

Applications are invited for filling up the below – mentioned position under the **DST – PURSE** - sponsored project “**Establishment of an Interdisciplinary Science and Technology Research Program for Chronic Diseases**”. The position is purely contractual & co-terminus with the project. **The last date for receipt of applications is 14 - 03-2025.**

Duration of the project: 2 years

Date of advertisement: 27-02-2025

Project Associate - II

Essential qualifications

- a) M.Sc. in Microbiology/ Biotechnology/ Biochemistry/ Molecular Medicine/Clinical Biochemistry/ Biosciences, or Immunology.
- b) 2 years' experience in research and development in industrial and academic institutions, or science and technology organizations and scientific activities and services.

Job description: The candidate would be involved in a research project on ‘*Understanding the role of gut microbiota in high prevalence of non-communicable diseases in Kashmir valley*’.

Desirable qualifications: Experience in *in vitro / ex vivo / in vivo* models of research in chronic diseases, cancer, microbiology, immunology

Fellowship

- i) Rs. 35,000/- + HRA to scholars who are selected through
 - a) National Eligibility Tests -CSIR-UGC NET including lectureship (Assistant Professorship) or GATE or
 - b) A selection process through National level examinations conducted by Central Government Departments and their Agencies and Institutions.
- ii) Rs. 28,000/- + HRA for others who do not fall under (i)

Terms and conditions:

1. The selected candidate will be on a contract initially for one year, which may be extended to 2 years depending upon performance.
2. No hostel / housing will be provided.
3. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview, if called for.
Candidates will be shortlisted for the interview based on merit. The date and time of interview will be informed *via* email.
4. Selection committee of DST - sponsored PURSE project at Islamic University of Science and Technology reserves the right to fix suitable criteria for shortlisting the eligible candidates.
5. Apart from sending the application to purse@iust.ac.in in the prescribed format given below, candidates should send complete Curriculum Vitae with details of experience.

PRESCRIBED FORMAT

1. Full Name
2. Father's Name
3. Mother's Name
4. Date of Birth & Age
5. Gender
6. (a) Correspondence Address
(b) Permanent Address
7. Contact details: E. mail-ID
Mobile No.
8. Details of past experience
9. Details of present employment
10. No. of Publications
11. Details of the academic / professional qualifications:
Name of examination passed
12. University
13. Year of passing
Percentage of marks

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