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**CALL FOR RESEARCH STAFF (JRF) POSITION**

Applications are invited from interested and motivated candidates for the post of Junior Research Fellow (JRF) in a time bound research project sponsored by the **CSIR** (Grant No. 37WS (0029)/2023-24/EMR-II/ASPIRE) for a temporary period, purely on contractual basis as per the following details.

Position	Junior Research Fellow (JRF)
Number of Vacancy	One
Project Title	CATALOGUING AND UTILIZATION OF POTASSIUM RESERVES FOR CROP PRODUCTION
Department	Soil Science & Agricultural Chemistry
Project Tenure	Two Years
Job Description	The JRF is expected to carry out the isolation and characterization of potassium solubilizing fungus from the saline hydromorphic and coarse sandy soils. He/She will compare these results with the existing relevant literature and apply scientific knowledge to analyze those and write paper/patent.
Essential Qualification	As per CSIR Guidelines for Research Scheme/ Sponsored Schemes; CSIR – HRDG website: <a href="http://www.csirhrdg.res.in">www.csirhrdg.res.in</a> Masters in Agriculture with specialization in Agricultural Microbiology/ Microbiology with 55% marks and passing of NET test.
Age Limit	JRF-28Yrs.
Age relaxation	The upper age limit is relax able up-to 5 years in the case of candidates belonging to scheduled castes/tribes/OBC, women and physically handicapped candidates.
Fellowship	Junior Research Fellow (JRF)- Rs.37,000/-p.m.

**How to Apply:**

- Applications along with updated CV should be sent to [coapad@kau.in](mailto:coapad@kau.in) with subject line as ‘**Application for JRF- CSIR Project**’.
- Shortlisted candidates will be called for the interview. Mere possession of minimum qualification does not guarantee an invitation to the interview. Candidates will be shortlisted based on their merit and as per the requirements of the project.

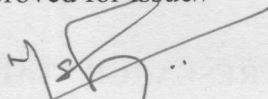
**Please note that only qualified and suitable candidates will be called for the interview.**

**Application Deadline: 4<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

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