

**Department of Agronomy**  
**Institute of Agricultural Sciences**

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Applications are invited for the post of **Junior Research Fellow (JRF)** in a Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB) sponsored project, File number: EEQ/2021/00053 (BHU Project Code: **P-07/1267**) entitled "*Designing a Synergetic C/P Stoichiometry Package to Enhance the Soil Passive Organic Carbon Stock and Mineralization of Fixed Phosphorus Pool in the Eastern Plain Zone of Uttar Pradesh*" under the supervision of **Dr. Ram Swaroop Meena**, Department of Agronomy, Institute of Agricultural, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi-221005, Uttar Pradesh, India. Duration of the project is three years. The post is temporary and co-terminus with the project.

**Position:** One (JRF)

**Essential Qualifications:** M.Sc. or equivalent degree in Agronomy/ Soil Science & Agricultural chemistry with minimum 55% marks and have qualified UGC/CSIR/ICAR-NET or GATE.

**Age Limit:** Not more than 28 Years. Age relaxation will be provided as per SERB, GoI norms.

**Desirable Qualifications:**

- M.Sc. Soil Microbiology
- The candidate should have good analytical skills for carbon and phosphorus fractions in soil.
- The knowledge of characterization techniques of organic carbon pools is desirable
- Familiarity with macro nutrients based microorganism behavior in soil is also desirable.

**Fellowship:** Rs. 31,000/- per month + HRA (as per norms).

**How to apply:** Interested candidates are encouraged to send application and detailed CV with a cover letter to undersigned through e-mail: [meenars@bhu.ac.in](mailto:meenars@bhu.ac.in) with the subject line "JRF application for SERB Project" on or before **7<sup>th</sup> April, 2022**.

Short listed candidates will be notified through email for online/physical interview. **No TA /DA will be paid if called for physical interview.**

**Note:** Application with complete bio-data including contact details (telephone number and email address), along with self-attested photocopies of mark sheets, certificates and supportive documents (details of previous research work, experience, if any) should reach to the undersigned by post, hand or as single file by e-mail ([meenars@bhu.ac.in](mailto:meenars@bhu.ac.in)) on or before 7<sup>th</sup> April, 2022.



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