

Recruitment of Project Associate I -DST sponsored Research Project

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for the post of Project Associate I under the Call of **“Research and Technology Development for Blending Agro-residues with Coal in Thermal Power Plants** under Department of Science and Technology (DST) core research grant scheme project ***“Biomass nanocomposites with reduced volatile matter as the substitution of conventional coal for co-firing operation in thermal power plants”***

Sanction Order No: DST/C3E/CERI/RES/BARC/2023/06

Position: Project Associate I

Essential Qualification: M.Sc. in Chemistry/Biotechnology/Environmental Sciences with a minimum **55% marks or equivalent grade.**

Age: Candidates should not be more than 35 years of age on the closing date of the advertisement. The age relaxation to SC/ ST/OBC/ Women/ Differently abled candidates is as per Govt. rules

Emoluments: Rs. 25000/- per month for three years plus admissible HRA@18%

Duration of project: 36 months Appointment will be reviewed every year. The qualifications and experience mentioned are of the minimum requirement.

Mode of Application: Interested candidates must apply with a brief biodata mentioning their educational qualifications (Class X onwards) with percentage/CGPA obtained at each level and research experience (if any) via email to the principal investigator on/ before the application deadline. Please write **“Application for Project Associate-I”** in the subject line of the email. **The last date for submission of application is 30th August 2025.**

Note:

1. The Institute reserves the right to shortlist the candidates based on their merit record, qualifications, experience and suitability for the project.
2. SC/ST and OBC candidates must furnish attested copies of their category certificate issued by the competent authority.
3. Age relaxation is available as per Govt. of India norms.
4. The above-mentioned position is purely contractual and co-terminus with the tenure of the relevant sponsored project. Under no circumstances will the regularization of the services of the appointee concerned in the university within the sponsored project framework take place.
5. In case the performance of the selected candidate is not found satisfactory, the fellowship shall be terminated at any stage of the project tenure.
6. The university reserves the right to reject any or all applications without assigning any reason. No interim enquiries will be entertained. Canvassing in any form and bringing any influence will be treated as a disqualification.
7. Only selected candidates will be informed about their selection within a fortnight from the date of interview.
8. No TA/DA will be paid for this purpose.

9. Selected candidates will have to join immediately upon receipt of the offer.
10. Candidates shall attend the Interview at Department of Petroleum Engineering and Earth Science (Energy cluster), UPES Dehradun 248007

Applicants should apply through email with **detailed cover letter and complete biodata** by email on or before 30th August 2025. For more information, contact:

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