



**BHARATHIDASAN UNIVERSITY**  
**TIRUCHIRAPPALLI – 620 024, TAMIL NADU, INDIA**  
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**RUSA 2.0 – BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES**  
**RECRUITMENT FOR THE POST OF PROJECT FELLOW/RESEARCH ASSOCIATE**

Applications are invited from the eligible candidates for the temporary positions of **Project Fellow / Research Associate** to work in the **Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA2.0)** sponsored thematic research project “**Component 10: Research, Innovation and Quality Improvement**”– **Biological Sciences** under the Department of Microbiology, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – 620 024.

<b>Name of the Post</b>	:	Project Fellow – 6 Nos. / Research Associate – 1 No.
<b>Title of the Project</b>	:	Process and Product Development from Bioresources for Human Health and Environment.
<b>Area of work</b>	:	Agriculture & Environmental Microbiology / Biodiversity & Bioenergy / Medical Microbiology / Bioprospecting / Molecular Evolution/ Vector Biology.
<b>Duration</b>	:	<b>2 Years</b> The position is purely temporary, with an initial appointment for one year, and extendable to one additional year. The position is co-terminus with the project.
<b>Qualifications</b>	:	<b>Project Fellow</b> <b>Essential:</b> M.Sc./M.Phil. with minimum of 60% marks / CGPA 6.1 and above. <b>Desired:</b> Microbiology/Biotechnology/Life Sciences. <b>Research Associate</b> <b>Essential:</b> The candidate should have submitted his/her PhD thesis and minimum of two research article (with SCI impact factor > 2.0) as first author. <b>Desired:</b> Microbiology/Biotechnology/Life Sciences.
<b>Age Limit</b>	:	<b>Project Fellow:</b> Maximum 28 years (Relaxation: 5 years for SC/ST). <b>Research Associate:</b> Maximum 35 years (Relaxation: 5 years for SC/ST).
<b>Fellowship</b>	:	<b>Project Fellow:</b> Rs.14, 000/- pm (consolidated). <b>Research Associate:</b> Rs. 25,000/- pm (consolidated).
<b>Last date</b>	:	<b>15<sup>th</sup> March 2021.</b>

The selected candidates should apply for the regular Ph.D. program of Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli-620 024.

Highly qualified and interested candidates are invited to submit an application in the prescribed format with copies of all mark statements & academic credentials in a sealed envelope to the following address: **Dr. Velu Rajesh Kannan, Professor & Head, Department of Microbiology, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli-620 024.** The soft copy of the application should be mailed to: [uvrajesh@bdu.ac.in](mailto:uvrajesh@bdu.ac.in)

1. Only short listed candidates will be called for an interview.
2. The appointment is purely temporary and will terminate automatically without any notice or compensation on termination of the research project.
3. The appointed person shall have no claim of appointment/absorption in Funding Agency.
4. No TA/DA will be admissible for appearing in the interview.

***If need further details please contact to:***

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