

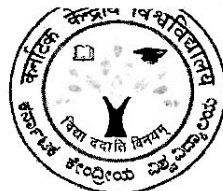
No. CUK/ACAD/II/F-3841

12th May 2026

Advertisement

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for the post of **Junior Research Fellow/Project Associate-I** (1 No.) to work on a project titled " **Fabrication and Self-assembly of Soft Patchy Particles**", funded by Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF) under the Advanced Research Grant scheme at the Central University of Karnataka, Kalaburagi. The position is purely on a contractual and temporary basis. Initially, the position is for 6 months, and can be extended up to a maximum of 3 years based on performance. The details are as follows:

Sl. No.	Details	
1	Name of the post	Junior Research Fellow (JRF) / Project Associate-I
	Project Title	Fabrication and Self-assembly of Soft Patchy Particles
	Funding Agency	ANRF-ARG
	Principal Investigator	Dr. Mayarani M
	Essential qualification	Junior Research Fellow- M.Sc. in Physics from a recognized university / institute with a minimum 55% aggregate for General category and a minimum of 50% in case of SC/ST/OBC category. Candidates must have qualified CSIR-UGC NET or GATE Examination to be considered for JRF position. OR Project Associate - I- M.Sc. in Physics from a recognized university / institute with a minimum 55% aggregate for General category and a minimum of 50% in case of SC/ST/OBC category.
	Desirable	Previous work experience in handling of soft matter systems including polymers and colloids and hands on experience on optical microscopy.
	Contact (for any queries)	Name of the Principal Investigator: Dr. Mayarani M Email: mayaranim@cuk.ac.in



Other Information

Duration of the fellowship	Current appointment will be for 6 months . The fellowship is available for a total of 3 years or up to the end of the project, whichever is earlier.
Fellowship amount	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 37,000/- per month + 10%HRA for NET/CSIR-UGC/GATE qualified candidates• As per ANRF norms for candidates without NET/CSIR-UGC/GATE.
Application Procedure	<p>Interested candidates fulfilling the above criteria may apply in the prescribed format mentioned below with relevant enclosures/certificates via email to mayaranim@cuk.ac.in with subject "Application for the post of Project Associate ANRF-ARG" clearly mentioned.</p> <p>The last date for receiving the online application is May 26th, 2026, at 5:30 PM. Interview will be conducted online for eligible candidates. Interview date and online link will be communicated to the email IDs of shortlisted candidates after the submission deadline.</p>

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. This position is purely on contract and temporary. Initially, the position is for 6 months, and can be extended up to 3 years (or until the end of the project, whichever is earlier) based on performance.
2. This is a rolling advertisement. Positions with a sufficient number of applications received by the cut-off date will be processed for interview in the first phase. Applications received after the cut-off date will be considered for the next phase of the interview, for which the deadline will be notified on the university website in due course.
3. The composite rolling advertisement will remain alive all the time and will be updated every time a new vacancy is created or when the earlier advertised positions are filled by selection. Prospective applicants can apply at any time of the year; however, applications will be processed only after the cut-off dates indicated on the University website.
4. The applications received till the cut-off date shall be processed further for shortlisting and the conduct of the selection committee. Applications received after the cut-off date will be processed further during the next round of the selection process, if any, subject to the condition that the vacancy remains in the composite rolling advertisement after the current selection process is completed.
5. The prescribed qualifications and experience are minimum, and the mere fact that a candidate possesses the same will not entitle him/her to be called for the interview. The PI/Co-PI reserves the right to restrict the number of candidates called for interview to a reasonable number, based on qualifications and experience higher than the minimum prescribed, or by any other condition deemed fit.
6. Canvassing in any form on behalf of any candidate will disqualify such a candidate.
7. No interim queries regarding the interview/selection will be entertained.
8. In case of any disputes/suits or legal proceedings against the University, the jurisdiction shall be restricted to the Courts in Kalaburagi, which is the headquarters of the University.
9. Errors and omissions are subject to correction. In the event of any amendment/corrigendum/addendum, it will be displayed on the university website at www.cuk.ac.in only. Candidates are therefore advised to visit the website periodically for any possible corrections.
10. After the expiry of the term of the contract, the candidates shall not be entitled to any terminal benefits.

Place: CUK, Kalaburagi
Date: 12-05-2026


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Central University of Karnataka
कलबुरगि / KALABURAGI

Prescribed Application format for the post
ANRF-ARG Project Associate

Paste self-
attested
photograph
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Name of the Post:

Title of the Project applied for:

Name of the Project Investigator:

1. Applicant Personal particulars:

Name	First Name			Middle Name	Surname	
Date of Birth	Date	Month	Year	Age as on the last date prescribed for submission of application	Gender*	
					Male	Female
Father's Name						
Mother's Name						
Marital Status						
Nationality						
Category *	SC	ST	OBC	General	Others	

*Tick mark (✓) the appropriate box

2. Contact Addresses with tel./cell numbers and e-mail ids (compulsory to furnish)

For Communication Email & Mobile No.	
Permanent address	

3. Educational/Academic Qualifications (descending order)

Degree	Name of University	Year of Passing	% of marks obtained	Division/ Class/ Grade	Subject(s)

4. Have you passed NET-JRF/NET-LS/GATE/ DBT-BET examinations? Give details:

NET-JRF/NET-LS/GATE/ DBT-BET/ICSSR etc.	Year of Passing

5. Research Experience:

Designation	Institution	From	To	Fellowship/ Pay scale

6. Publications (if any)

Publications	Published	ISBN/ISSN No.	Accepted/ In Press

7. Seminars/Conferences/Workshops/Symposiums/Training Programme, etc. (if any)

Organized	
Participated as Paper Contributor /Resource Person/ Presenter / Discussant	
Attended	

8. Affiliation in Academic Bodies/Societies (if any)

Name of the Body/Society	Nature of Affiliation

9. LIST OF ENCLOSURES:

(Attach copies of certificates, sanction orders, papers etc. wherever necessary)

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I hereby declare that all entries I made in this application are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that in the event of any information being found false, incomplete or incorrect, my candidature is liable to be cancelled/ my appointment is liable to be terminated.

Place:

Date:

Signature of the candidate