



Advertisement for the Position of Junior Research Fellow

Applications are invited from Indian nationals for the position of one Junior Research Fellow in a GSBTM funded research project with following details:

Title: "Investigation of predation pressure as a novel approach for enhanced bacterial exopolysaccharides (EPS) production to improve soil restoration, health and aggregation"

Principal Investigator: Dr. Komal Patel, Assistant Professor, C.G. Bhakta Institute of Biotechnology, Uka Tarsadia University, Bardoli, Surat-394350, Gujarat, India. Email: komal.ppatel@utu.ac.in Contact No.: +91 7043402963

Co-Investigator: Dr. N. Amaesan, Senior Associate Professor, C.G. Bhakta Institute of Biotechnology, Uka Tarsadia University, Bardoli, Surat-394350, Gujarat, India.

Essential qualifications: M.Sc., Degree in Microbiology, Biotechnology, or relevant area of Life Sciences with minimum of 55% marks or equivalent and with CSIR-NET/GATE/BET qualification. (Non CSIR-NET/GATE qualified candidate can also apply; however, if selected the fellowship will be given as per the norms of GSBTM, Gandhinagar)

Desirable: Practical knowledge in microbial (bacteria/protist) culture, soil biology, and statistical optimization analysis will be given preference.

Age limit: 28 years **Salary:** As per the norms

Duration: Three years or up to the termination of project (subject to the review of candidates' performance)

How to apply: Interested candidates must email their resume (as per the attached template) to komal.ppatel@utu.ac.in. The last date of application is **28/02/2026**.

Note:

1. Candidates will be shortlisted based on the merit. The date and time of interview will be informed via email/phone.
2. Shortlisted candidates should appear in person with original documents in support of age, qualifications, experience etc., two self-attested copies of certificates and a copy of awards/publications etc.
3. No travel allowance is admissible for attending the interview. The selected candidate will have the option to register for Ph.D. program as per the norms of Uka Tarsadia University, Bardoli.
4. Tenure of JRF shall be purely temporary and co-terminus with the project.

Dr. Komal P. Patel
Principal Investigator
C.G. Bhakta Institute
of Technology

Dr. Meonish Pithawala
Director
C.G. Bhakta Institute
of Technology

Dr. Chinmay K. Desai
Registrar
Uka Tarsadia University



Maliba Campus, Gopal Vidyanagar, Bardoli - Mahuva Road, Dist.: Surat. Pin - 394 350, Gujarat (India)
Contact No.: 63530 30096, 63530 33853 E-mail: registrar@utu.ac.in Website: www.utu.ac.in

Established Under Gujarat Private University (Amendment) Act No. 25 of 2011,
Government of Gujarat and Approved under section 22 of UGC Act 1956



Application Form for JRF Position

Personal Details:

Full name		Father's name	
Date of birth		Category Gen/SC/ST/OBC	
Gender		Marital status	
Nationality			
Mailing address		Permanent address	
Mobile/Phone no		Email:	

Academic qualifications (starting from matriculation):

Sr. No.	Diploma /Degree	Board/University	Year of Passing	Percentage/ Grade point

Additional qualifications (CSIR-NET/GATE/BET):

M.Sc. Dissertation/Project Title:

Research publications:

Poster presentations:

Other Achievements/Experience:

Declaration

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.

Date:

Place:

Signature of the applicant