



Birla Institute of Technology & Science, Pilani

Pilani Campus

Grants Consultancy and Industrial Research (GCIR)

Call for Project Assistant Position

Date: 7 September 2026

About: Applications are invited from interested and motivated candidates for the post of **Project Assistant** on the research project sponsored by the **Anusandhan National Research Foundation**. The position will be purely on contractual basis as per the following details:

Position	Project Assistant	Number of Vacancy: 01
Funding Agency	Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF)	
Project Title	Repurposing the endogenous CRISPR-Cas system as an anti-Salmonella strategy	
Principal Investigator	PI- Dr. Sandhya Marathe, Department of Biological Sciences, BITS Pilani, Pilani Campus	
Project Tenure	4 months (till 31st Jan 2027)	
Project/Job Description	The project assistant will carry out Microbiological and molecular biological analysis to assess the utility of CRISPR-Cas system as anti-Salmonella strategy	
Qualification	B.Sc. (Microbiology, Zoology) / B. tech. / equivalent degree. Candidates with hands-on experience in microbiology & molecular biology, will be given precedence	
Upper Age Limit	As per GOI Norms	
Fellowship/Stipend	20,000 + 9% HRA	
How to Apply	Email the following documents to: sandhya.marathe@pilani.bits-pilani.ac.in with Subject line as ' Application for Project Assistant- ANRF Project ' a. CV (Mention past education, technical skills, research experience, publications, etc.) b. Cover letter and contact details of at least two academic referees. c. Copy of the NET/GATE/National-level exam score card (if applicable).	
Selection Process	Candidates will be shortlisted based on their merit, experience, and as per the requirements of the project. Shortlisted candidates will be informed of the interview, which will be conducted through online mode. Only qualified and suitable candidates will be called for an interview.	

Application Deadline: 18 September 2026

