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**University of Agricultural Sciences & Technology of Jammu**  
School of Biotechnology  
Chatha, Jammu- 180009

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Applications on prescribed format indicating name, permanent/correspondence address, telephone number (if any), date of birth, qualification and experience are invited from eligible candidates of Indian Nationality for the temporary position of Project Associate I/JRF in the DBT funded research project entitled "Germplasm characterization and trait discovery in wheat using genomic approaches and its integration for improving climate resilience, productivity and nutritional quality" in the School of Biotechnology, as detailed below:

S. No.	Designation	No. of posts	Emoluments	Essential qualification and Upper Age limit	Desirable qualification and experience
1	Project Associate* I/JRF	One	Rs. 31000 + HRA per month with NET/GATE	M.Sc. in Plant breeding and Genetics/M.Sc. in Biotechnology (specialization in plants/crops)  Upper age limit: 35 years as on 28-02-2023	- NET in concerned subject - Field-based crop data collection and statistical analysis experience* only

\* For non-NET/GATE candidates, the monthly salary will be Rs. 25000 + HRA

\* Relevant experience of collection and statistical analysis of morphological data on field crops will be considered only. Other non-relevant experience will not be considered. The experience should be reflected through publications, thesis or experience letter.

**Roles and responsibilities of the Project Associate I/JRF are given below:**

- Preparation of germplasm for sowing of irrigated and non-irrigated experimental field.
- Field-based extensive screening of more than 1000 germplasm lines for various parameters of drought.
- Scoring of reflectance-based parameters of drought in the experimental field.
- Managing skilled and unskilled field labour
- Digitalization of field data for submission to NBPGR/DBT
- Assist in harvesting, storage and maintenance of importance germplasm
- Statistical data analysis for identification of drought tolerant lines
- Making genetic crosses using drought tolerant lines

**Terms and Conditions for the research position are as under:-**

- I. The engagement shall be purely on contract basis.
- II. No legal right to claim regularization/appointment by absorption or otherwise against any regular post in the University. Prior notice of one month is essential in case of relinquishing the post.
- III. The appointment is for one year only. The extension for one more year annually may be granted subject to satisfactory performance of the appointee.
- IV. Eligible candidates will be informed about the date, time and venue of interview separately.
- V. No TA/DA shall be paid for attending the interview.

- VI. For more details with respect to application form refer to University website [www.skuast.org](http://www.skuast.org).
- VII. Applicants can contact Principal Investigator at [rssandey@gmail.com](mailto:rssandey@gmail.com) for more details about the research position/project.

The application should reach the office of **Dr. Ravinder Singh, Principal Investigator, Wheat Network Project, School of Biotechnology, SKUAST-Jammu, Main Campus Chatha, Jammu-180009 (J&K)** along with attested copies of supporting documents on or before 28-02-2023 by registered/speed post.

No: AUJ/SBT/22-23/F-133/3234-36  
Dt: 14-02-2023

  
(Principal Investigator)  
School of Biotechnology

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