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## CALL FOR THE POST OF JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOW (JRF) FOR A SERB SPONSORED RESEARCH PROJECT

Applications are invited from suitable candidates for the post of Junior Research Fellow (JRF) to work on a project sponsored by DST-SERB, under the supervision of Dr. Rajeev Sakhuja, Department of Chemistry, BITS Pilani, Pilani Campus, Rajasthan.

**Title of the project:**

Enriching Unnatural Amino Acids (UAAs) Toolkit via Transition-metal Catalyzed Site Selective Functionalization/Annulation of Distal C(sp<sup>2</sup>)-H bonds

**Duration of the project:** 3 years

Project position and number: Junior Research Fellow, 1 Nos. Please note that the project position is subject to be convertible to a Ph.D.

**Fellowship amount:** (As per SERB guidelines)

JRF: 31000 /- pm (2 years), SRF: 35000 /- pm (1 year)

**Eligibility requirements:** M.Sc. in Chemistry with first division. NET/GATE qualification is desirable. Candidate's age should be less than 28 years. The candidate is expected to have a sound understanding of Organic Chemistry. The nature of the work will be mainly experimental and will involve a lot of bench work and organic synthesis.

Interested candidates with the above mentioned qualification can send applications giving detailed information about the educational qualifications to the Principal Investigator of the project Dr. Rajeev Sakhuja *via* email: [rajeev.sakhuja@pilani.bits-pilani.ac.in](mailto:rajeev.sakhuja@pilani.bits-pilani.ac.in).

Please note that only qualified and suitable candidates will be called for an interview. Selected candidates may be permitted to enroll for Ph.D. programme of BITS Pilani, subject to the fulfilment of the Institutional requirements.