



एमएसीएस - आघारकर अनुसंधान संस्थान
(विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी विभाग, भारत सरकार के अधिन स्वायत्त संस्थान)
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परियोजना सहयोगी I (1) पद के लिए आवेदन

Application for Project Associate I (1 No.)

इस संस्थान के बायोडाइवर्सिटी और पैलियोबायोलॉजी (फंगी) समूह में SP-390 के तहत परियोजना सहयोगी I (1 पद) के अस्थायी पद के लिए योग्य उम्मीदवारों से आवेदन आमंत्रित किए जाते हैं। विस्तृत विज्ञापन अगले पेज पर उपलब्ध है।

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for the temporary post of Project Associate I (1 No.) under SP-390 in the Biodiversity & Paleobiology (Fungi) Group of this Institute. A detailed advertisement is available on the following page.

IMPORTANT DATES & LINK

Commencement of Online Application	02 nd July, 2026
Last Date to Submit the Online Application	15/07/2026
Online Application Link	http://arijob.ourlib.in

निदेशक, एआरआई/ Director, ARI



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ONLINE INTERVIEW FOR THE TEMPORARY POSITION OF PROJECT ASSOCIATE I (1NO.) IN THE BIODIVERSITY AND PALEOBIOLOGY (FUNGI) GROUP.

Particulars	Description
1. Position/s & No.	Project Associate I (1 No.)
2. Funding Agency, Title, Period of the Project & Post Code	ANRF-SP-390: "Kavak-to-Fuel Biomanufacturing: Next-Generation Mycodiesel via High-Lipid Fungal Systems" Period up to: 28/04/2029 Post Code: ANRF-08-2026-27-PA-I
3. Name of the Co-Ordinator/ Principal Investigator's	Dr. Shiwali Rana, Scientist B, PI
4. Group/ Division	Biodiversity & Paleobiology (Fungi) Group
5. Qualifications	Essential: (i) Master's degree in Microbiology/Biotechnology or Life Sciences. (ii) CSIR-NET/UGC-NET/GATE/National Level examination DST, DBT, DAE, DOS, DRDO, MHRD, ICAR, IIT, Iisc., IISER, Central Government-conducted tests etc. Desirable: Experience in working on screening, and characterization of oleaginous fungal strains, strain improvement, fermentation optimization, lipid production, and characterization.
6. Monthly stipend	Rs. 37000/- + 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	15.07.2026
9. Display of a shortlist of candidates for online interview	Will be displayed on the Institute website
10. Day, Date & time of Online Interview	20.07.2026 at 10:30 am onwards
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 **15.07.2026**



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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