

Junior Research Fellow/Project assistant Position at Ashoka University

Position: A Junior Research Fellow (JRF)/project assistant position funded by Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB) is open in plant-animal interactions lab (<https://www.ashoka.edu.in/faculty#!/shivani-krishna-1527>), Department of Biology, Ashoka University.

Project: Plant-pollinator interactions in a semi-arid ecosystem

Qualifications (as per funding agency norms): The candidate should have a minimum of 55% marks (or equivalent grade) in the qualifying degree preferably. Additional qualifications for JRF are: Post-graduate degree in any area of sciences with NET qualification, or graduate degree in a professional course in biology with NET qualification, or post graduate degree in professional course in biology. In case a suitable candidate with the above qualifications is not found, candidates with a Master's degree in Sciences may be appointed as project assistant if selected.

Applicants with experience in conducting research on field-based ecological studies will be preferred.

Duration: 1 year (initial appointment will be for 6 months, which is extendable upon satisfactory performance)

Fellowship is in accordance with Department of Science and Technology, Government of India guidelines.

How to apply: Interested individuals should email their curriculum vitae detailing relevant research experience and contact details (email and contact number) of three referees to Dr. Shivani Krishna at shivani.krishna@ashoka.edu.in. Please include your contact details (phone number, email and postal address) and scanned copies of educational/professional qualifications. An initial screening to shortlist suitable candidates will be followed by an interview at the Ashoka University by a panel of scientists.

Note: Mere fulfilment of qualifications/experience requirements does not entitle a candidate to be called for interview. Only shortlisted candidates will be called for interview. Selected candidates will be intimated by email.