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**NOTIFICATION FOR THE MANPOWER RECRUITMENT FOR PROJECT ASSOCIATE-II UNDER DST PURSE PROJECT**

**DST-PURSE Programme, University of Calicut, Coordinator, Dr. Abraham Joseph, Senior Professor, Department of Chemistry, University of Calicut**

Applications are invited from qualified candidates for the post of Project Associate II in the DST-PURSE Project project entitled "Harvesting Renewable Energy for a Sustainable Future Explorations on Designer Molecules and Functional Materials" with Dr. Abraham Joseph , Senior Professor, Department of Chemistry, University of Calicut as the coordinator.
The qualifications and other details are as follows: -

| Name of the post (Number of posts) | Qualifications |
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| Project Associate II ** (1 Nos) | Minimum Qualifications<br>Master's degree in chemistry (or relevant discipline) from a recognized university or equivalent with 2 years research experience in relevant field.<br>Desirable Qualifications<br>1.Qualification in CSIR-UGC NET/GATE or selection through national-level examinations conducted by Central Government Departments, Agencies, or Institutions.<br>2. Demonstrated research experience in one or more of the following areas:<br>• Nanomaterials<br>• Electrocatalysis/Photocatalysis<br>• Energy-related applications<br>• Atomically precise nanoclusters<br>As the position is tenable for one year and the project requires timely and effective completion of the proposed research objectives within the stipulated period, preference may be given to candidates possessing relevant research experience and demonstrated expertise in the specified areas of research. In particular, hands-on research experience directly relevant to the project requirements may be given due consideration in the selection process, in addition to the above mentioned national-level qualifications. |
| Age Limit | 35* Age relaxation as per DST, Govt. of India norms. |
| Fellowship/ Remuneration | ₹35000+HRA |
| Duration of the | **Till 29.11.2027 or completion of the project, whichever earlier** |

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| Project/selection | **Till 29.11.2027 or completion of the project, whichever earlier** |
| Category | Open Competition (OC) |
| ** If suitable candidates are not available in the case of Project Associate II category, the post will be treated as Project Associate I. | |

The selection will be based on the performance in a written test and subsequent personal interview. The selected Project Associate has the option of registering for the PhD program under the guidance of the project team members as per the prevailing University regulations. The post is purely temporary. The Project Associates should work full-time on the project and should not get any salary from other sources. Interested candidates may send their biodata, along with email ID and copies of relevant certificates to the coordinator (purseuoc@gmail.com) **on or before 20-11-2026** by email with subject as "Application for the DST PURSE project". Only short-listed candidates will be intimated through email, and they will have to attend the written test & interview. No TA/DA shall be paid to the candidates for attending the test and interview and the selected candidates have to join immediately.

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