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Eligible candidates are invited to apply for the post of **one Junior Research Fellow (JRF)** under the SERB-CRG Sponsored Project (CRG/2022/008845) titled "**Holocene land-sea interactions and palaeoenvironmental changes in the Great Rann of Kachchh basin, Western India**" under the mentorship of Dr. Niteshkumar Khonde, Scientist 'C' (Principal Investigator), tenable at the Birbal Sahni Institute of Palaeosciences (BSIP), Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.

a.	Name of the Post	Junior Research Fellow (JRF) - 01 Post
b.	Age*	Not exceeding 28 years on the last date of application
c.	Essential Qualification	Post-Graduation in Geology/Applied Geology/Marine Geology/Earth Sciences from any recognized university/Institutes with minimum 60% marks at graduation and post-graduation level. Applicant must be physically fit to participate in extensive field works in Kachchh and surrounding remote areas under extremely hot and swampy conditions.
d.	Desirable Qualification	Preference will be given to candidate: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Having CSIR/UGC NET/GATE qualification.▪ Having experience in drilling-coring activities, field works in coastal/swampy regions.▪ Willing to participate in project management activities.
e.	Fellowship	Rs. 31,000/- + HRA (admissible as per norms) per month for CSIR/UGC NET/GATE qualified candidate Rs. 25000/- + HRA (admissible as per norms) for candidate who is not CSIR/UGC NET/GATE qualified.
f.	Duration	Three years or co-terminus with project.

*Age relaxation is admissible for candidates of SC/ST/OBC category as per Government of India rules.

Interested candidates may send their application through email along with updated curriculum vitae, one page summary of dissertation work, and self-attested copies of mark sheets/certificates (**as a single pdf file**) to the Principal Investigator of the project at nkhonde@bsip.res.in **on/before 10th April 2023 by 6 pm**. The short-listed candidates will be intimated subsequently to appear before the selection committee in person or via online portal (e.g., Google Meet) for the interview. The incumbent shall have no implicit or explicit claim of regular absorption at any capacity in the Institute or in Department of Science & Technology, Government of India. No TA/DA will be admissible for attending the interview.

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