



Department Botany
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**Advertisement for the Post of 'Junior Research Fellow' in DST
Inspire sponsored Research Project**

Applications are hereby invited from eligible and interested candidates for **two** positions of '**Junior Research Fellow**' in the research project entitled "**Harnessing CRISPR/Cas9 to rescue saffron from corm-rot disease in Jammu & Kashmir Karewas: Insights into nematode-fungus association and economic impacts**" sponsored by DST INSPRE. The engagement will be purely contractual for a total duration of **three years**, with continuation subject to satisfactory performance and annual renewal.

Position	Essential Qualifications	Desirable
Junior Research Fellow (Two positions) *Stipend: Rs. 20,000/ consolidated per month.	M.Sc. Botany with at least 55% marks or equivalent CGP grade.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Knowledge of tissue culture in saffron or cash crops of Kashmir.• Good research skills in plant molecular biology or plant nematology.• Qualified CSIR-UGC NET exam or its equivalent.• Age: 28-30 years.

Candidates, fulfilling the above qualifications, may submit by hand or post their applications in the prescribed format available on the University website (<https://www.cukashmir.ac.in>). The completed application form, accompanied by self-attested supporting documents, must reach the office of the Department of Botany on or before **29-05-2026**. Further queries, if any, may be addressed to departmentofbotany.cuk@gmail.com or +91-9149-644-675 (strictly during official hours of working days only).

Terms and Conditions:

1. Applicants should note that the appointment is to be made purely on temporary basis. The candidate will have no right or claim for any regular appointment in the University.
2. The engagement may be terminated at any time by the University without any reason by giving a notice of one week.
3. Any corrigendum in connection with this advertisement shall be uploaded on the University website: www.cukashmir.ac.in only.
4. No TA/DA will be paid for attending an interview or at the time of joining the post.
5. Date of Interview of the shortlisted candidates will be notified separately.
6. **Please note that canvassing in any form will not be entertained.**

Sd/-
Dr. Adnan Shakeel
Inspire Faculty, CUK
(Principal Investigator)

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Application form for the post of ' Junior Research Fellow ' in the DST INSPIRE sponsored project titled " <i>Harnessing CRISPR/Cas9 to rescue saffron from corm-rot disease in Jammu & Kashmir Karewas: Insights into nematode-fungus association and economic impacts</i> ".	Paste your recent passport size photograph here
Advt. No. 258c (2026) Reg. No. _____ (to be filled by the Office)	

Personal details								
1.	Name <i>(in Capital Letters)</i>	<i>First Name</i>		<i>Middle Name</i>		<i>Last name</i>		
2.	Date of birth	<i>Day</i>	<i>Month</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Age as on date of advertisement</i>		<i>Years</i>	<i>Months</i>
3.	Place of birth	<i>City/ Village</i>		<i>State</i>		<i>Country</i>		
4.	Father's name							
5.	Mother's name							
6.	Nationality					7. Gender:		
7.	Marital status							
8.	Category							

9. Educational qualifications (Attach additional pages, if required)							
	Name of the course	Name of the Board / University	Year passed	Division	% age of Marks	CGPA (if grading is applicable)	Subjects studied
	10 th Class / equivalent						
	10+2 /equivalent						
	Bachelor's degree						
	Master's degree						
	M.Phil. / Ph.D equivalent						
	NET or its equivalent	Subject		Roll No		Year	Position/Rank
	Any other exam passed						

10. Experience, if any						
S. No.	Name of the organization	Designation	From	To	Nature of Job	Salary

11. Publications, if any (Mention here only numbers. The details and copies of the reprints be appended)						
S. No.	Authors	Title of the Paper	Journal Name	Publisher	Vol./ Page No/ Year	Impact Factor

12. Seminars/ Conferences/ Workshops/ Training programmes, attended, if any.	National (No.)	International (No.)	Total (No.)	Nature (Oral/p oster)

13. Candidate's Name & Address for correspondence:			
Mailing address		Permanent address	
Name:-			
Complete Address with pin code			
Email:	WhatsApp Number	Alternate Mobile No., if any	Guardians Mobile Number

14. List of self-attested testimonials attached (original to be produced at the time of interview). Please tick the ones applicable

- i. Matriculation marksheet / certificate
- ii. Intermediate marksheet / certificate
- iii. Graduation (Final) marksheet/ degree
- iv. Post Graduation (Final) marksheet/ degree
- v. M.Phil/Ph.D. degree
- vi. NET/GATE etc. certificate
- vii. Caste Certificate issued by the Competent Authority (if any)
- viii. Experience certificates duly signed by competent authority
- ix. Award (s) /Fellowship (s)
- x. Publication (s)
- xi. Other (s)

Total Number of above self-attested testimonials attached _____ (in words _____)

** Applications without the above self-attested testimonials will not be entertained.

15. Declaration
<p>I, _____ son/daughter of _____ hereby declare that all the statements and entries made in this application are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. In the event of any information being found false or incorrect or ineligibility being detected before or after the Selection Committee, my candidature / appointment may be cancelled by the University.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Signature of the applicant</p> <p style="text-align: right;">*Name as signed (in BLOCK LETTERS)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">*Application not signed by the candidate is liable to be rejected.</p> <p>Date : _____</p>