



CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF RAJASTHAN
Department of Biochemistry, School of Life Sciences

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Project Assistant position in ANRF sponsored research project

Applications are invited for the position of Project Research Associate-I to work in ANRF (Govt. of India) sponsored research project at Department of Biochemistry, Central University of Rajasthan, Ajmer, Rajasthan. The position is purely temporary and co-terminus with project. Position is initially available for one year, which may be extendable based on the candidate's performance on yearly basis.

Sl. No.	Name of the temporary post	Project Assistant
1	Number of Post	01
2	Title of the Research Project	Targeting glucose and lipid metabolism-associated PHKA1 and PLPP4 gene for the prevention of diabetic/ obese condition-driven metabolic reprogramming and subsequent adipocyte-like trans-differentiation of breast cancer cells to curtail breast cancer
3	Name of the Funding Agency	ANRF
3	Tenure of the Assignment	03 Years/ 01 Year (extendable for another year based on performance)
4	Consolidated monthly compensation / Fellowship	As per the norms (Rs. 27,000/-)
5	Essential qualifications	Essential Qualification: Post Graduate Degree in any discipline of Life Sciences or Graduate Degree in associated fields. Desirable Qualification: The ideal candidate may have experience in animal cell culture, data base analysis, analysis thorough R –studio or python etc. Knowledge of NGS/transcriptomic data analysis is an added advantage. Good oral and written communication skill in English. But these are not prerequisites.
7	Accommodation	Hostel accommodation in the University may be provided subject to availability.

HOW TO APPLY: The candidates interested in the above area of research and for the above post may send their application in the prescribed form (format attached) with complete information and attachments (self-attested, scanned copy of certificates/documents/degree/award) along with latest CV to the undersigned in soft copy via email to ccmandal@curaj.ac.in as a single pdf document by **14.06.2026**.

The shortlisted candidates will be invited to attend the offline interview conducted by the Department of Biochemistry, Central University of Rajasthan. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview.

Prof. Chandi C. Mandal,
Professor
Department of Biochemistry
Central University of Rajasthan,
Bandarsindri, Kishangarh 305817,
Ajmer, Rajasthan, INDIA

Candidates may please note the following:

1. The project team will have the right to put any screening criteria in case large numbers of applications are received.
2. The committee also reserves the right not to select any candidate/offer a lower post in case candidates are not found suitable for the applied post.
3. Candidates will be shortlisted for the interview based on merit.
4. Shortlisted candidates will be informed only by e-mail/Mobile. No separate letter will be issued for the interview. Candidates should appear for the interview along with their original certificates, documents.
5. No TA/DA will be provided to the candidates to attend the interview. Calling for interviewing is not a guarantee for selection.
6. No communications will be entertained for being called/ not- called and/or selected/ not selected for the advertised position.

For any other information/clarifications, the applicants may contact the Principal Investigator:

Address:

Prof. Chandi C. Mandal,
Professor
Department of Biochemistry
Central University of Rajasthan,
Bandarsindri, Kishangarh 305817,
Ajmer, Rajasthan, INDIA
E-mail: ccmandal@curaj.ac.in

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Application for the post of.....

1. Name:

2. Father's Name:

3. Date of Birth:

4. Contact information:

(i) Telephone with STD Code :.....(ii) Mobile No:.....

(iii) Address for Communication.....

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(iv) Email ID:

5. Education Qualification

Class	Discipline	Board/University	Name of School/Institute	Marks Scored (% or CGPA)	Year of passing
10 th					
12 th					
B.Sc.					
M.Sc.					

6. Total Experience (in years).....

7. Experience (Details) : (Attach separate sheet if required)

Organization	Designation	Duration	Responsibilities

8. Publications : (Attach separate sheet if required)

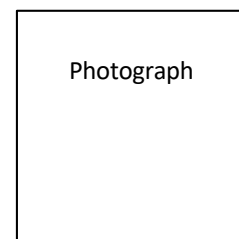
National (Nos)International(Nos)

9. Patents:

(Attach separate sheet if required)

10. Workshop/Training programs attended.....

11. Other qualifications/Certified course/relevant information/achievements if any



S.No.	

I have provided the correct information as above, and I understand that, if found incorrect, I may be disallowed to appear in the interview/Test.

