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Department of Biotechnology  
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Prayagraj-211004, U.P., India



Advertisement No- .../2026/Project Staff

Dated-16.04.2026

### **Advertisement for the Post of Research Associate-I (On Contract)**

Applications are invited from Indian nationals for the post of Research Associate-I (on contract) in research project entitled "Plant growth-promoting bacteria as bioinoculants for combating drought stress in long bean (*Vigna unguiculata* ssp. *sesquipedalis*)" sanctioned vide letter no. CRD/2022/000585 dated 23/02/2024 from AISTDF Secretariat, SERB, New Delhi.

The duly completed application (soft copy) on prescribed format along with scanned copies of supporting documents must reach to Email ID of Dr. Ashutosh Mani ([amani@mnnit.ac.in](mailto:amani@mnnit.ac.in)), Department of Biotechnology with the subject of the email as "Application for RA-I (on contract) in SERB Project" on or before 01/05/2026, 5.00 PM (IST).

**Description and Objectives of the Project:** The project requires work in the field of plant microbe interaction, NGS data analysis, Computational Biology tools. Previous experience in the plant growth promoting bacterial studies will also be considered suitable. The project requires international visits to the ASEAN collaborators.

The position is purely temporary. It will be governed by the funding agency rules & service conditions of Office of the Dean (Research & Consultancy), MNNIT Allahabad.

- Number of Position :** 1 (One)
- Essential Qualifications :**
- **PhD** in Bioinformatics, Biotechnology, Life Sciences, Biochemistry, Plant Genomics, Molecular Biology or any relevant discipline suitable to the work proposed in the project.
  - Candidates having **M.Tech** degree (in above mentioned fields) with minimum three year's research/teaching experience and at least one publication in Science Citation Indexed journal are also eligible.

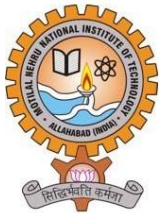
- Fellowship :** Rs. 58,000.00 per month + HRA (or as per Funding agency guidelines)
- Other Benefits :** Accommodation may be available as per the availability and the Institute norms. Facility of yearly leave, carryover leave, medical benefits etc may be available as per applicable rules of the project staff.

**Age Limit :** As per the SERB guidelines.

**Tenure of Appointment :** Appointment will be made on contract basis for a period till 04.09.2026 only.

#### **Note:**

1. The applicant will be responsible for the authenticity of information, other documents and photographs submitted.
2. The Institute reserves the right to accept application at any time, and consider candidates of exceptional credentials without applications.



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3. Qualification and experience may be relaxed by the Institute at any point of time for otherwise exceptional candidates. Mere, possessing the prescribed qualification does not ensure that the candidate would be called for Interview. The Candidates will be shortlisted on the basis of merit and requirement of the project.
4. Shortlisted Candidates will be informed by e-mail about the interview date. So, the candidate must provide valid E -mail IDs in their applications.
5. Shortlisted candidates have to present themselves for the interview on the interview date with updated CV, publications if any and original and attested photocopies of mark sheets/ certificates in support of their academic qualifications. Due to COVID-19 the mode of interview will be informed to the shortlisted candidates via the email id provided in the application form.
6. Applicants in employment (private, government or any other organization) are required to submit a “**No Objection Certificate**” from the employer at the time of interview.
7. No TA/DA will be paid for appearing in the interview.

Name of Principal Investigator : Dr. Ashutosh Mani  
Designation : Associate Professor  
Department : Biotechnology