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12th November 2025

Advertisement

Applications are invited from the eligible candidates for one post of Project Associate on a contract basis for the ANRF-Partnerships for Accelerated Innovation and Research (PAIR)-Network titled "INNOVATIONS IN HEALTH AND MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIES: SUSTAINABLE HEALTH FOR RESILIENT FUTURE"-under the following project at Central University of Karnataka, Kalaburagi. The position is purely on a contract and temporary basis. Initially, the position is for 6 months, and can be extended up to 3 years based on performance. The details are as follows:

Sl. No.	Details	
1	Name of the post	Project Associate 1(b)
	Project Title	Novel guggulsterone-based nanoformulation for addressing fatty liver disease and metabolic disorders.
	Minimum eligibility	M.Sc. degree in Life Sciences/Pharmacology (Biochemistry, Molecular Biology, Pharmacology, Zoology, Biotechnology, Computational Biology, Genetics) from a recognized university/institute with a minimum of 55% aggregate for the General category and a minimum of 50% in case of the SC/ST/OBC category.
	Desirability	Previous work experience with the isolation of compounds from plant extracts and animal experiments would be an added advantage. The candidate may have to work in a collaborative institute. NET/GATE candidates are encouraged to apply, although it is not a pre-requisite.
	Contact (for any queries)	Name of the Project Investigator: Dr. Kavishankar G B Email: kavishankar@cuk.ac.in Mobile: 8762369490

Other Information

Duration of the fellowship	For a period of three years only.
Fellowship amount	Consolidated amount: Rs. 30,000/- per month.
Collaboration	The project collaborates with the Hyderabad Central University, Hyderabad, as an HUB institute, and the Central University of Karnataka as a SPOKE institute, as part of the ANRF-PAIR network.
Application Procedure	Interested candidates who fulfill the above criteria may apply in the prescribed format provided below, along with relevant enclosures/certificates, to kavishankar@cuk.ac.in . Please keep a copy and cc to sathyan@cuk.ac.in . The last date for receiving the online application is November 25, 2025, at 5:30 PM. The project title should be clearly mentioned in the application. The interview will be conducted online for the eligible candidates. The interview date and online links will be communicated to their email IDs.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. This position is purely on a contract and temporary basis. Initially, the position is for 6 months, and can be extended up to 3 years based on performance.
2. This is a rolling advertisement. Positions with a sufficient number of applications received by the cut-off date will be processed for interview in the first phase. Applications received after the cut-off date will be considered for the next phase of the interview, for which the deadline will be notified on the university website in due course.
3. The composite rolling advertisement will remain alive all the time and will be updated every time a new vacancy is created or when the earlier advertised positions are filled by selection. Prospective applicants can apply at any time of the year; however, applications will be processed only after the cut-off dates indicated on the University website.
4. The applications received till the cut-off date shall be processed further for shortlisting and the conduct of the selection committee. Applications received after the cut-off date will be processed further during the next round of the selection process, if any, subject to the condition that the vacancy remains in the composite rolling advertisement after the current selection process is completed.
5. The prescribed qualifications and experience are minimum, and the mere fact that a candidate possesses the same will not entitle him/her to be called for the interview. The PI/Co-PI reserves the right to restrict the number of candidates called for interview to a reasonable number, based on qualifications and experience higher than the minimum prescribed, or by any other condition deemed fit.
6. Canvassing in any form on behalf of any candidate will disqualify such a candidate.
7. No interim queries regarding the interview/selection will be entertained.
8. In case of any disputes/suits or legal proceedings against the University, the jurisdiction shall be restricted to the Courts in Kalaburagi, which is the headquarters of the University.
9. Errors and omissions are subject to correction. In the event of any amendment/corrigendum/addendum, it will be displayed on the university website at www.cuk.ac.in only. Candidates are therefore advised to visit the website periodically for any possible corrections.
10. After the expiry of the term of the contract, the candidates shall not be entitled to any terminal benefits.

Place: CUK, Kalaburagi
Date: 12-11-2025

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Registrar

Prescribed Application format for the post
ANRF-PAIR Project Associate

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Name of the Post:

Title of the Project applied for:

Name of the Project Investigator:

1. Applicant Personal particulars:

Name	First Name			Middle Name	Surname	
Date of Birth	Date	Month	Year	Age as on the last date prescribed for submission of application	Gender*	
					Male	Female
Father's Name						
Mother's Name						
Marital Status						
Nationality						
Category *	SC	ST	OBC	General	Others	

*Tick mark (✓) the appropriate box

2. Contact Addresses with tel./cell numbers and e-mail ids (compulsory to furnish)

For Communication Email & Mobile No.	
Permanent address	

3. Educational/Academic Qualifications (descending order)

Degree	Name of University	Year of Passing	% of marks obtained	Division/ Class/ Grade	Subject(s)

4. Have you passed NET-JRF/NET-LS/GATE/ DBT-BET examinations? Give details:



NET-JRF/NET-LS/GATE/ DBT-BET/ICSSR, etc.	Year of Passing

5. Research Experience:

Designation	Institution	From	To	Fellowship/ Pay scale

6. Publications (if any)

Publications	Published	ISBN/ISSN No.	Accepted/ In Press

7. Seminars/Conferences/Workshops/Symposiums/Training Programme, etc. (if any)

Organized	
Participated as Paper Contributor /Resource Person/ Presenter / Discussant	
Attended	

8. Affiliation in Academic Bodies/Societies (if any)

Name of the Body/Society	Nature of Affiliation

9. LIST OF ENCLOSURES:

(Attach copies of certificates, sanction orders, papers, etc., wherever necessary)

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I hereby declare that all entries I made in this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that in the event any information is found to be false, incomplete, or incorrect, my candidature is liable to be cancelled/ my appointment is liable to be terminated.

Place:

Date:

Signature of the candidate