Date

Signature of applicant with name

Note:

- **Please attach an attested photocopy of supporting documents for columns 5 to 11 along with the application form.**
- **Original Certificates for verification with one photocopy to be presented at the time of the interview only.**

Project Account Opening & Budget Bifurcation Form

1. Sanction Letter No. with date: ANRF/ARG/2025/003459/LS & 17.03.2026.
2. Title of the Project: Targeting glucose and lipid metabolism-associated PHKA1 and PLPP4 gene for the prevention of diabetic/obese condition-driven metabolic reprogramming and subsequent adipocyte-like trans-differentiation of breast cancer cells to curtail breast cancer
3. Name of the Principal Investigator (PI): Prof. Chandi C Mandal
4. Department: Biochemistry
5. Funding Agency: ANRF
7. Type of Project: Government Funded Industry Sponsored Consultancy Others (Specify):
8. Name of Funding Scheme: ARG
9. Duration of the Project: From 17.03.26 To 17.03.29
10. Total Project Cost (₹): 80,89,164.00
11. Amount Received for Opening (First Installment) (₹): 33,95,700.00
12. Budget Heads as per Sanction:

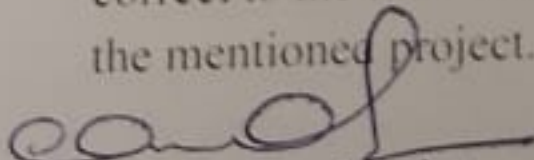
Please tick:- Grant release for 1st / 2nd / 3rd / 4th Year

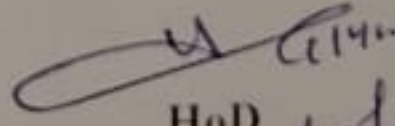
Heads	Balance as per UC/SE	Expenditure as on date after submission of UC/SE	Current balance (a)	Bifurcation of new Grant as per guidelines of funding agency Rs. (b)	(a + b) Balance
Equipment	-	-	-	10,48,970.00 ✓	10,48,970.00 ✓
Manpower	-	-	-	3,24,000.00 ✓	3,24,000.00 ✓
Contingency	-	-	-	100,000.00 ✓	100,000.00 ✓
Consumable	-	-	-	14,00,000.00 ✓	14,00,000.00 ✓
Travel	-	-	-	73,332.00 ✓	73,332.00 ✓
Overhead	-	-	-	4,49,398.00 ✓	44,9,398.00 ✓
Others (if any)	-	-	-	0.0	0.0
Total	-	-	-	33,95,700.00 ✓	33,95,700.00 ✓

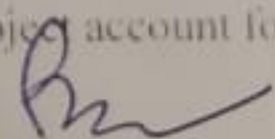
13. Detail of the fund received (Enclosed Proof)

- a. Mode of Transfer: PMSF Portal
- b. Transaction / UTR No.:
 [54654188]DST/PCPM/GEN/ANRF(Grant)/2025/1(S052501413333) – for Recurring
 [58401006]DST/PCPM/CAP/ANRF(Grant)/2025/3 [S102500015568]- for non-recurring
- c. Date of Credit: 13.03.26
- d. Amount Received (₹): 33,95,700.00

14. Declaration by Principal Investigator: I hereby declare that the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge and request for opening of a dedicated project account for the mentioned project.

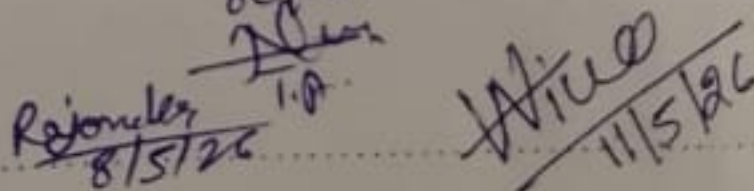

 PI Signature with date:
 08/05/2026


 HoD
 08/05/2026
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 8/5/26


 Dean (1/1)

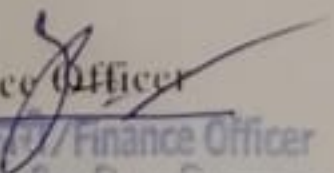
For Office Use

Received by Director (R&D) office:

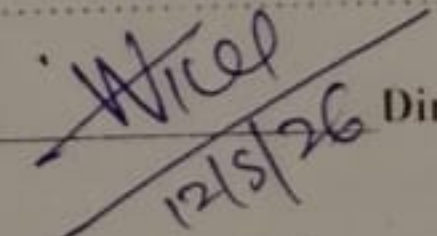

 Director (R&D)

Fund received & verified by Finance office:

Finance Officer


 वित्त अधिकारी / Finance Officer
 नन्दरीय विश्वविद्यालय
 Central University Of Rajasthan

Account Opened on: _____


 Director (R&D)
 12/5/26

Director
 Research & Development
 Central University of Rajasthan
 N. H. 08, Bandrasindri, Kishangarh- 305817

FILE NO. ANRF/ARG/2025/003459/LS
Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF)
Advanced Research Grant (ARG) Program

3rd and 4th Floor Block II Technology Bhavan
New Mehrauli Road
New Delhi 110016

Dated: 13 March, 2026

ORDER

Subject: Financial assistance for the research project titled "Targeting glucose and lipid metabolism-associated PHKA1 and PLPP4 gene for the prevention of diabetic/ obese condition-driven metabolic reprogramming and subsequent adipocyte-like trans-differentiation of breast cancer cells to curtail breast cancer" by Prof. Chandi Charan Mandal, Biochemistry, Central University Of Rajasthan, NH 8, Bandar Sindri, Ajmer, RAJASTHAN - 305817


