



**हिमाचल प्रदेश केंद्रीय विश्वविद्यालय**  
**Central University of Himachal Pradesh**  
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**Dated: 20-01-2026**

**Recruitment of Project Assistant for DBT-Funded Research Project**

Applications are invited from eligible Indian nationals for engagement of one (01) Project Assistant in the Department of Chemistry and Chemical Sciences, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, under a research project (Project No.: BT/PR46240/BCE/8/1799/2023) funded by the Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Government of India, titled "NIR Emitting Biomolecule Conjugated Carbon Nanomaterials as a Nanoprobe for Microplastic Detection".

**Principal Investigator (PI):**

Dr. Neeraj Gupta (Department of Chemistry and Chemical Sciences, Central University of Himachal Pradesh)

**Co-Principal Investigator(s) / Collaborator(s):**

Dr. Sapana Kushwaha (Department of Pharmacology & Toxicology, NIPER-Raebareli, Lucknow)

*(The project is being carried out in collaboration with the above institutions as approved under the DBT sanction order.)*

**1. Name of the Position:**

Project Assistant – 01 Post

(Purely temporary and co-terminus with the project)

**2. Essential Qualifications**

Master's degree (M.Sc.) in Nanotechnology / Chemistry / Environmental Science discipline from a recognized University/Institute with 1<sup>st</sup> division or equivalent CGPA.

**3. Desirable Qualifications / Experience**

- Experience in synthesis and characterization of nanomaterials
- Working knowledge of NIR spectroscopy, fluorescence techniques, microscopy, or microplastic analysis
- Experience in analytical techniques such as TEM, SEM, FTIR, XRD and XPS.
- Basic data analysis and documentation skills

**4. Age Limit**

Upper age limit 30 years as on the last date of application. Age relaxation will be applicable as per Government of India / DBT norms.

**5. Fellowship / Remuneration**

Consolidated remuneration of Rs. 20000/- + 9% HRA per month, as per DBT norms. No other allowances will be admissible.

**6. Tenure of Appointment**



The appointment will be purely temporary and co-terminus with the project duration. Initial appointment will be for one year, extendable till one more based on satisfactory performance and availability of project funds.

## 7. How to Apply

Interested candidates should submit the following documents in a single PDF by email:

1. Cover letter
2. Detailed Curriculum Vitae
3. Self-attested copies of educational qualifications (M.Sc.) and experience certificates (if any)
4. Contact details (email and mobile number)

## 8. Last Date for Application

Interested candidates should email their application (in PDF format) by 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2026 to the email address [gupta\\_nrj@hpcu.ac.in](mailto:gupta_nrj@hpcu.ac.in) with subject line "Application for Project Assistant – DBT Project No.: BT/PR46240/BCE/8/1799/2023\_Full Name of Candidate".

## 9. Selection Process

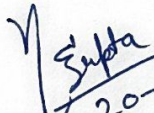
Shortlisted candidates will be informed via email and have to appear for an interview (online/offline). No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview.

## 10. General Conditions

- The position does not confer any right to claim permanent employment in the University or DBT.
- The University reserves the right to cancel or modify the advertisement without prior notice.
- The decision of the Selection Committee shall be final.

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1. All the concerned.
2. HoD, Department of Chemistry and Chemical Sciences, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala.
3. Dean, SoPMS, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala.
4. The Finance Officer, Central University of Himachal Pradesh.
5. The Registrar, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala.
6. PS to VC for information of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala.

  
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