



**Central University of Rajasthan**  
**Department of Microbiology**  
**School of Life Sciences, Central University of Rajasthan,**  
**Banadarsindri, Ajmer, Rajasthan-305817**

**Junior Research Fellow (01 post)**

Applications are invited for the post of Junior Research Fellow on contract basis to work on the **ANRF sponsored SPG (SERB POWER grant)** research project entitled "*Upcycling of chitin rich residual resources for targeted production of organonitrogen chemicals*", sanctioned to Dr. Nidhi Pareek, Assistant Professor in Department of Microbiology at the Central University of Rajasthan (CURAJ).

**Details of the post are as below:**

Position	Junior Research Fellow/ Project Associate-I (01 post)
Duration	08 months from the date of appointment but may be extended based on performance till last date of the project.
Educational qualification	The applicant must have a Master's degree in the relevant branch of Science/ Technology or equivalent with CGPA not below 6.5 on a 10-point scale or 60% marks (where CGPA is not awarded). Freshers and highly motivated, research oriented candidates are encouraged to apply. Candidate should have cleared UGC/CSIR-NET, GATE or any other national level exam conducted by national agencies like DBT, DST, ICAR, ICMR, DAE, MHRD, DRDO, IIT, IISER etc.
Desirable	Relevant hands-on laboratory experience and strong back ground in the area of biocatalysis, molecular biology and biochemistry are encouraged to apply. Research experience in the relevant area, supported by publications in high impact peer reviewed international journals would be a plus.
Application deadline	Jan 20, 2025
Consolidated Salary (p.m.)	Rs.37,000/- (For NET/GATE qualified)
Age Limit	28 years (may be relaxed for 5 years for SC/ST/Physically Handicapped/Female candidates) as per GOI rules.

**How to apply:** Interested candidates are requested to send their CV and educational certificates (class X onwards) to the Principal Investigator (Dr. Nidhi Pareek) via email (nidhipareek@curaj.ac.in) latest by **20.01.2025**. Please mention "**Application for JRF position**" in the subject line.

**Date and venue of Interview will be notified separately and only shortlisted candidates will be called for the interview. No TA/DA will be given to the candidate participating in the interview.** In the event of offering the appointment letter to the selected candidate, the candidate must join in-person at Central University of Rajasthan for the fellowship to be effective. Notably, original mark sheets and relevant certificates of educational qualification of the selected candidate will be verified prior to offer the position.

Dr. Nidhi Pareek (Principal Investigator)  
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