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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/2022/000460) titled "**Biomolecules preservation in modern and relict Ladakh hot spring deposits, with implications for finding life on Mars**" under the mentorship of Dr. Arif Husain Ansari, Scientist 'D' (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 Earth Science/Chemical Science/Life Science/Environmental Science from any recognized university/Institute with minimum 60% marks at graduation and post-graduation level. Applicant must be physically fit to participate in field works in remote areas of Ladakh.
d.	Desirable Qualification	Preference will be given to candidate: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Having CSIR/UGC NET/GATE qualification▪ Having experience in Organic Geochemistry and hands on experience in running GC-MS▪ Willing to participate in project management activities
e.	Fellowship	Rs. 31,000/- + HRA (admissible) per month for CSIR/UGC NET/GATE qualified candidate. Rs. 25000/- + HRA 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 works, and self-attested copies of mark sheets/certificates (**as a single pdf file**) to the Principal Investigator of the project at a.h.ansari@bsip.res.in **on/before 11th 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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