

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE POST OF JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOW (JRF) UNDER  
THE SERB-SPONSORED PROJECT**

**DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY  
SIKSHA-BHAVANA (INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE)  
VISVA-BHARATI, SANTINIKETAN**

Applications are invited in a plain paper for the position of a **JRF** to work on a SERB-sponsored research project entitled “*Elucidating the role of CD36 and its association with Fetuin-A-TLR4 pathway in promoting pancreatic beta cell inflammation, lipid accumulation and insulin secretory defects in diabetic mice models*” (Project no. CRG/2022/007004) addressed to Dr. Rakesh Kundu, Principal Investigator (PI), SERB-Project, Department of Zoology, Visva-Bharati.

**Post:** JRF (01)

**Essential Qualification:** M. Sc. with a minimum of 55% marks and qualified in either **CSIR-UGC NET (JRF or LS)** or **GATE** with validity.

**Fellowship:** Rs. 31,000/- per month for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year and Rs. 35,000/- per month for 3<sup>rd</sup> year plus applicable HRA as per Visva-Bharati rules.

**Duration:** The duration of the project is of 3 years and tenable up to October 2026, **depending on the progress of the project and the continuation of the fund.** Other terms and conditions will be governed by SERB and Visva-Bharati rules.


**Age limit:** 28 years. Age relaxation up to 5 years for SC/ST/OBC/PWD and Women candidates.

**How to apply?**

To apply, please send the following by email/post to **Dr. Rakesh Kundu, Principal Investigator, Department of Zoology, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan-731235** (Email: [rakesh.kundu@visva-bharati.ac.in](mailto:rakesh.kundu@visva-bharati.ac.in), Mobile: 8617660338):

1. Application in plain paper/email mentioning “Application for JRF position SERB Project, *your name*”
2. Detailed CV (Educational qualification, laboratory experience if any, name, passport size photo, address, contact details - email, mobile number/WhatsApp number)
3. Self-attested copies of all testimonials

**Venue:** The interview will be in online mode.

  
07.12.23  
**Dr. Rakesh Kundu**  
PI, SERB Project  
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