

Advertisement for Project Positions: DST-SEED Funded Project

Applications from Indian nationals are invited for the following project positions under the DST-SEED funded project.

Job Title:

Junior Research Fellow / JRF – 01 Post

Scientific Administrative Assistant / Field Worker – 01 Post

Organization: South Asian University, New Delhi

Location: New Delhi, India (with fieldwork in Gujarat)

Project Title: Scientific and technological interventions for sustainable livelihoods of Kotwalia PVTG in the South Gujarat region.

About the Project: The project aims to develop science and technology-driven solutions for enhancing sustainable livelihoods of the Kotwalia Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group (PVTG). The project focuses on bamboo-based value chains, skill development, and strengthening market linkages through participatory and field-based interventions.

Funding Agency: Department of Science & Technology (DST-SEED), Govt. of India

Principal Investigator:

Dr. Anand Madhukar, Centre on Climate Change and Sustainability, South Asian University

About the Role:

We are seeking focused and hard-working candidates for the posts of Junior Research Fellow and Scientific Administrative Assistant to join our research group. The selected candidates are expected to support the implementation of the research project strongly. This involves undertaking research work, field visits, data interpretation, stakeholders' coordination, developing research reports and policy papers, writing research publications and other academic outputs.

Eligibility Criteria:

Junior Research Fellow / JRF (01 position):

- Fellowship: Rs. 37,000/- p.m. + 30% HRA (as per DST norms)
- Duration: For a period of 12 months (with a possibility of extension to 2 years or till the completion of the project sponsored by DST)
- Essential Qualifications: Postgraduate degree in Basic Sciences with NET/GATE qualification OR Graduate/Postgraduate degree in Professional Courses with NET/GATE qualification.
- Desirable: Strong writing and communication skills. Knowledge of data analysis, GIS/remote sensing, and survey methods. Experience in field-based research, data-driven research, rural livelihoods, and sustainability. Willingness to travel to South Gujarat.

- Key Responsibilities: Assist in design and implementation of interventions, field surveys and data collection. Data analysis and report writing. Support training and capacity-building activities.

Scientific Administrative Assistant / Field Worker (01 position):

Remuneration: Rs. 18,000/- per month (consolidated)

Duration: For a period of 12 months (with a possibility of extension to 2 years or till the completion of the project sponsored by DST)

Essential Qualifications: Graduate degree in any discipline

Desirable: Experience in stakeholder interaction, field coordination, logistics management, administrative support, and community engagement. Working knowledge of MS Office and project documentation, and reporting. Assistance in training and outreach activities.

Note:

- Only fully completed formal applications will be considered. Only shortlisted candidates will be called for an interview.
- Selection will be based on qualification, experience, and interview performance.
- Selected candidates are expected to make South Asian University the main working place during the tenure of the project and are expected to work dedicatedly in collaboration with the members of the research team. Unsatisfactory performance would result in termination of employment.
- The project positions will involve travel. Candidates must be willing to travel for fieldwork.
- The positions are purely temporary and co-terminus with the project. The appointment shall be on a contractual basis.

Application Process

Interested and eligible candidates should send their CV, statement of purpose, a sample of academic writing, and copies of relevant certificates via email to:

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Last Date to Apply: 30th April 2026