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CALL FOR JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOW (JRF) FOR A PROJECT

Applications are invited from suitable candidates for Junior Research Fellow (JRF) to work on the following project sponsored by ANRF, ARG having grant No. **ANRF/ARG/2025/006328/LS**, under the supervision of **Prof Onkar Prakash Kulkarni**, Department of **Pharmacy**, BITS Pilani Hyderabad Campus.

Title of the project: Preclinical validation of DPP-1 as a therapeutic target using novel inhibitors for the treatment of chronic kidney disease and associated neurocognitive impairment

Duration of the project: 3 years

Project position and number: JRF (1 position)

Fellowship amount: Rs. 37000/month + HRA as (As per applicable ANRF, India norms / Institute norms).

Eligibility requirements: First-class in M. Pharmacy (Pharmacology) with valid GPAT qualified candidates preferred. Candidates with good knowledge in in-vivo and in-vitro pharmacology, neuroscience, neuropharmacology, molecular biology will be preferred. Age limit 27 years.

Application Procedure: Interested candidates with the above-mentioned qualification can send the applications with detailed information about the educational qualifications, research experience, at least one letter of recommendation and published research papers if any, by 20th April, 2026 to the PI, **Prof Onkar Prakash Kulkarni** via **email: onkar@hyderabad.bits-pilani.ac.in**. Please note that only qualified and suitable candidates will be called for interview. The online interview will be tentatively conducted in the last week of April 2026. Selected candidate may be permitted to register for Ph.D. programme of BITS Pilani, subjected to the fulfillment of the requirements.

Regards,
Prof Onkar Prakash Kulkarni
Department of Pharmacy

