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Advertisement for Project Associate

Applications are invited for a temporary position of Project Associate 1 to work on a Ramanujan Fellowship project by ANRF, Govt. of India, at the School of Chemical Sciences, Mahatma Gandhi University (MGU), Kottayam-686 560, Kerala, India.

Principal Investigator: **Dr. Chinju Govind M. V.**
Ramanujan Fellow (ANRF), School of Chemical Sciences,
Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam-686 560, Kerala, India

Position: **Project Associate 1**

No. of Posts: 1

Age: Below 28 years

Qualification: M.Sc. in Chemistry (minimum 60% marks)
(Essential) (Candidates who have qualified with NET/GATE will be given preference)

Job description: The project will involve conducting laser spectroscopy experiments to investigate photophysical properties of organic molecules and materials along with sample preparation, spectroscopic data acquisition, analysis, and interpretation. This project will also involve small-scale synthesis of organic molecules and their characterisation. Candidates with prior research experience in steady-state or laser spectroscopy will be given preference.

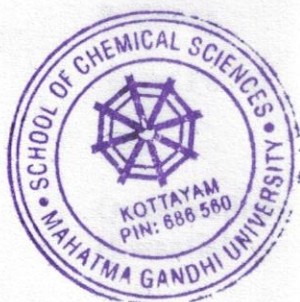
Fellowship: Consolidated amount of Rs. 25,000 per month.

Eligible and interested candidates should send their application with a complete CV (having personal details, academic qualifications, research experience, publications, name, affiliation, and email address of two referees) and other relevant documents as a PDF attachment via email to chinjugovindmv@mgu.ac.in.

Due date: The last date of application is 31st October 2026. The interview date and details will be informed to the shortlisted candidates via email.

Conditions:

- a. The decision of the committee will be final
- b. If the number of shortlisted candidates called for the interview is large, the selection committee may decide to restrict the number of candidates for the interview to a reasonable limit after considering qualifications and experience above the minimum prescribed in the advertisement.
- c. The selected candidate will have to join duty immediately on receipt of the offer.
- d. The fellowship is initially for 1 year and will be renewed based on the candidate's performance and the availability of funds.
- e. The fellowship is coterminous with the PI's Ramanujan Fellowship.



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With Regards

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