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No.: CU/R&D/ ANRF-PAIR/2025/96/ 68

Dated: 06/01/26

## Advertisement for Temporary Positions of Project Assistants

Advt. No. Recruitment/CU/202601

Dated: 6/01/26

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<b>Project File no.</b>	ANRF/PAIR/2025/000029/PAIR, dated 20.09.2025
<b>Project Title</b>	<i>JNU-PAIR Network on Science for Sustainable Future</i>
<b>Position</b>	Project Assistant
<b>Engagement Period</b>	Initially, for a period of one year, extend able up to three years, subject to satisfactory performance of the candidate and continuation of the project.
<b>Emoluments per month</b>	Rs. 20,000/-+ 20%HRA
<b>No of positions</b>	Total 18: Molecular and synthetic biology theme (07), Advanced Materials theme (07) and Environmental sustainability theme (04)

### **Molecular and Synthetic Biology Theme**

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Position 03	<b>Essential Qualification:</b> MSc in Organic/Inorganic Chemistry with 60% marks (55% for SC/ST/PH) or equivalent CGPA from a UGC-recognized University. <b>Desirable:</b> Prior experience in the synthesis of inorganic-organic hybrid materials.
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	of AI in Bio-medical imaging/other imaging techniques.Strong Knowledge in Python programming language (Python) with knowledge of Machine Learning, Deep Learning techniques.Proven experience with software libraries such as PyTorch, Tensorflow, Keras, Sklearn,OpenCV, pandas.
Position 05	<b>Essential Qualification:</b> MSc Chemistry with 60% marks (55% for SC/ST/PH) or equivalent CGPA from a UGC-recognized University. <b>Desirable:</b> Prior experience in the synthesis of organic compounds and nanomaterials.
Position 06	<b>Essential Qualification:</b> M.Sc. in Chemistry with 60% marks (55% for SC/ST/PH) or equivalent CGPA from a recognized university/institute. <b>Desirable:</b> Research experience in organic synthesis and familiarity with aggregation-induced emission (AIE) molecule design.
Position 07	<b>Essential Qualification:</b> MSc in Inorganic Chemistry with 60% marks (55% for SC/ST/PH) or equivalent CGPA from a UGC-recognized University. <b>Desirable:</b> Prior experience in handling synthesis.

## Advanced Materials Theme

Position 08	<b>Essential Qualifications:</b> M.Sc. in Physics, with specialization in solid state physics or semiconductor physics. <b>Desirable:</b> Experience of working with Nanomaterials, Basic idea about hydrogen as fuel.
Position 09	<b>Essential Qualification:</b> M.Sc. in Physics (not earlier than 3 years) with a minimum of 60% marks in the concerned subject from a recognized university. <b>Desirable:</b> Experience in material synthesis or willingness to work on material synthesis and characterization. Candidates having scientific research publications will get preference.
Position 10	<b>Essential Qualification:</b> M.Sc. in Physics with a minimum of 60% marks in the concerned subject from a recognized university <b>Desirable:</b> Candidates having experience in Carbon-based materials synthesis and their energy storage applications.
Position 11	<b>Essential Qualification:</b> MSc in Inorganic Chemistry with 60% marks (55% for SC/ST/PH) from a UGC-recognized University. <b>Desirable:</b> Possesses prior experience in the synthesis of inorganic-organic hybrid materials and the comprehensive analysis of their spectroscopic data.
Position 12	<b>Essential Qualification:</b> M.Sc. in Chemistry with a minimum of 55% marks or equivalent CGPA from a recognized university/institute. <b>Desirable:</b> Research experience in organic synthesis and familiarity with photophysical measurements and spectroscopic techniques.
Position 13	<b>Essential Qualification:</b> MSc in Inorganic Chemistry with 60% marks (55% for SC/ST/PH) or equivalent CGPA from a UGC-recognized University. <b>Desirables:</b> Prior experience in handling Gaussian09.
Position 14	<b>Essential Qualification:</b> M.Sc. in Organic Chemistry with a minimum of 55% marks or equivalent CGPA from a recognized university/institute. <b>Desirable:</b> Prior experience in handling organic synthesis



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## Environmental Sustainability Theme

Position 15-18	<p><b>Essential Qualifications:</b> Post Graduate in Botany/Zoology/Environmental Biology and Wildlife Sciences/Environmental Science/Biotechnology/Molecular Biology and Biotechnology/Biochemistry; with minimum 55% marks or equivalent CGPA, and with wet lab experience.</p> <p><b>Desirables:</b> Candidate should have good experience in lab and field experiments related to environmental chemistry or plant stress biology, with special reference to metalloid toxicity in crop plants, with proven skill in handling basic and sophisticated instruments, and handling biomedical samples will be preferred.</p>
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### How to Apply:

Interested candidates may apply via Google form [ANRF PAIR@cottonuniversity.ac.in](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1cDCIZqwajNunSpHhhGOPBOe3v2zm9H5eK1OnTP4k2fk/edit)  
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1cDCIZqwajNunSpHhhGOPBOe3v2zm9H5eK1OnTP4k2fk/edit>  
along with a detailed CV and supporting documents (Master degree certificates only, experience certificates, etc.) in a single PDF file within 15 days from the date of publishing the advertisement in the University website.

### Selection Process:

Shortlisted candidates will be informed through email and called for an **interview** (offline mode). No TA/DA will be provided for attending the interview.

**Note:** The University reserves the right to relax essential qualifications, experience, or other requirements in deserving cases.

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