



Birla Institute of Technology & Science, Pilani

Hyderabad Campus

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Dt. 12.03.2024

Call for Project Associate-I Position

(Previously termed as Junior Research Fellow)

Project Title: Biomethanation of organic municipal solid waste using industrial scale anaerobic digester in a field setting.

Project Scheme: Promotion of University Research and Scientific Excellence (PURSE).

Funding Agencies: Department of Science and Technology, Government of India and BITS Pilani, Hyderabad Campus.

Project Location: BITS Pilani, Hyderabad Campus.

Duration: 2 Years.

Number of Positions: ONE (Project Associate-I).

Essential Qualification: ME/ MTech in Environmental Science & Engineering/ Biotechnology or MSc in Environmental Science/ Biotechnology/ Life Sciences from a recognized University.

Desirable Qualification: Specialization and work experience in anaerobic digestion/ solid waste treatment. Fieldwork in solid waste management, including interacting with government officials, will be an added advantage. Candidates who have qualified CSIR/UGC-JRF.

Fellowship: Rs. 37,000/- per month in the first year. Higher fellowship will be made available in subsequent years.

Start Date: Immediately. The selected candidate should work on-site at BITS Pilani, Hyderabad Campus.

Interested candidates can submit the application including (i) a Cover letter, (ii) a Detailed resume with contact details including mobile number, email ID, and postal address with two references, and (iii) Publications (if any) by **31st March 2024** to the undersigned as a single PDF via email to sangan@hyderabad.bits-pilani.ac.in with the subject line “**Application for DST-PURSE Project Associate-I**”.

Shortlisted candidates will be interviewed in mid-April 2024. Selected candidates should register for the Ph.D. program offered by BITS Pilani, subject to fulfilling the requirements.

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