



Recruitment of Project Assistant in DST-sponsored Project

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for the post of Project Assistant to carry out field work under the following research project sanctioned by the Department of Science and Technology (DST), Govt. of India.

Project Title: *Fostering Public Awareness and Cultivating Scientific Temperament through Community Engagement in the Himalayan Region*

Sanction No: DST/NCSTC/C&P/FP/21/2025

Position: Project Assistant (3)

Essential Qualification:

Bachelor's degree in environmental science, Geography, Rural Development, Social Work, Sociology, Education, Mass Communication, Public Administration, Life Sciences, or any other relevant discipline from a recognized university with a minimum of 55% marks (or equivalent CGPA).

Age: Candidates should not be more than 35 years of age on the advertisement closing date. The upper age limit may be relaxed by up to 5 years for candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC/Women/Differently abled.

Stipend: ₹20,000/month (Fixed)

Duration of the project: 1 year; the appointment will be co-terminus with the duration of the project.

Mode of Application: Interested candidates must apply with a detailed CV, Cover Letter (max. 1 page), and Academic Transcripts, research experience, and Two Reference Letters via email to the principal investigator on or before the application deadline. Please write “**Application for Project Assistant – DST**” in the subject line of the email.

Mode of selection: Only shortlisted candidates will be intimated, and selection will be based on his/her performance in a personal interview by a selection committee. No TA/DA will be paid for this purpose.

Applicants should apply by email with a detailed cover letter and complete biodata by email on or before August 10, 2026.

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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 the Government of India norms.
4. The above-mentioned position is purely contractual and co-terminus with the tenure of the relevant sponsored project.
5. Under no circumstances, the regularization of the services of the appointee concerned in the university within the sponsored project framework will take place.
6. In case the performance of the selected candidate is not found satisfactory, the stipend shall be terminated at any stage of the project tenure.
7. The university reserves the right to reject any or all applications without assigning any reason.
8. No interim inquiries will be entertained. Canvassing in any form and bringing any influence will be treated as a disqualification.
9. Only selected candidates will be informed about their selection within a fortnight from the date of the interview.
10. No TA/DA will be paid for this purpose.
11. Candidates shall attend the Interview at the HILL, UPES Dehradun, 248007