Sanction of Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF) is hereby accorded to the above-mentioned project under the Advanced Research Grant (ARG) Program at a total cost of Rs. 80,89,164/- (Rupees Eighty Lakh Eighty Nine Thousand One Hundred and Sixty Four only) with the break-up of Rs. 10,48,970/- (Rupees Ten Lakh Forty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy only) under Grant-in-aid-Capital (Non-recurring) head and Rs. 70,40,194/- (Rupees Seventy Lakh Forty Thousand One Hundred and Ninety Four only) under Grant-in-aid-General (Recurring) head for a duration of 36 months.

The following budget may be considered for Central University Of Rajasthan, NH 8, Bandar Sindri, Ajmer, RAJASTHAN - 305817

S. No	Head	Total (in Rs.)
A	Non-Recurring	
1	Equipment -> Cold Centrifuge -> Electrophoresis unit with power pack -> Incubator Shaker with temperature control	1048970
A'	Total (Non-Recurring)	1048970
B	Recurring Items	
1	Recurring - I (Research Personnel, Consumables, Travel, Contingency, Other Cost)	5692000
2	Recurring - II (Overhead Charges)	1348194
B'	Total (Recurring)	7040194
C	Total cost of the project (A' + B')	8089164

- The sanction order for the assignment of funds under non-recurring and recurring will be issued separately. The project becomes operational from the day the first instalment of the grant is assigned to the institute.
- Sanction of the grant is subject to the conditions as detailed in Terms & Conditions, as per Annexure I. Failure to comply with the terms and conditions of the sanction order will entail withdrawal of assigned limits.
- The assigned limits have to be utilised for the purpose, preferably within the financial year. ANRF will withdraw any unutilized assignment at the end of the financial year. The withdrawn amount will be reassigned at the beginning of the next financial year.
- The institute will furnish to the ANRF, separate utilization certificates (UCs), financial year-wise for Recurring (Grants-in-aid General) and Non-Recurring (Grants for creation of capital assets) and an audited statement of accounts pertaining to the grant immediately after the end of each financial year (as per 12 A of GFR 2017).
- The institute will maintain separate audited accounts for the project.
- Operational flexibility is provided to utilise the funds under the Recurring-I head, subject to the following conditions.
 - The overall expenditure under the travel head, including all the institutions, is limited to Rs.300000/- for the project.
 - International travel for project-related work is permitted within the travel head. However, the expenditure is limited to Rs. 5 Lakh for a five-year project, and proportionately lower for projects of shorter duration.
 - The overall expenditure under the contingency head, including all institutions, is limited to Rs. 300000 /- for the project.
 - Contingency funds can be utilized for registration charges for international conferences.
- As per rule 211 of GFR, the accounts of the project shall be open to inspection by the sanctioning authority/audit whenever the institute is called upon to do so.
- The institutions shall not transfer the assignments to any other account nor divert the same to Fixed Deposits/ Flexi-Account/ Multi-Option Deposit Account/ Corporate Liquid Term Deposit (CLTD) account etc./in any manner whatsoever. The assignment released to the institute shall not be parked in any bank account of any other agency. Direct payments through PFMS to be made to vendors/suppliers.
- The institute shall ensure the compliance of OM. No. 1/(18)/PFMS/FCD/2021 dated: 9th March 2022 and OM No. 3/(06)/PFMS/2023 dated 5th February 2024 of the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance and subsequent directions issued thereafter.
- Overhead expenses are meant for the host Institute towards the cost for providing infrastructural facilities and general administrative support etc.
- The sanctioned equipment should be procured as per GFR and disposal of the same would be done with prior approval of ANRF.
- The research personnel sanctioned in the project, if any, is co-terminus with the duration of the project and ANRF will have no liability to meet the fellowship and the salary of supporting staff, if any, beyond the duration of the project.
- The investigator/host institute must acknowledge the support provided to them in all publications and any other output emanating from the project/program funded by ANRF, along with the project file number ANRF/ARG/2025/003459/LS.
- The institute should ensure that the technical support/financial assistance provided by the ANRF should invariably be highlighted/ acknowledged in the opening paragraphs of their Annual Report.
- As and when required, separate governance guidelines will be released for the technical review and financial monitoring of the sanctioned projects as issued by ANRF and will be reviewed by TPC.

