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Advertisement for the Position of Junior Research Fellow

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

Title: "Investigation of predation pressure on physiology and gene expression levels of known plant growth promoting bacteria and harnessing its interaction under field condition"

Principal Investigator: Dr. Dhruti Amin, Assistant Professor, C. G. Bhakta Institute of Biotechnology, Uka Tarsadia University, Bardoli, Surat-394350, Gujarat, India. Email: dhruti.amin@utu.ac.in Contact No.: +91-99998980116

Co-Investigator: Dr. Komal Patel, Assistant 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 DBT, New Delhi)

Desirable: Practical knowledge in microbial (bacteria/protist) culture, molecular biology (PCR, qPCR), gene expression analysis, and field experimentation will be given preference.

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

Duration: One year 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 dhruti.amin@utu.ac.in. The last date of application is 30.11.2026.

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 PhD 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. Dhruti Amin Principal Investigator C.G. Bhakta Institute of Biotechnology	**Dr. Komal Patel** Co-Investigator C.G. Bhakta Institute of Biotechnology	**Dr. Meonis Pithawala** Director C.G. Bhakta Institute of Biotechnology	**Dr. Chinmay K. Desai** Registrar Uka Tarsadia University