

**DIRECTORATE OF RESEARCH**  
**DR. RAJENDRA PRASAD CENTRAL AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY**  
**PUSA (SAMASTIPUR)-848125, BIHAR**

O.O. No. 26 /DoR/ RPCAU, Pusa

dated 22/04/2022

Applications are invited from the eligible candidates for a post of **Junior Research Fellow (JRF)** under SERB (DST), Govt. of India funded research project entitled "Exploring microbial diversity from diara land/dhab area of Bihar for plant growth augmentation and disease suppression in maize" at RPCAU, Pusa under the Principal Investigator Dr. Khem Raj Meena, Assistant Professor, Department of Microbiology, for an initial period of one year purely on contractual and temporary basis which is extendable up to the duration of the project solely based on the performance of the candidate.

Name of the post	No. of post	Monthly emoluments	Qualifications
JRF	01	31,000 + 8% HRA (First two years) and 35,000 + 8% HRA (For 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year)	<b>Essential:</b> Master's in Microbiology/ Biotechnology/Any Discipline of Life Science with minimum 55% marks. <b>Desirable:</b> Preference will be given to the candidates having M.Sc. in Microbiology with NET and having knowledge of molecular biology like PCR, Gel electrophoresis, 16s rDNA sequencing, phylogenetic tree construction etc. <b>Age limit:</b> Upper age limit 30 years. Age relaxation for SC/ST/OBC candidates will be extended as per DST-SERB, Govt. of India rules.

### How to Apply

Interested candidates are requested to submit a detailed CV to Dr. K. R. Meena, Department of Microbiology, College of Basic Sciences & Humanities, RPCAU, Pusa, via e-mail: on [krmeena@rpcau.ac.in](mailto:krmeena@rpcau.ac.in) with subject line "JRF application for DST-SERB Project" latest by 10/05/2022. CV should include details of academic grades starting from Class X standard onwards with details of year of passing, university or college, etc. and also work experience and nature of work if applicable and publications (if any). Complete details of NET/GATE such as year of passing, discipline and marks with affiliation should be mentioned in the CV. Incomplete applications will be rejected.

### General Terms and Conditions:

Initial appointment will be for one year, which is extendable up to a maximum of 3 years solely based on performance. The position is purely temporary and co-terminus with the completion of the project. The PI reserves the right to shortlist suitable candidates. Only the shortlisted candidates will be intimated by e-mail for attending an interview. The eligible and short listed candidates must bring all original documents along with a set of self-attested photo copies of the documents and a copy of latest Bio-data.

DRPCAU Pusa, (Samastipur)

DATE: 23/04/22

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The shortlisted candidates will be informed by email for interview. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview. Candidates must bring certificates along with their photocopies at the time of interview.

By order of Vice-Chancellor

*Anand Kumar*  
**Director Research**

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Copy forwarded to Officer In-Charge, ARIS, Cell for uploading on the University website & display notice board for information to the interested candidates.

*Anand Kumar*  
**Director Research**

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Copy to all Deans/ Directors/ Comptroller/Registrar/Dean of the Colleges/PI of the Project/ Heads of Postgraduate Departments, RPCAU, Pusa for their kind information and wide circulation.

*Anand Kumar*  
**Director Research**

*22/4/2022*

cc : Secretary to V.C for kind information to the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor