



Birla Institute of Technology & Science, Pilani

Pilani Campus

Grants Consultancy and Industrial Research (GCIR)

CALL FOR PROJECT ASSISTANT

Date: 21 April 2025

Application Deadline: 5th May 2025

About: Applications are invited from interested candidates for the post of Project Assistant in a time bound research project sponsored by the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) for a temporary period purely on contractual basis as per the following details:	
Position	Project Assistant
Number of Vacancy	01
Project Title	Design of Fodder Pellets Using Locally Available Leaves: An Approach to Doubling Farmer Income
Funding Agency	National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD)
Principal Investigator (PI)	Dr. Sushil Yadav, Senior Veterinarian, Department of Pharmacy Co-PI: Prof. Srikanta Routroy, Department of Mechanical Engineering
Project Tenure	3 Years
Job Description	The Project Assistant will be primarily responsible for the collection and characterization of various samples, along with conducting comprehensive nutritional analyses. In addition, the candidate will actively contribute to the design and development of an innovative model for pellet formation. The developed models will be critically evaluated against existing systems to assess improvements in performance and efficiency. Based on the comparative findings, the candidate will propose new, optimized models for future application. Furthermore, the role includes the preparation and publication of high-quality research papers in peer-reviewed indexed journals, presentation of research outcomes at scientific conferences, and the filing of patents as applicable. The position requires a proactive research mindset, strong analytical skills, and a commitment to contributing meaningfully to the project's objectives.
Qualification	MVSc, MSc (nutrition), M Pharm or equivalent
Upper Age Limit	As per Govt Norms
Fellowship/Stipend	Rs. 22,000 Per Month
Registration for PhD	Selected candidates may be permitted to register for the PhD program of BITS Pilani subject to fulfilling the requirements of the PhD qualification process as per the institute norms and availability of seats and fulfillment of other essential criteria as per rule.

How to Apply:

Applications along with an updated CV should email to sushil.yadav@pilani.bits-pilani.ac.in with the subject of the mail as '**Application for Project Assistant - NABARD Project**'.

Candidates will be shortlisted based on their merit and as per the requirements of the project. Shortlisted candidates will be informed of the interview which will be conducted through online mode.

“Please note that only qualified and suitable candidates will be called for an interview”.

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