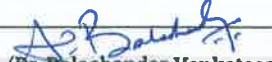
17. Health, safety and environmental-related government norms, as issued from time to time and given at ANRF website, are required to be followed by all beneficiaries of the project, including PI and research personnel involved. ANRF will not be accountable for any legal consequences of non-compliance with safety norms.
18. The PI is encouraged to actively showcase their projects on appropriate social media platforms to ensure greater visibility and public engagement. Regular updates, such as project milestones, publications, technical meetings, product development, and outreach efforts, should be disseminated through engaging content in the form of text, images, videos or infographics tagging @ANRFIndia, #ANRFIndia and the relevant program account. The content should uphold the organization integrity and sanctity.


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Advanced Research Grant (ARG) Program

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Dated: 13 March, 2026

ORDER

Subject: Research project titled "Targeting glucose and lipid metabolism-associated PHKA1 and PLPP4 gene for the prevention of diabetic/ obese condition-driven metabolic reprogramming and subsequent adipocyte-like trans-differentiation of breast cancer cells to curtail breast cancer" by Prof. Chandi Charan Mandal, Biochemistry, Central University Of Rajasthan, NH 8, Bandar Sindri, Ajmer, RAJASTHAN - 305817 - Assignment of first limit.

1. In continuation of ANRF's sanction order No. ANRF/ARG/2025/003459/LS dated 13 March, 2026, sanction of the competent authority is hereby accorded to the assignment of Rs. 1048970/- under "Grants-in-aid Capital" to Central University Of Rajasthan, NH 8, Bandar Sindri, Ajmer, RAJASTHAN - 305817, being the first assignment during the financial year 2025-2026 for implementation of the above-said project.
2. Sanction of the grant is subject to the conditions as detailed in Terms & Conditions, as per Annexure I.
3. This assignment is being made under the **Advanced Research Grant - ARG Biomedical and Health Sciences (Capital)**.
4. The assignment has been issued with the approval of the competent authority on **05 March, 2026** and vide Diary No. ANRF/F/12874/2025-2026 dated **06 March, 2026**.
5. The assignment limit of **Rs. 1048970/-** (Rupees Ten Lakh Forty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy only) will be drawn by DDO, ANRF and assigned to the institution through the savings bank account opened for the ANRF Scheme 4211 as per the details given below:


Name of A/C Holder	Anusandhan National Research Foundation
Bank A/C No	349902010052015
Name of the Bank & branch	Union Bank of India, Delhi-Safdarjang Branch, South Delhi-110016
RTGS/IFSC code	UBIN0534994

ANRF will further allocate/assign the above limit as expenditure to the institution through PFMS as per details given below: -

Complete address of the Institution	Central University Of Rajasthan, NH 8, Bandar Sindri, Ajmer, RAJASTHAN - 305817
PFMS unique code	CIJRA.I
Details of PI	Prof. Chandi Charan Mandal (ccmandal@curaj.ac.in)

6. As per Rule 234 of GFR 2017, the sanction has been entered at S. No. ARG/BMS/ in the register of grants maintained for **Advanced Research Grant (ARG)** program.


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Advanced Research Grant (ARG) Program

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New Delhi 110016
Dated: 13 March, 2026

ORDER

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1. In continuation of ANRF's sanction order No. ANRF/ARG/2025/003459/LS dated 13 March, 2026, sanction of the competent authority is hereby accorded to the assignment of Rs. 2346730/- under "Grants-in-aid General" to Central University Of Rajasthan, NH 8, Bandar Sindri, Ajmer, RAJASTHAN - 305817, being the first assignment during the financial year 2025-2026 for implementation of the above-said project.
2. Sanction of the grant is subject to the conditions as detailed in Terms & Conditions, as per Annexure I.
3. This assignment is being made under the **Advanced Research Grant - ARG Biomedical and Health Sciences (General)**.
4. The assignment has been issued with the approval of the competent authority on 05 March, 2026 and vide Diary No. ANRF/F/12873/2025-2026 dated 06 March, 2026..
5. The assignment limit of Rs. 2346730/- (Rupees Twenty Three Lakh Forty Six Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty only) will be drawn by DDO, ANRF and assigned to the institution through the savings bank account opened for the ANRF Scheme 4211 as per the details given below:

Name of A/C Holder	Anusandhan National Research Foundation
Bank A/C No	349902010052015
Name of the Bank & branch	Union Bank of India, Delhi-Safdarjang Branch, South Delhi-110016
RTGS/IFSC code	UBIN0534994

ANRF will further allocate/assign the above limit as expenditure to the institution through PFMS as per details given below: -

Complete address of the Institution	Central University Of Rajasthan, NH 8, Bandar Sindri, Ajmer, RAJASTHAN - 305817
PFMS unique code	CURAJ
Details of PI	Prof. Chandi Charan Mandal (ccmandal@curaj.ac.in)


6. As per Rule 234 of GFR 2017, the sanction has been entered at S. No. ARG/BNS/2025/000633 in the register of grants maintained for **Advanced Research Grant (ARG)** program.


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