Applications are invited from eligible candidates for the temporary position of Junior Research Fellow (1 No.) under SERB sponsored project in Biodiversity and Palaeobiology (Fungi/Lichens) Group.

The detailed advertisement is given on the subsequent page. The last date for receipt of applications is 27.05.2022
### ONLINE INTERVIEW FOR TEMPORARY POSITION OF JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOW (1No.) IN THE BIODIVERSITY AND PALEOBIOLOGY (FUNGI/LICHENS) GROUP.

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<td>1. Position/s &amp; No.</td>
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| 2. Funding Agency, Title, Period of the Project & Post Code | SERB Sponsored Project: “Unravelling the symbiosis of algal and fungal partners in lichen family Graphidiaceae and Parmeliaceae from the Western Ghats through polyphasic taxonomic approach and ecological studies”.  
Period up to: 29.12.2023  
Post Code: ARI/SP-316/JRF                                                                 |
| 3. Name of the Principal Investigator & Group/ Division | Dr. Rajesh Kumar  
Biodiversity and Palaeobiology (Fungi/Lichens) Group                                                                                   |
| 4. Qualifications                                | Essential: (i) Masters (1st class) in Botany, Microbiology or Biotechnology.  
(ii) Applicant must be qualified in any one of the following tests: CSIR/UGC/ICMR including Lectureship (Assistant Professorship) OR GATE. National Level examination DST, DBT, DAE, DOS, DRDO, MHRD, ICAR, ICMR, IIT, IISc., IISER etc.  
Desirable: (i) Experience in DNA sequencing of lichens/fungi, Fungal phylogeny, Field surveys in Western Ghats, Publications in the area of project title. |
| 5. Monthly stipend                               | Rs.31000/- + HRA                                                                                                                              |
| 6. Age limit (as on date of interview)           | i) Upto 28 years. In case of JRF candidates upto 31 years (28+3 years for activation as per JRF guidelines).  
ii) Age relaxation of upto 5 years (Upto 33 years) for SC/ST/Differently abled/women candidates.  
iii) 3 years (Upto 31 years) for OBC (Non-creamy layer). |
| 7. Last date for receipt of Application           | **Friday 27th May, 2022.**                                                                                                                    |
| 8. Display of the short list of candidates for interview | Will be displayed on the Institute website.                                                                                                  |
| 9. Day,Date& time of online Interview            | Will be communicated by email to shortlisted candidates                                                                                      |

1. Candidates fulfilling above conditions may apply through online mode on google form link [https://SERB SP-316 Application Form-JRF](https://SERB SP-316 Application Form-JRF) and attach the duly filled prescribed format available under this advertisement along with self-attested Scanned certificates of CSIR/UGC/ICMR including Lectureship (Assistant Professorship) OR GATE. National Level examination DST, DBT, DAE, DOS, DRDO, MHRD, ICAR, ICMR, IIT, IISc., IISER or equivalent, recent Passport size photograph, caste certificate issued by competent authority (for reserved category), receipt of online payment of fees (DO NOT ATTACH OTHER CERTIFICATES/DOCUMENTS) on or before **Friday 27th May, 2022**. All documents mentioned in prescribed application available under this advertisement at Sr.No.10. & 11 should be submitted at the time of interview/ selection.

2. Non-refundable application fee of Rs.100/- (except SC/ST/women and PH candidates) to be paid online through [https://www.onlinesbi.com/sbicollect/icollecthome.htm](https://www.onlinesbi.com/sbicollect/icollecthome.htm) or link available on Institute Website [http://www.aripune.org](http://www.aripune.org) (Pay application fees on SBI Collect under Announcements). Candidate 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 bare minimum and mere possession of same will not entitle the candidate to be called for interview. The Institute reserves the right to select the suitable candidate.

