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Date: 30.09.2025

**Advertisement for the Post of Senior Research Assistant/Research Associate (SRA/RA) in a CSTUP Funded Project**

Applications are invited for the post of one **Senior Research Assistant/Research Associate (SRA/RA)** with the fellowship @Rs. 25,000/- per month (fixed amount) in a CSTUP sponsored Project entitled “Applications of Omics Technology to Study the Impact of Environmental Contaminants on Integrity of Integument of Indian Major Carp” sanctioned for three years. The post is purely temporary and coterminous with the project. The candidate should have **M.Sc. in Zoology/Life Sciences/Biochemistry/Biological Sciences/Bioinformatics/ Biotechnology** (having good academic attainment) with **least two years of research experience** after M.Sc. etc., as evident from the published papers in reputed Journals. Age not exceeding (upper limit) **32 years on 01.04.2025**. Applicant should be **resident of Uttar Pradesh with valid domicile certificate**. Application on prescribed format giving complete Bio-data along with qualification, research experience and along with self-attested documents should reach, **latest by 10.10.2025 (extended date)**, to **Dr. Ashwini Kumar Nigam, Principal Investigator/Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, Udai Pratap College (Autonomous), Varanasi - 221002**. No TA/DA will be paid if called for interview. Visit the College website <https://upcollege.ac.in> for more information and format for application.

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Dr. Ashwini Kumar Nigam  
Principal Investigator  
CSTUP Project ID - 5168  
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**Advertisement for the Post of Senior Research Assistant/Research Associate**  
**(SRA/RA) in a CSTUP Funded Project**

**Date: 16-09-2025**

Applications are invited from the eligible candidates (**resident of Uttar Pradesh, India**) for the post of Senior Research Assistant/Research Associate (SRA/RA) in a research project entitled "**Applications of Omics Technology to Study the Impact of Environmental Contaminants on Integrity of Integument of Indian Major Carp**" funded by Council of Science and Technology, Uttar Pradesh (CSTUP) dated 25/08/2028 (Project ID: 5168). The selected candidate will join and work in the Laboratory of Principal Investigator at the Department of Zoology, Udai Pratap College, Varanasi.

The duly completed application in the prescribed format (Annexure-1) along with copies of the supporting documents must reach to the "Principal Investigator (PI) Dr. Ashwini Kumar Nigam, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, Udai Pratap College (Autonomous), Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh- 221002", **latest by October 01, 2025**. The application containing envelope should be superscribed as "Application for the post of SRA/RA for the CSTUP project". A soft copy of the duly filled and signed application form along with supporting documents as a single PDF should be also sent to [aknbhu@gmail.com](mailto:aknbhu@gmail.com) by e-mail with the subject line: Application for SRA/RA for CSTUP.

**Last Date of application: 10.10.2025** (Extended date)

**Name of position:** Senior Research Assistant (SRA)

**Number of Positions:** One (01)

**Project Duration:** Three (03) years

**Age Limit:** 32 years as on 01.04.2025 (age relaxation as per Gol rules for reserved category candidates)

**Fellowship/monthly compensation:** Rs 25000/ month (consolidated) for first two years (as SRA) and Rs 28000/ month (consolidated) for the third year.

**Essential qualification for Senior Research Assistant**

- i. Senior Research Assistantship (SRA) may be awarded to holders of **M. Sc.- Zoology/Life Sciences/Biochemistry/Biological Sciences/Bioinformatics/Biotechnology** or equivalent degree with high academic attainment and **at least two years research experience** after M. Sc. etc., as evident from the published papers in reputed Journals.

**Notes:**

1. The applicant should be a resident of Uttar Pradesh, India.
2. Mere possessing the prescribed qualification does not ensure that the candidate will be called for an interview. The candidates will be shortlisted on the basis of merit and need of the project.
3. Shortlisted candidates will be informed by E-mail about the interview schedule. So, the candidates must provide a valid E-mail address in their applications.
4. Shortlisted candidates should come physically for the interview on the interview date with an updated CV along with original and self-attested photocopies of mark sheets/certificates in support of their academic qualifications. Online mode of interview can be also considered on proper justification.
5. The applicant will be responsible for the authenticity of the information, other documents, and photographs submitted.
6. Candidates with desirable experiences and valid NET/GATE certificates may be given preferences.
7. Qualifications and experiences may be relaxed for the exceptional candidates.
8. The College reserves the right to accept/reject the application at any time during the entire tenure of the project.
9. No TA/DA will be paid for appearing in the interview.
10. The association between the PI and the candidate can be discontinued at any time by giving one month's notice in writing either by the PI of the project to the candidate, or by the candidate to the PI of the project.
11. The appointment will be purely temporary on contract basis and coterminous with the project. The initial appointment will be for one year and may extended until the duration of the project (maximum up to 3 years) based on the performance of the candidate.

**Note:-**

i. Qualifications and age of Research Asst./Associates appointed in the scheme should normally conform the criteria specified by the CSTUP. However, the Selection Committee may marginally relax these criteria in most deserving cases where the applicants otherwise found suitable for specific research program for special qualifications research experience.



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(Principal Investigator)  
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Application No.

**Application for the post of Senior Research Assistant (SRA)**

**Research Project Entitled:** Applications of Omics Technology to Study the Impact of Environmental Contaminants on Integrity of Integument of Indian Major Carp.

**Funded by:** Council of Science and Technology, Uttar Pradesh (CSTUP)

**Project Investigator (PI):** Dr. Ashwini Kumar Nigam

**Designation:** Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, Udai Pratap College (Autonomous), Varanasi-221002, Uttar Pradesh

**1. Candidate's profile:**

Full Name (in capital)		Paste your recent passport size photograph here
Father's/Husband's name		
Mother's name		
Date of birth		
Gender		
Domicile/Nationality		
Aadhar Number		
PAN Number		
Category(Unreserved/OBC/SC/ST)		
Whether any court cases pending against the candidate (if yes, mention details)		

**2. Contact details:**

	Permanent address	Correspondence address
House number		
Street name		
Village/town/city		
District		
State		
PIN code		
Contact number		
E-mail address		

### 3. Academic qualifications:

Qualification	Board/University Year of passing	Percentage/ Grade Division	Subjects	Roll number
10 <sup>th</sup> or equivalent				
12 <sup>th</sup> or equivalent				
B. Sc.				
M. Sc.				
Others				

Title of the B. Sc. Project (if any):.....

Title of the M. Sc. Project (if any):.....

### 4. Research Experience (in chronological order):

S. No.	Institute/University	Designation	Job responsibility	Duration	Enclosure number

### 5. Research publications:

S.No.	Publication details (Authors, Year, Title, Journal, Vol., Page No.)	Enclosure number

6. Whether Resident of Uttar Pradesh: Yes / No

7. Any other information: Enclose a separate sheet

## DECLARATION

I hereby declare that all the statements made in this application are true and complete, and nothing has been concealed/distorted. I am aware that, if at any time I am found to have concealed/distorted any material information, my engagement is liable to be summarily terminated without notice.

Place:

Date:

**Signature**

Name:

### **Checklist/Enclosures: Self-attested copy of:**

1. Proof of Date of Birth (Certificate of Matriculation/10<sup>th</sup>)
2. Mark sheets & certificates of all the examinations passed
3. Uttar Pradesh Domicile Certificate
4. Experience certificate
5. Reprint of published paper
6. Category Certificate, if applicable
7. GATE/NET score card, if any