



DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY
BHARATHIDASAN UNIVERSITY
Tiruchirappalli 620024

Advertisement for the Post of Project Assistant

Ref.1207/P8/2025 dt.07.04.26 Dated 18.04.2026

Date : 20.04.2026

Applications are invited from the eligible candidates for the temporary position of **Project Assistant** to work in the Faculty-led **Chief Minister's Research Grant (CMRG)** scheme (2025-26) under the supervision of **Dr. M. MANICKAVASAGAM**, Department of Biotechnology, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli -620024.

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| Name of the Post | Project Assistant |
| Title of the Project | “Nanoparticle driven large scale L-DOPA production from tissue culture derived <i>Hybanthus enneaspermus</i> plants under field conditions”. |
| Number of vacancies | 01 (one vacancy) |
| Fellowships | Rs.25,000/- Per month (Consolidated) |
| Qualifications | M.Sc in Biotechnology/Botany/ Life Sciences (or) M.Tech Biotechnology with minimum of 55% or 5.79 CGPA (Relaxation for SC/ ST students: 50% or 5.26 CGPA). Desired: Experience in Plant tissue culture Candidates those who are waiting to defend the end semester project can also apply. |
| Age Limit | Upper age limit 28 years (Relaxation:5years for SC/ ST) |
| Duration | The position is purely temporary for a period of three years. The initial appointment is for one year and is extendable based on the performance and progress. The position is co-terminus with the project. |
| Last date for application Submission | 11.05.2026 |
| The selected candidates should enrol for the regular Ph.D. program under the guidance of Dr.M.Manickavasagam at Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli-620024. | |

*Copy of the application in the prescribed format along with CV and copies of all supporting documents should be sent to the Principal Investigator through post/courier and also as a single PDF file should be sent through E-mail: manickbiotech@bdu.ac.in on or before 11.05.2026.

Dr.M.Manickavasagam

Principal Investigator- CMRG Project

Department of Biotechnology,

Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli-620024.

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General Instructions:

1. Applicant should have electronic version of all original certificates including mark sheets, Experience certificate (s), Other relevant documents (including one set of self-attested certificate (s)/document (s) and updated Curriculum Vitae.
2. Copy of the application in the prescribed format along with CV and copies of all supporting documents should be sent to the Principal Investigator through post/courier and also as a single PDF file should be sent through E-mail: manickbiotech@bdu.ac.in mentioning subject as **Application for Project Assistant under CMRG scheme** on or before 11.05.2026.
3. Candidate should ensure their eligibility for the post before applying. Eligible candidates will be called for offline interview.
4. The position is temporary which will be renewed every year subject to satisfactory performance of the candidate and co-terminus with the project grant.
5. The appointed person shall have no claim of appointment/ absorption in Funding Agency or Host Institute.
6. No TA/DA will be given to candidates for attending the interview.
7. Selected candidate with PG qualification may be permitted to apply and register for Ph.D. programme in Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli.
8. Age, qualification, experience etc., will be reckoned as on the last date of submission of application form. Age relaxation will be applicable as per the government of Tamil Nadu rules
9. The date and time of the interview will be informed to the shortlisted candidates only by E-mail. Candidates should appear for the interview along with their original certificates and other relevant documents.
10. Last date to submit the application: 11th May 2026.

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Application form for the Post of Project Assistant

CMRG F. No: eoffice-E-671131/156 dt.13.02.26

Project ID: CMRG 250380

Affix Passport
Size Photo

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| 1. | Name (IN BLOCK LETTERS) | : | | | | |
| 2. | Father's Name | : | | | | |
| 3. | Address for correspondence (with Mobile No. & Email ID) | : | | | | |
| 4. | Permanent Address | : | | | | |
| 5. | Nationality | | | | | |
| 6. | Community | OC | BC | MBC | SC | ST |
| 7. | Gender | MALE / FEMALE | | | | |
| 8. | Date of Birth* | DD/MM/YYYY | Age (as on 11.05.2026) Years: Months: | | | |

*Attach self-attested copy of Birth certificate

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| 9. | Education Qualification:(Attach self-attested copies of the certificates and PG mark sheets) | | | | | | |
| | Name of Exam/ Degree | Subject | School/ College name | Board/ University | Year of passing | Percentage/ CGPA | Class obtained |
| | SSLC | | | | | | |
| | HSC | | | | | | |

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| 10. | Qualifying Examinations (GATE/CSIR-NET/SET/Others) (Attach self-attested copies of the qualifying examination certificates) | | | | | | |
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| S. No | Qualifying Examination | Branch | Year | Valid up to | Percentile | All India Rank | Any other information |
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| 11. | Experience (if any) (Attach self-attested copies of the experience certificates) | | | | | | |
| S.NO | Name of the Organization | Position held | period | | Nature of Work | Total years of experience | |
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12. Research publications (if any- attach reprints):

13. Awards, Recognitions, Patents, Prizes etc., (if any):

Declaration

I declare that the information furnished above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and that no related information is concealed. If any discrepancy is found at any stage, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, shall cancel my application/selection. I am aware that this application is only for a temporary position.

Date:

Place:

Signature of the Applicant