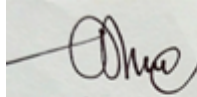


**Walk-In Interview for the position of Junior Research Assistant at the Department of Soil Science & Agricultural Chemistry, Institute of Agricultural Science, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi-221005**

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| <b>Name of the project</b>          | Sustainability assessment of high-value vegetable crops using bio-priming approach towards improved performance and nutritional security for smallholder farmers( <b>CST-UP Project ID P-26/0139</b> )  |
| <b>Duration of the project</b>      | Initially, the appointment is for one year but it can be extended for two more years depending on the performance.  |
| <b>Name of the Post</b>             | Junior Research Assistant   |
| <b>Number of Post</b>               | 1 (one)   |
| <b>Upper Age Limit</b>              | Upper age limit 28 years as on 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2023 (5 years age relaxation for Female/SC/ST/Physically handicapped candidates). All things being equal, SC/ST candidates will be preferred as per GOI rules.   |
| <b>Fellowship</b>                   | Rs 20,000/- p.m. for first two years and Rs 22,000/- p.m. in third year   |
| <b>Qualification(s)</b>             | Only Indian Citizens who are resident of Uttar Pradesh are eligible for Research Assistantship. Candidate must have M.Sc. (Ag) in Soil Science & Agricultural Chemistry and B.Sc.(Ag) with first class with fulfillment of basic qualification.   |
| <b>Desirable</b>                    | Having experience in advanced statistics techniques using statistical software like R, SPSS.<br>Prior experience of soil microbiology.<br>Strong scientific writing skills for manuscript and study report preparation.<br>At least one research paper in Science Citation Indexed (SCI) Journal. |
| <b>Date of interview</b>            | 19/10/2023 (Thursday) at 10 AM onwards  |
| <b>General Terms and Conditions</b> | The post is purely temporary and coterminous with the project. No TA/DA will be paid to attend the interview. The selected candidate is expected to join immediately. There is a provision to the selected candidate to enroll in PhD programme at the department as per university rules.        |

  
 11/09/2023  
 Dr. Amitava Dakhit  
 Principal Investigator, P-26/0139  
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 Agricultural Chemistry  
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## APPLICATION FOR JRA POSITION

1. Full Name: PHOTO
2. Date of Birth:
3. Sex: M/F
4. Category: GEN/SC/ST/OBC/EW
5. Marital Status: Y / N
6. Nationality:
7. Physically handicapped: Y / N
8. Names of Father and Mother:
9. Address of Correspondence (including phone No):
10. E-mail Address:
11. Academic Record: Qualifying Degree (starting from High School or equivalent):

| Examination with Specialization | Name of School, College, University/Institute, with city and state | Year of passing | Subjects | Percentage of marks/GPA obtained | Distinction/Division |
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12. Details of the project carried out (if any) with duration, place of work, area worked on, mentor/guide's name, description of the project and contribution to the project (in not more than 5 sentences), and publication details (if any):
13. Working experience (if any):
14. Whether currently employed:
15. Time required to join this position:
16. Names and addresses of one referee along with phone number and e-mail address:

Declaration: I hereby declare that I have carefully read and understood the instructions and particulars on this application and that all entries in this form as well as in the attached sheets are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date:

Signature

Place:

### Application Instructions

1. Copies of the original certificates including permanent residence certificate along with 2 sets of xerox copies need to be brought on the date of interview with the application.
2. Venue of Interview: Department of Soil Science & Agril Chemistry, Institute of Agricultural Science, Banaras Hindu University
3. For further clarification, the candidate can discuss with the PI (**Dr.A.Rakshit**) over the phone (+91-9454689940) or email: amitavar@bhu.ac.in.
4. The application should be according to the attached format. Incomplete application will be rejected.
5. It is expected that the candidate does not leave in middle of the project.