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Advertisement for the Post of Project JRF (01 Post)

Applications are invited for the post of a **Junior Research Fellow (JRF) (01)** with emolument of Rs. 37,000/-pm + HRA 18% in a DBT-sponsored Project (BT/PR65568/BMS2/156/467/2025) entitled “*Investigating the role of non-coding RNA CDIR-4 in immune evasion strategies in head and neck squamous cell carcinomas*” sanctioned for **three years**. The post is **temporary** and **co-terminus** with the project.

Essential Qualifications: The Candidate should hold M.Sc. in Zoology/Life Sciences/Biochemistry/Biotechnology or related area with at least **55% marks** from a recognized university. Additionally, candidates should have qualified **NET/GATE** to be eligible for this position.

Age Limit: The upper age limit is **28 years**: (5 years relaxation for female/SC/ST, 3 years for OBC/Physically Handicapped Candidate). All things being equal, SC/ST candidates will be preferred as per GOI rules. The candidate with experience in the relevant area will be preferred.

Desirable Qualifications: A candidate with basic knowledge of cell culture, animal experiments, and molecular biology techniques such as RT-qPCR, ChIP-qPCR will be preferred. Additionally, candidates with experience in non-coding RNA and epigenetics will be given preference.

Application instructions: Applications are to be sent only through e-mail to gauravpandey.bhu26@gmail.com within 21 days of this advertisement on the BHU website in the proforma attached (MS Word editable format).

Candidate needs to download the format and edit the details as asked and send with the application to the provided email, a recent photograph and attested copies of all marks-sheets & certificates along with previous experience (if any) must be attached with the application. The subject line of the email should read: “**Application for Project JRF**”.

Applications without this subject line will be **summarily rejected**. Only shortlisted candidates will be intimated through the email for the interview. The interviews of the shortlisted candidates will be held in **online** mode.

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