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Advertisement for the Post of ‘Junior Research Fellow’ for ANRF-sponsored Research Project

Applications are invited for the position of “**Junior Research Fellow**” under the ANRF-sponsored project titled “***Novel Breeding Tools for Durable Leaf Rust Resistance: Spatio-Temporal Epigenomic Insights into Lr34- and Lr28-Mediated Mechanisms in Wheat***”. The appointment will be purely on a contractual basis for an initial period of **one year**, with the possibility of extension for an additional year, subject to satisfactory performance.

Position	Essential Qualifications	Desirable
Name of Position: Junior Research Fellow (JRF) Number of Position: 01 Fellowship: Rs. 37,000/- per month + 10% HRA (NET/GATE candidates) or Rs. 25,000/- per month + 10% HRA (Non-NET/GATE candidates) Upper Age Limit: 35 years on the date of application, as per ANRF norms. Relaxation as per Government of India rules for SC/ST/OBC/Women / PWD candidates	• <u>M.Sc./M.Tech.</u> in Biotechnology / Life Sciences / Agricultural Biotechnology / Plant Sciences / or a relevant discipline with a minimum of 55% marks or equivalent CGPA. • Candidates must have qualified NET/GATE or any other national-level eligibility test as applicable under ANRF norms. • Preference will be given to candidates having research experience in plant biotechnology, molecular biology, plant pathology, wheat improvement, epigenetics, tissue culture, or related areas.	• Prior research experience in plant molecular biology, gene expression analysis, epigenomic studies, or wheat rust resistance research. • Hands-on experience in laboratory techniques such as DNA/RNA isolation, PCR, qPCR, gel electrophoresis, sequencing-related work, and data analysis. • Good scientific writing and communication skills.



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Candidates, fulfilling the above qualifications, may submit their applications using the following google form available on the University website (<https://www.cukashmir.ac.in>).

<https://forms.gle/ucFCTeqErdsn7mE97> or scan the following QR code



The online application should be submitted on or before **30-09-2026**. Further queries, if any, may be addressed to dsingh@cukashmir.ac.in or on +91 6264772675 (during official working hours 9 am to 5 pm).

Terms and Conditions:

1. The position is purely temporary and co-terminus with the project.
2. No TA/DA will be paid for appearing in the interview.
3. Only shortlisted candidates will be informed about the interview schedule through email.
4. The applicant must ensure that the eligibility criteria are fulfilled on the date of application.
5. The university reserves the right to withdraw the advertisement or cancel the selection process at any stage without assigning any reason.
6. Any corrigendum in connection with this advertisement shall be uploaded to the University website: www.cukashmir.ac.in only
7. The selected candidate shall have no right to claim regular appointments at the university.

Sd/-
Dr. Dharmendra Singh
(Principal Investigator)