



एमएसीएस - आघारकर अनुसंधान संस्थान
(विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी विभाग, भारत सरकार के अधिन स्वायत्त संस्थान)

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ADVT/RecT/ANRF/01/SP-386/2026-27

परियोजना सहयोगी I (1) पद के लिए आवेदन
Application for Project Associate I (1 No.)

इस संस्थान के जैव विविधता एवं पुराजीव विज्ञान (डायटम) समूह में एसपी-386 के तहत परियोजना सहयोगी (1) 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 Associate (1 No.) under SP-386 in the Biodiversity & Paleobiology (Plants & Diatoms) Group of this Institute. A detailed advertisement is available on the following page.

IMPORTANT DATES & LINK

Commencement of Online Application	30 th April, 2026
Last Date to Submit the Online Application	16/05/2026
Online Application Link	http://arijob.ourlib.in

निदेशक, एआरआई/ Director, ARI



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ONLINE INTERVIEW FOR THE TEMPORARY POSITION OF ANRF-PROJECT ASSOCIATE I (1NO.) IN THE BIODIVERSITY AND PALEOBIOLOGY (PLANTS & DIATOMS) GROUP.

Particulars	Description
1. Position/s & No.	Project Associate I (1 No.)
2. Funding Agency, Title, Period of the Project & Post Code	ANRF-SP-386: "Evolutionary Genomics and Trait Adaptation of Diatom Communities Across Environmental Gradients in Fragmented Tropical Streams" Period up to: 27/03/2029 Post Code: ANRF-01-2026-27-PA-I
3. Name of the Co-Ordinator/ Principal Investigator's	Dr. Karthick Balasubramanian, Scientist E
4. Group/ Division	Biodiversity & Paleobiology (Plants & Diatoms) Group
5. Qualifications	Essential: Master Degree in Microbiology/Environmental Sciences/Botany/Biotechnology Desirable: Experience in Diatom Taxonomy and Ecology. Exposure in field studies in the Western Ghats.
6. Monthly stipend	Rs. 30000/- + HRA
7. Age limit (As on date of interview)	50 Years as of the closing date of the advertisement. (Relaxation will be applicable for the OBC, SC, ST, etc. categories according to the Government of India regulations.)
8. Last date for receipt of Application	16.05.2026
9. Display of a shortlist of candidates for online interview	Will be displayed on the Institute website
10. Day, Date & time of Walk-In-Interview	25.05.2025 at 10:30 am onwards (Online)
Note: 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.	

Terms & Conditions:

1. Candidates fulfilling the above conditions may apply online application the link (<http://arijob.ourlib.in>) and attach with self-attested scanned certificates, a recent Passport size photograph, a caste certificate issued by a competent authority (for reserved category), receipt of online payment of fees (if applicable) on or before **16.05.2026**



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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 → Category → Agharkar Research Institute-MACS → Payment Category → Application Fee → Enter Necessary fields/details, etc.). Candidates should attach the online payment receipt for fees and indicate the receipt number in the application form. The Institute is not responsible for any incomplete/pending/failed transactions for online application fee payments; 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 an interview. The consideration of qualifications as equivalent to the essential and desirable qualifications stated above shall be within the discretion of the relevant committee constituted to scrutinize 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 a contractual basis. The selected candidates may be assigned to another project based on Institutional requirements.
6. The Candidate has the option to appear for an interview in Hindi language as well.

Director, ARI