Banaras Hindu University
Centre of Experimental Medicine & Surgery
Institute of Medical Sciences
Varanasi-221005

Advertisement for one post of Junior Research Assistant (J.R.A.)

Applications are invited for **one position of Junior Research Assistant** under the research project entitled **"Identification of Immunological and Molecular Signatures of CD8+ T Cells in Post Kala-azar Dermal Leishmaniasis (PKDL) for Improved Therapeutic and Vaccine Strategies"** (***Project Code: P-26/0178***), sanctioned by the Council of Science and Technology, Uttar Pradesh (CST-UP).

The selected candidate will receive a consolidated fellowship of **₹25,000 per month**. The position is purely temporary and will be co-terminus with the project, which has a sanctioned duration of **three years**. The appointment and other service conditions shall be governed by the applicable project recruitment guidelines of Banaras Hindu University (BHU).

Essential and Mandatory Qualifications:

- Candidates must hold an M.Sc. degree in Biotechnology/Biochemistry/Zoology/Applied Microbiology/Life Sciences/Molecular and Human Genetics with first division in both B.Sc./M.Sc.
- The upper age limit is 28 years as on 01.04.2026.
- **Only Indian citizens who are residents of Uttar Pradesh are eligible to apply.**

Preference will be given to candidates with prior experience in molecular and cellular immunology.

Application on plain paper giving name, permanent and correspondence address, names of father and mother, category, Uttar Pradesh Domicile certificate, telephone number, e-mail address, details of educational career (starting from High School or equivalent) along with a recent photograph, attested copies of all mark-sheets & certificates and details of any research or other experience etc., if any, should reach within 21 days of the advertisement by post to **Dr. Rajiv Kumar, Centre of Experimental Medicine & Surgery, Institute of Medical Sciences, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi-221005**.

Applications lacking the required information/certificates, including the **Uttar Pradesh domicile certificate**, will be summarily rejected. Only shortlisted candidates will be notified via email for the physical interview. All things being equal, SC/ST candidate will be preferred as per GoI rules.

No TA/DA will be paid if called for an interview.

Signature of PI
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