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

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**Director, ARI**
### PRESCRIBED APPLICATION PROFORMA
(PLEASE FILL IN CAPITAL LETTERS)

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1. Name in full (IN BLOCK LETTERS) ……………………………………………………………
   (In the case of female candidate, the appropriate prefix 'Miss' or 'Mrs' should be used)

2. Father's Name ……………………………. Mother's Name……………………………. Husband's Name…………………………………………………………………………………………

3. Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY)……………………. Place of Birth……………………. Age as on last date for receipt of application mentioned in the advertisement ………..yy………..mm

4. Address for correspondence……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………..
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5. Are you a citizen of India by birth or by domicile? .................................................................

6. Name of State to which you belong: ..........................................................................................

7a. State whether you are a member of Scheduled Caste (SC) / SC
    Scheduled Tribe (ST) / ST
    Other Backward Class (OBC-Non creamy layer) OBC
    General (GEN) GEN
    (In case of SC / ST / OBC-Non creamy layer), please attach
tested copy of caste certificate issued by competent authority
[Tick the appropriate Category]

7b. Are you Physically Handicapped ? (PH), If yes please tick PH
    (If yes, please attach attested copy of medical certificate issued by
Civil Surgeon or competent authority)

8. In case of Minority Communities as notified by the Government Namely
    Muslims, Christians, Sikhs, Buddhist or Zoroastrians (Parsis), Please
specify the community.

9. Are you related to any employee(s) of the MACS-ARI / DST? If so, give details:

10. DETAILS OF EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER QUALIFICATIONS:

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* Title of the Ph. D. Thesis __________________________

11. Details of employment (in chronological order):

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12. Any additional qualification such as membership of professional societies; awards and honours etc

13. List of papers published along with impact factor, citations and h-index - (applicable to scientific posts only) - Attach reprints of three best publications separately

14. Patents granted / applied for – give details (applicable to scientific posts only)

15. Funded research projects operated – give details (applicable to scientific posts only)

16. Name and address of 3 references with contact no. / e-mail

17. Pl. give in about 1000 words the plan of work you intend to undertake at MACS-ARI (applicable to scientific posts only) – Attach separately

18. Are you willing to accept the post at the base level pay of the scale? If not, state what is the lowest initial pay that would you accept in the prescribed pay-band:

19. Time period required for joining

20. Additional information (if any) which you would like to mention in support of your suitability for the post. (This among other things may provide information with regard to (i) Additional academic qualification (ii) professional training and (iii) work experience over and above prescribed in the Vacancy Circular / Advertisement)

21. List of enclosures

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DECLARATION BY THE CANDIDATE

I, _______________________, hereby declare that the statements made in the application are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and in the event of any of the information being found false or incorrect or any ineligibility being detected before or after the selection, my candidature is liable to be cancelled.

Place: Candidate’s signature____________________
Date: Full name______________________________

Endorsement by the Head of the Department or Office

Candidate already employed (in Govt. / Semi Govt. Organizations, Autonomous Bodies, Public Sector Undertakings, etc.) should get the following endorsement signed by his/her present employer.

No. Date…………………

Forwarded application of Dr./Shri/Ms________________________________________ (Name & Designation). It is certified that:

1. The information furnished by Dr./Shri/Ms__________________________________ has been verified from official records and found correct.
2. It is also certified that no disciplinary/departmental enquiry is either pending or contemplated against __________________________________________________________ and that he/she is not undergoing any penalty.
3. His/her integrity is certified.
4. If he/she is selected, he/she would be relieved by us with / without a notice of ________months / days as per rules.

Full Signature……………………………………
Designation……………………………………
Stamp…………………………………………

NOTE : i) SC/ST & physically handicapped candidates applying with copy of certificate issued by competent authority are exempted for payment of application fees. Institute reserves the right to reject incomplete applications in any respect or applications received after the prescribed last date, and no correspondence will be entertained in this respect. Canvassing in any form and/or bringing in influence in any form will be treated as a disqualification for the post.