

DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY
KUMAUN UNIVERSITY, NAINITAL-263001 UTTARAKHAND

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Advertisement

Applications are invited for one post of Research Assistant in a purely time bound Research project funded by Chief Minister Higher Education Research Encouragement Scheme (CMHERES), Govt. of Uttarakhand as per the details given below:

Title of the project	Impact of Human Intervention on Geomorphological Resources and Assessment of Risk with special reference to Environmental Impact Assessment in Jaigan Watershed in Central Lesser Himalaya.	
Sponsor of the Project	Chief Minister Higher Education Research Encouragement Scheme, Govt. of Uttarakhand	
Project Position	Research Assistant (01)	
Qualification	Educational	Minimum educational qualification is Master's Degree with at least 55% or above in Geography/Geoinformatics/Environmental Science from UGC recognized University.
	Essential	The applicant must be a regular student/research scholar of the college/university campus.
	Desirable	1. Knowledge and understanding of the physical, ecological, and social aspects of the mountainous terrain of Kumaun Himalaya. 2. Proficiency in field work based data collection, data analysis, and interpretation of research findings. 3. Sound knowledge of geospatial technologies (RS/GIS/GPS), Statistical software SPSS and computer packages (MS Excel & MS Office) along with other research software. 4. Good written and verbal communication skills in English, Hindi and Local Language. 5. Ability to work independently as well as collaboratively.
Emoluments	Rs. 5000/- per month (consolidated)	
Duration	Two years from the date of appointment	
Nature of Post	Purely temporary and co-terminus with the project	
Job Description	1. To survey, monitoring, and mapping of geomorphological resources and environmental parameters (Geographical/hydrological/geological) in Kumaun Himalayan region. 2. To assist in collecting and analyzing relevant data, including conducting field surveys, interviews, and archival research. 3. To assist in preparing research reports, academic papers, and presentations. 4. To provide support in organizing workshops, seminars, and conference related to the research project. 5. Any other project related responsibilities assigned by the Principal Investigator.	
Date/Time/Place of Interview	14/05/2024, 11:00 am, Department of Geography, DSB Campus, Kumaun University, Nainital	

Eligible candidates who meet the above criteria and requirements may walk in on date /time/ place mentioned above along with their application and a detailed Curriculum Vitae (CV) and photocopies of all academic testimonials having proof of their age, qualification, experience (if any) and a brief statement of interest outlining why the candidate is interested in the position and how their skills and qualifications align with the research project in not more than 300 word.

The position is completely temporary and co-terminus with the project. The fellowship will be as per sanction in the project and/or as per CMHERES rules. Selection committee may select candidate against the above post depending upon the qualifications and experience of the candidate and reserves the right to relax any of the qualification(s) in case the candidate is found otherwise well qualified by the Selection Committee. The initial appointment may be for six months/one year or as per recommendation of the selection committee, which may be extended at the discretion of the competent authority based on evaluation of the performance and satisfactory progress of the candidate.

Note: The position is subject to rules and regulations of Kumaun University and State Research and Development Committee Government of Uttarakhand. No TA and DA will be paid for attending the interview.

For any further queries please contact Principal Investigator: Prof. Anita Pande, Department of Geography, Kumaun University, Nainital. Email: dranitapande@kunainital.ac.in



Principal Investigator