



**PONDICHERY UNIVERSITY**  
(A central University)  
School of Life Sciences  
Department of Food Science and Technology  
R.V.NAGAR, KALAPET, PUDUCHERRY – 605 014

**Advertisement for Project Assistant in SERB funded project**

**No.: PUFST/PROJ/SERBCRG/2024-25**

**Dated: 09/02/2024**

Applications are invited from interested and highly motivated candidates for the post of one **Project Fellow** in a time bound research project funded by **SERB**, GOI, New Delhi as per the following details:

Position	Project Fellow
Number of Vacancy	01 (One)
Project Title	In vitro and in vivo evaluation of anti-colon cancer potential of a probiotic strain of <i>Bacillus licheniformis</i> PUFSTP35 of food origin and characterization of active principle.
Department	Department of Food Science and Technology, School of Life Sciences.
Project Tenure	03 Years or completion of the project, whichever is earlier. The tenure of the fellow appointed in this scheme is co-terminus with the scheme. The offer will be initially for One Year that can be extended further based on the performance.
Principal Investigator	<b>Dr. H. Prathap Kumar Shetty</b> , Professor.
Job Description	The fellow has to assist the PI in the execution of the above project which includes microbiological, biochemical, in vitro cell culture and animal experiment based techniques. Fellow is also responsible for day to day project documentation and management, preparation of reports and manuscripts.
<b>Other Details</b>	
1. Essential Qualification	Essential: M.Sc. in Biotechnology/ Microbiology/ Life Sciences/ Food Science or equivalent subject (with a minimum of 55% marks or equivalent grade) in from a UGC recognized University.
2. Desirable qualification:	Expertise in microbiological and molecular biological techniques. Candidates with prior experience are preferred.
3. Age Limit and Relaxation	As per funding agency norms.
4. Emoluments	As per funding agency norms.

**How to apply:-**

- All interested and eligible candidates are required to send their duly filled in application form in the prescribed format (**Annexure I**) along with **self-attested** scanned copies of **original documents** related to educational qualification, age, experience etc., and are requested to submit it as a **PDF** file through email to [shetty.fst@pondiuni.edu.in](mailto:shetty.fst@pondiuni.edu.in). Incomplete applications shall be rejected without notice.
- The online application should reach on or before **22<sup>nd</sup> February 2024**. All the applications will be scrutinized by the duly constituted screening committee and Shortlisted candidates will be **notified through Email only**.
- Selection will be done on the basis of interview by the duly constituted selection



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committee. Original certificates and self-attested copies of all certificates need to be presented before the interview for verification.

- Pondicherry University reserves the right to withdraw the advertised post at any time without if the circumstances so warrant. The right is also reserved with the University/PI either to fill or not to fill the post and its decision, in this regard shall be final.
- Mere eligibility will not entitle any candidate for being called for Interview.
- No TA/DA will be provided for attending the interview.
- The eligibility of the candidates will be determined as on the last date fixed for receipt of application forms.
- The position is purely temporary, co terminating with the project and services will be governed as per Pondicherry University and/or funding agency rules.
- For any clarification please contact the undersigned through e-mail only.

### Following is the checklist:

1. Application as per Annex I
2. Latest updated biodata.
3. One page self-assessment indicating how you are the most suitable candidate and you can contribute to the project (not more than 500 words).
4. Copy of necessary educational and experience certificates.



**Dr. H. Prathap Kumar Shetty**

**(Principal Investigator)**

Dr.Prathap Kumar Shetty.H, Ph.D.

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