



Birla Institute of Technology & Science, Pilani K K Birla Goa Campus

Junior Research Fellow position under ANRF funded project

Applications are invited for the position of **Junior Research Fellow (JRF)** in the Department of Biological Sciences at BITS Pilani, K. K. Birla Goa Campus, Goa for an Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF) sponsored research project titled “**CHIKV SANKALP: Building a Self-reliant Antiviral, Nanovaccine, and Replicon-based Knowledge Platform for India's Laboratory Preparedness against Chikungunya Virus**” (ANRF/ECRG/2025/002221/LS).

Principal Investigator: Aryamav Pattnaik, BVSc & AH, PhD

Broad area of Research: Chikungunya Virus (CHIKV) Vaccine Development, Drug Development, Host-CHIKV Interaction

Duration of the project: 3 years

Fellowship Amount (Rs.):

(i) Rs. 37,000/- per month + HRA for the first two years and Rs. 42,000/- per month + HRA for the third year for candidates fulfilling qualification criteria mentioned under (a) and (b).

(ii) Rs. 30,000/- per month + HRA for the first two years and Rs. 33,000/- per month + HRA for the third year for candidates fulfilling qualification criterion mentioned under (a) but not under (b).

Accommodation: Hostel accommodation will be provided subject to availability and will be governed by the rules and regulations of the Institute prevailing at the time of joining of the candidate. **Research fellow residing in hostel will not be entitled for HRA.**

Qualification:

(a) M.E./M.Tech, MVSc, M.Sc. in Biotechnology/Life Science/Virology/immunology or allied disciplines from a recognized University/Institute or equivalent.

(b) Qualified (with valid score) in DBT-JRF/BET or CSIR-UGC NET including Lectureship (Assistant Professorship) or DST-INSPIRE or ICAR-JRF, or GATE.



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How to Apply: Interested candidates may send application (in the format given in Annexure I), along with a curriculum vitae detailing research experience, publications, and self-attested photocopies of all relevant testimonials/documents to the principal investigator (email: aryamavp@goa.bits-pilani.ac.in) by **20/06/2026**. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted via e-mail for online interview to be held.

Selected candidate will get a chance to apply for PhD degree at BITS Pilani, K. K. Birla Goa Campus (Rules of PhD program for BITS Pilani are applicable)





Annexure-I

APPLICATION FOR THE POSITION OF JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOW (JRF)

1. Full name of the applicant (in block letters):
2. Father's name:
3. Mother's name:
4. Date of birth (Please attach self-attested copy of supporting certificate):
5. (a) Marital status: (b) Gender:
6. Nationality:
7. Whether physically handicapped/divyang? (Yes/No):
8. Permanent address:
9. Address for correspondence including contact number and e-mail ID:
10. Educational qualification details

Examination	Specialization	Board/University/ Institute	Year of passing	% Marks/ CGPA	Division/Class
10th					
12th/Equivalent					
UG					
PG					
Others					



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11. National level examination qualification details

Examination	Score/Rank/Percentile	Year of qualifying	Validity	Remarks

12. Details of employment/ research/project experience (if any):

S. No.	Name & address of employer	Designation	Duration (From-To)	Brief description of duties	Reason for leaving

13. List of publications (Separate list for national and international publications):

14. Whether currently employed? (Yes/No):

15. Time required to join the position, if selected:

16. Names and addresses of at least one referee along with phone number and e-mail address:



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Applicant's declaration

I hereby declare that I fulfil the eligibility conditions for the post and that the information furnished above and in the attached documents is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Place: _____

Signature of applicant: _____

Date: _____

Name: _____

