

Advertisement for Project Associate-I (01): 01/2023

Panjab University Chandigarh (NAAC A++) is a premier public institution established in 1882 and has a proven track record of excellence and rankings at the international level. Chemical Engineering Department (Dr SSBUI CET) established in 1958 is a top-ranking institute that practices world-class research in frontier areas of science and technology.

Applications are invited for one post of Project Associate-I in SERB-DST sponsored research proposal titled "Nano-bionic engineering of seeds to develop fast-growing & drought stress tolerant cereal crops" to be executed at Dr. SSBUI CET, Panjab University, Chandigarh/ Department of Botany with following terms and conditions:

Name of the post	Project Associate-I
Name of the project	Nano-bionic engineering of seeds to develop fast-growing & drought stress tolerant cereal crops
Funding Agency	DST-SERB, Govt. of India
Principal Investigator (s)	Professor Gaurav Verma & Professor Harsh Nayyar
Minimum qualifications	M.Sc.in Biochemistry / Plant Biology/ Botany OR M. Tech/ M.E in Chemical/Biochemical/Biotechnology Engg./ equivalent degrees Desirable: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Candidates having a valid CSIR/UGC-NET or GATE scorecard.• Candidates having experience in bio-chemical analysis of plants/living tissues/cells.
Fellowship	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rs.25,000/- + applicable HRA per month (Consolidated) for the candidate who possess only minimum qualification• Rs.31000/-+applicable HRA per month(Consolidated)for the candidate who possess valid CSIR / UGC-JRF / NET / GATE /Qualified National Level Test conducted by Central Govt. Depts and their agencies along with Minimum qualification.
No. of posts	One (01) –experimental
Tenure	The initial offer will be for one year and renewable for up to one more year subject to satisfactory performance. The position is Temporary and co-terminus with the project (may be terminated anytime due to non-performance)
Age	Preferably not more than 35 years as on closing date of advertisement.
Last date	5.00 P.M. on 11thDecember 2023 (Monday) in PRESCRIBED FORMAT ONLY as attached (page 4-7)

Sd/-

Gaurav Verma Ph.D.
Professor, Chemical Engg.
Panjab University Chandigarh

How to Apply: -

1. Interested candidates should send the application by post in the **prescribed format** (page 4-7) available below this advertisement (convert into PDF Format) to the undersigned on (or) before the last date i.e. 5.00 P.M. on 11th December 2023. Please mention the name of the Post in the Envelope. Note: (Sending only resumes/CV by email will not be considered as complete application).
2. List of shortlisted candidates for further selection process will be notified through email only. Therefore, please mention active Mobile Number and Email ID in the application form. (Tentative Interview date: Dec 2023/Jan 2024).
3. Recent passport size photograph and photocopies of relevant certificates and other testimonials in support of age, qualification, experience etc. will be collected at an appropriate stage.
4. The applicant will be responsible for the authenticity of information submitted / documents and photograph. It is the responsibility of the candidate to assess his / her own eligibility to the post(s) for which he / she is appearing in accordance to this advertisement. If it is detected at any time in future, during the process of selection or even after appointment that the candidate was not eligible as per the prescribed eligibility criteria in this advertisement, which could not be detected at the time of selection for whatsoever reason, his/her candidature/appointment shall be liable to be cancelled/terminated immediately.

GENERAL INFORMATION / DETAILS ABOUT THE POST

1. The appointment is purely temporary and will terminate automatically without any notice* or compensation on termination of the research project/ *non-performance of the selected candidate.
2. The appointed person shall have no claim of appointment / absorption in Funding Agency or in PU/Dr. SSBUI CET.
3. Appointment of the applicant will be governed by the terms and conditions of the funding agency particularly applicable to the said project.

4. The qualification prescribed should have been obtained from recognized Universities / Institutions.
5. The prescribed educational qualifications are the bare minimum and mere possession of same does not entitled candidates to be called for interview. Where number of applications received in response to this advertisement is large, it will not be convenient or possible to interview all the candidates. Based on the recommendations of the Screening Committee, the Project Leader may restrict the number of candidates for the interview to a reasonable limit after taking into consideration the qualifications and experience over and above the minimum prescribed in the advertisement. Therefore, it will be in the interest of the candidates, to mention all the qualifications and experience in the relevant field at the time of applying.
6. No TA/DA will be admissible for appearing for the interview.
7. Selected candidates will have to join duty immediately on receipt of the offer.
8. No interim enquiries/correspondence / communication of any sort will be entertained on the matter. But if absolutely necessary candidates may post their queries on uicetbatch2020@gmail.com only.
9. Canvassing in any form and / or bringing any influence, political, or otherwise, will be treated as a disqualification for the post applied for.
10. Candidates selected for this position can also apply for the regular PhD program of Panjab University Chandigarh, provided they satisfy the eligibility criteria (www.puchd.ac.in).

sd/-

Gaurav Verma Ph.D.
Professor, Chemical Engg (Dr.SSBUI CET).
Panjab University Chandigarh 160014

**Dr. SSBUCET Panjab University Chandigarh
Application for the post of “Project Associate-I”**

1. Name (in block letters): _____

2. Date of Birth (DD/MM/YY): _____

Insert/paste
passport size
photograph
(image file)

3. Address for Communication:

City: _____ Pin : _____

Phone No.: _____

*Email: _____

Permanent Address:

City: _____ Pin : _____

Phone No.: _____

**Please make sure that the e-mail ID is correct and legible.*

4. Details of University/ Institution Studied (10th onwards, insert cells if necessary):

Degree / Examination Passed	Subjects/Area of specialization	Institution	Year of Passing	Average Marks/CGPA	Class

**5. Additional Qualifying Examination(s) Passed (if any):
(CSIR/UGC-NET-LS/JRF or GATE)**

Exam Name :

Year of Passing. :

Score/Rank :

6. Experience (Teaching/Research/Industrial etc) if any (insert cells if necessary):

Name of the Organization	Designation	Period		Nature of Work (e.g. Research/data handling)
		From	To	

7. Research project/ Internship: Please explain the research work done (if any) in 100-200 words, also mention research publications from the work, if any.

8. In about 100-200 words, please write why you are interested in the proposed research area.

9. Mention any practical experience in a lab and techniques used.

10. References: Please provide us details (Name, Affiliations, Institute, email id) of at least two referees who will be able to write a reference letter for you.

11. Personal Information:

a	Nationality	
b	Gender	
c	Marital status	
d	Father's/Spouse's Name	
e	Whether person with disability: Yes/No (if yes, furnish necessary document)	
f	Whether belongs to reserved category: SC/ST/OBC	
g	Whether any of your close relative(s) is / are Employed in PU? If yes, give details:	

12. Mailing information:

Send the completed application to Prof Gaurav Verma, Dr SSBUICT, Sector 14, Panjab University Chandigarh (Mention in the subject line "Application for the post of "Project Associate-I") on or before 11th December, 2023 before 5pm.

(Note: Incomplete applications will not be considered)

DECLARATION

(To be signed at the time of interview only)

I hereby declare that I have carefully read the instructions and particulars supplied to me and that the entries made in this application form are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Place:

Signature of the Applicant

Date:

(To be signed at the time of interview)

(The duly filled application form should be sent ONLY as a hard copy. Second hard copy print out of this application form signed and dated by the applicant along with recent passport size photograph and photocopies of relevant certificates and other testimonials in support of age, qualification, experience etc. will be collected at the time of joining. Applicant has to bring all the original certificates at the time of joining for the purpose of verification, along with one set of photocopies)