



ASSAM UNIVERSITY, SILCHAR

(A CENTRAL UNIVERSITY)

Silchar- 788011, Assam, India

Dated: 10th July, 2025

Advertisement for the post of PROJECT ASSISTANT position under the DBT-sponsored project

Applications are invited from interested and motivated candidates for the position of **Project Assistant** in a DBT-funded research project for a temporary period, on a purely contractual basis, as outlined below.

Positions	Project Assistant
Number of Vacancy	01 (One)
Funding Agency	Department of Biotechnology, Government of India (Sanction no. DBT-BT/PR51625/NER/95/2043)
Project title	Assessment of anti-oral biofilm activity of exopolysaccharides and short-chain fatty acids from probiotic strains of fermented soybean food Tungrymbai of Meghalaya
Department and Institution	Department of Microbiology, Assam University, Silchar- 788011
Project details	Experienced Project Fellow to work on a research project focused on evaluating the anti-oral biofilm activity of exopolysaccharides and short-chain fatty acids derived from probiotic strains of fermented soybean food. The project aims to explore the potential applications of these compounds in oral health. Research experience in microbiology, biochemistry, or a related field, with a focus on probiotics, biofilms, or oral health, is desirable
Essential qualification	The minimum qualifications are M.Sc. Completed /Pursuing Ph.D./ Completed Ph.D. in Microbiology/Biotechnology/Life Sciences or equivalent degree in Biological Sciences with minimum 55% marks
Age limit	30 years; the age limit is relaxable up to 5 years in the case of candidates belonging to the scheduled castes/tribes/OBC, women, and physically handicapped candidates
Fellowship and Duration	The amount of fellowship will be as per the DBT norm for a period of 3 years (36 months)

Date of Interview: A walk-in interview will be held in the **Department of Microbiology**, Assam University, Silchar- 788011 on **29th July, 2025**.

How to apply: Please submit a Cover Letter, an attached Application Form, a CV, Supporting Documents, and Research Publications (if any) combined into a single PDF file must be send it to the PI by email to drsharma7652@gmail.com on or before **27th July, 2025**.

Interested and eligible candidates may report to the department at 12:00 P.M on 29th July, 2025 with an application addressed to the PI of the project, one complete copy of bio-data, two recent passport size photographs, and self-attested copies of the following: marksheets and certificates from 10th standard onwards, proof of date-of-birth, identity proof (Adhar/PAN/PIC/Driving License etc), and SC/ST/OBC/Disability Certificate (if applicable), for submission. **Candidates must also bring all original marksheets, certificates and documents mentioned above for verification by the PI.**

Terms and Conditions:

1. No TA/DA is admissible for attending the interview.
2. The appointment will be purely on temporary basis and co-terminus with the project.
3. Qualification should be in relevant discipline/field of biological sciences.
4. Merely fulfilling the minimum criteria does not confer the right for appointment.
5. The candidate is responsible for authenticity of all documents, certificates and photographs submitted. If any of the information provided is found to be false at any time before, during or after the process of selection or even after appointment, the candidature/appointment is liable to be cancelled/ terminated with immediate effect.

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Dr. Indu Sharma,
Principal Investigator