एमएससीएस – आधारकर अनुसंधान संस्थान

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परियोजना सहायक (1 नंबर) पद के लिए आवेदन
Application for Project Assistant (1.No)
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इस संस्थान के जैवविविधता और जीवाश्मविज्ञान (पौधे और डायटम) समूह में एआरआई स्पॉन्सर्ड प्रोजेक्ट- (015) के तहत परियोजना सहायक के अस्थायी पद के लिए पात्र उम्मीदवारों से आवेदन आमंत्रित किए जाते हैं। विस्तृत विज्ञापन अगले पृष्ठ पर उपलब्ध है।

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for the temporary post of Project Assistant under ARI Sponsered Project- (015) in the Biodiversity & Palaebiology (Plants & Diatoms) Group of this Institute. Detailed advertisement is available on the subsequent page.

IMPORTANT DATES & LINK

Commencement of Online Application	**3rd Ocotber 2025**
Last Date to Submit the Online Application	**18th October 2025**
Online Application Link	**http://arijob.ourlib.in**

निदेशक, एआरई/ Director,

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ONLINE INTERVIEW FOR TEMPORARY POSITION OF PROJECT ASSISTANT IN THE BIODIVERSITY & PALAEBIOLOGY (PLANTS & DIATOMS) GROUP.

Particulars	Description
1. Position/s & No.	**Project Assistant (1.No)**
2. Funding Agency, Title, Period of the Project & Post Code	• **ARI Sponsered Project-(015):** **Title:** AI-Powered System for Automated Identification of Diatom Species for Environmental Monitoring **Period up to:** July 2028 **Post Code:** ARI-015/PA
3. Name of the Co-Ordinator/ Principal Investigator's	Dr Kartthick Balasubramanian -Scientist 'E' PI
4. Group/ Division	**Biodiversity & Palaebiology (Plants & Diatoms) Group**
5. Qualifications	<u>**ARI Sponsered Project-(015)**</u> **Essential:** B.Sc in Environmental Science / Life Sciences Strong interest in interdisciplinary work combining Biology and Computer Science. This is acomputational work with low or no wet lab work. **Desirable**: Experienice in light microscopy and permanent slide preparation,Familiarity with diatom taxonomy is desirable. Prior experience with AI/image datasets is an added advantage but not necessary Ability to work independently, maintain lab records and participate in filedwork when required.
6. Monthly stipend	20,000+ HRA
7. Age limit (As on date of interview)	50 years as on closing date of advertisement. (Relaxation will be applicable for the OBC, SC, ST etc. categories according to Govt. of India regulations)
8. Last date for receipt of Application	**18th October 2025**
9. Display of shortlist of candidates for online interview	**Will be displayed on the Institute website**
10. Day, Date & time of Walk-In-Interview	**Will be displayed on the Institute website**

Note: 1. No T.A. is admissible for interviews and selected candidates will have no right for appointment against any ARI or funding agency's post/s.

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Terms & Conditions:

1. Candidates fulfilling above conditions may apply online application link (http://arijob.ourlib.in) and attached with self-attested scanned certificates, recent Passport size photograph, caste certificate issued by competent authority (for reserved category), receipt of online payment of fees {if applicable} on or before **18th October 2025.**

2. Non-refundable application fee of ₹100/- (except SC/ST/Divyang/Women Candidates) to be paid online through https://www.onlinesbi.sbi/sbicollect/ (Steps to follow: Educational Institutions → Categogy → Agharkar Research Institute-MACS→ Payment Category→ Application Fee → Enter Necessary fields / details etc.). Candidates should attach the receipt of online payment of fees and indicate the online receipt number in the application form. The Institute is not responsible for any incomplete/pending/failed transactions of online application fee payments, and they may contact the concerned bank in this regard.

3. The prescribed essential qualifications are minimum and the mere possession of the same does not entitle candidates to be called for interview. The consideration of qualifications as equivalent' to the essential and desirable qualifications stated above shall be the discretion of the relevant committee constituted for scrutinizing the applications. If the number of applications received in response to advertisement is large, the Institute may restrict the number of candidates to be called for interview to a reasonable limit through a shortlisting process based on a well-defined criterion which may include possessing of desirable qualifications and / or experience more than that prescribed in the advertisement and/or qualifications/ experience in a particular field as per the specific requirement.

4. In the case of deserving and exceptionally qualified candidates, desirable qualifications are relaxed at the discretion of the Competent Authority.

5. The Positions/ requirements are purely on contractual basis. The selected candidates may be assigned to another project based on Institutional requirement.

6. The Candidate has the option to appear for an interview in Hindi language as well.

Director, ARI