



Birla Institute of Technology & Science, Pilani
Pilani Campus
Grants Consultancy and Industrial Research (GCIR)

Call for Research Staff Position(JRF)

Date: 27 October 2025

About: Applications are invited from interested and motivated candidates for the post of Junior Research Fellow (JRF) on the research project sponsored by the **Department of Science and Technology (DST)**. The position will be purely on contractual basis as per the following details:

Position	Junior Research Fellow.	Number of Vacancy: 01
Funding Agency	Department of Science and Technology (DST)	
Project Title	Digitization of Environmentally Sustainable Practices of the Bishnoi Community for Wider Knowledge Dissemination and Effectiveness	
Principal Investigator	Prof. Sushila Shekhawat, Department of Humanities & Social Sciences, BITS Pilani, Pilani Campus	
Co-PI's	Prof. R. Swarnalatha, Department of Humanities & Social Sciences, IIT Madras Prof. Rayson K. Alex, Department of Humanities & Social Sciences, BITS Pilani, K.K. Birla Goa Campus	
Project Tenure	3 Years	
Project/Job Description	Project fellows are needed for data collection and carrying out the proposed work. The main area for the project would be some selected areas near Jodhpur, Rajasthan and some areas in Haryana. The students with Masters in Humanities and Social Sciences with NET/JRF would be preferred for the position of project fellow. The project fellow needs to be well aware of the Ethnographic documentation, analysis, writing and dissemination.	
Qualification	The students with Masters in Humanities and Social Sciences with NET/JRF would be preferred for the position of project fellow.	
Upper Age Limit	Age not exceeding 28 years as of the date of the interview. Age relaxation is allowed as per government rule.	
Fellowship/Stipend	37,000/- per month for NET/GATE qualified candidates. 30,000 per month for NON- NET/GATE candidates	
Registration for PhD	Selected candidate 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.	
How to Apply	Email the following documents to: sula@pilani.bits-pilani.ac.in 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). d. A 500-word short proposal for your PhD may be submitted along with the above documents by 15 th November. Please note that any trace of machine-generated (AI) write-up will immediately attract disqualification without any notification.	
Selection Process	Candidates will be shortlisted based on their merit, experiences 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: 20 November 2025