



**Central University of Tamil Nadu**  
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**Thiruvarur-610005**

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**Advertisement for the position of Project Assistant in the Algal Biotechnology lab at the Department of Microbiology**

Applications are invited for the position of Project assistant on contract basis (temporary) to work in a time bound SERB-DST sponsored research project (SERB-SRG/2020) sanctioned to the undersigned at the Department of Microbiology, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvarur.

**Essential Qualifications:** B.Sc. or Integrated BSc. in Biological Sciences/Life Sciences/Microbiology/ Biotechnology/ Biochemistry/ Molecular Biology/ Botany or equivalent with 55% marks with consistently good academic records.

**Desirable qualifications:** Candidate with M.Sc degree in above mentioned subject with experience on algal biology, metabolite analysis and molecular biology.

**Age limit:** As per the norms of DST-SERB, Government of India.

**Project Duration:** Initial appointment will be for 1 year, and will be extended further based on the performance.

**Emoluments:** Rs.20,000/-pm (Consolidated)

**How to Apply:** Candidates fulfilling the above eligibility criteria are encouraged to send the following documents through email to [amitkumar@cutn.ac.in](mailto:amitkumar@cutn.ac.in) or before 12<sup>th</sup> February 2021.

The documents to be attached:

1. A cover letter
2. Duly filled and signed application form in the format attached
3. Detailed Curriculum Vitae (CV) and a passport size photograph.
4. Scanned copies of certificates and mark sheets (10th class onwards).

Shortlisted candidates will be intimated through email along with the meeting details to attend the online interview. No TA/DA will be paid to attend the interview.

**Date of Online Interview:** 15<sup>th</sup> February 2020 (virtual)

**Online Portal:** Google meet and the link will be sent to the respective email of the shortlisted candidates

**General terms and conditions:** The position is temporary and renewable each year subject to satisfactory performance for a maximum of two (02) years or termination of the project whichever is earlier. The selection will be based on the performance in the interview, academic credentials, and the need of the project. Mere possession of essential qualifications does not guarantee call for the interview or selection. Only shortlisted candidates will be communicated to appear in the interview and no other communications in this regard will be entertained. The authority reserves the right of accepting/rejecting any or all applications without assigning any reason thereof. Only selected candidate will be communicated to join as Project Assistant and no other communication in this regard will be entertained.

For any queries regarding the project position, please feel free to contact, Dr. Amit Kumar Bajhaiya (Principal Investigator, SERB-SRG), Assistant Professor, Algal Biotechnology lab, Department of Microbiology, School of Life Sciences, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvarur-610005.

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