



**UPES Dehradun**  
**Energy Acres, UPES, Bidholi, via Prem Nagar, Dehradun,**  
**Uttarakhand 248007**

**Subject: Advertisement for the post of Junior Research Fellow or Project Assistant**

**Date: 8 June 2026**

Applications are invited for the position of Junior Research Fellow (JRF) or Project Assistant (PA) for an externally funded project under the Himalayan Water Partnership (HWP) by HIMMOTHAN, an Initiatives of Tata Trust Society. The project title is “Water Quality and Microplastic Pollution in Slum Communities along Urban Rivers of Dehradun, Uttarakhand: Health Risks and Treatment–Remediation Strategies”.

**Principal investigator (PI):**

Dr. Kanchan Deoli Bahukhandi (Sr. Associate Professor, Sustainability Cluster, SoAE, UPES)

**Co PI:** Dr. Bhawna Lamba (Professor, Applied Sciences and Humanities, SoAE, UPES)

**Co PI:** Dr. Kuldeep Sawarnkar, (Assistant Professor, Sustainability Cluster, SoAE, UPES)

**Position:** Junior Research Fellow (JRF) or Project Assistant (PA)

**Eligibility Criteria:** M.Tech. in Environmental Engineering or  
Master’s degree in environmental science.

**Desirable:** NET (UGC/CSIR JRF)/GATE

**Age:** Candidates should not be more than 28 years of age on the closing date of the advertisement. Upper age limit may be relaxed up to 5 years in the case of candidates belonging to SC/ ST/ OBC/ Women/ candidates.

**Emoluments:** Rs. 25,000 per month

**Tentative joining date:** 6<sup>th</sup> July 2026

**Duration of project:** Project duration is 1 year only hence appointment will be for one year only. It is extendable further based on availability of other funding sources and performance of the candidate.

**Mode of selection:** Only shortlisted candidates will be intimated, and selection will be based on his/her performance in a personal online interview by a selection committee.

Interested candidates may send the following documents merged into a single pdf file via email to the principal investigator ([kanchan@ddn.upes.ac.in](mailto:kanchan@ddn.upes.ac.in)), with subject line “Application for JRF/PA”, on or before **15 June 2026:**

1. **Detailed CV** (including educational qualifications, research experience, contact details)
2. **Scanned copies of certificates and marksheets** (Class X onwards)
3. **Name of one referee, affiliation, and contact details**
4. A copy of a valid GATE/NET certificate/scorecard (if applicable)

For any further queries, please contact Principal Investigator (PI) of the project on mail ([kanchan@ddn.upes.ac.in](mailto:kanchan@ddn.upes.ac.in)).