

Department of Physics, University of Kerala
Advertisement for the post of JRF/PA on externally funded projects (DST-INSPIRE)

The department of Physics, University of Kerala invites applications for the following project positions on purely contract basis under the supervision of Dr Mamata Sahoo, UGC Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, University of Kerala.

Name of Post	JRF/Project Assistant
Name of Project	Study of driven nonequilibrium systems and Biological Processes
Funding Agency	DST, India
Minimum Educational Qualification (as prescribed by the funding agency)	MSc in Physics with a minimum of 60% marks (or equivalent grade). Additional qualifications: NET/GATE qualification. In case a suitable candidate with the above qualifications is not found, candidates with MSc in Physics may be appointed as project assistant, if found suitable.
Preference	Preference will be given to the academically excellent candidates with experience in computer programming. The candidates should be highly motivated to do theoretical research in Physics.
Number of Posts	One
Fellowship Amount	Rs 16,000 (consolidated)
Tenure of the Post	Till January 2020, extendable based on the performance of the candidate and availability of grant.
Age	Not more than 26 years as on 10 th February-2019 with 5 years relaxation for SC/ST/OBC and Physically disabled candidates as per government norms.
Last date	10 th February-2019
How to apply	Completed application should be sent by post to Dr. Mamata Sahoo, UGC Assistant Professor, Dept. of Physics, University of Kerala, Kariyavattom Campus, Trivandrum-695581 with the subject line "JRF/Project assistant position-Your name". The applicant should attach a detail resume (in the prescribed format) and one or half a page statement of research interest in theoretical "Statistical and Bio-Physics". Research experience (if any) should be supported by a certificate from the previous employer/s. Candidates should bring originals of all applicable certificates (qualifying degrees, national examinations, category certificate, etc) and a copy of the application signed by the applicant during the interview for the purpose of verification. No TA/DA will be paid for appearing the interview. Incomplete applications will be rejected. The shortlisted candidates will

	be informed by email/over phone about the interview date, time, and venue.
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General Information

1. Appointment is purely temporary and will terminate automatically without any notice or compensation on termination of the research project.
2. The appointed person shall have no claim of appointment/absorption in Funding Agency or in University of Kerala.
3. Appointment of the applicant will be governed by the terms and conditions of the funding agency particularly applicable to the said project.
4. The qualification prescribed should have been obtained from recognized Universities / Institutions.
5. The prescribed educational qualifications are the bare minimum and mere possession of same does not entitle candidates to be called for interview. Where number of applications received in response to this advertisement is large, it will not be convenient or possible to interview all the candidates. Based on the recommendations of the Screening Committee, the Project Leader/ Principal Investigator may restrict the number of candidates to be called for the interview to a reasonable limit after taking into consideration qualifications and experience over and above the minimum prescribed in the advertisement. Therefore, it will be in the interest of the candidates, to mention all the qualifications and experience in the relevant field at the time of applying.
6. No TA/DA will be admissible for appearing for the interview.
7. Selected candidates will have to join duty at the earliest on receipt of the offer.
8. No interim enquiries/correspondence/communication of any sort will be entertained on the matter.

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