VEER BAHADUR SINGH PURVANCHAL UNIVERSITY
JAUNPUR 222003 (U.P.)

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DST-PURSE Project

Ref. No.: PURSE/Nano-SHE/2026/05 **Date:** 06/07/2026

Advertisement for the Positions of Project Associate-I in the Research Project sponsored by DST under the Scheme "*Promotion of University Research and Scientific Excellence*" (DST-PURSE)

(last date: 27.07.2026)

Applications are invited for 01 Project Associate-1 (purely temporary) position from highly motivated and eligible Indian Nationals to work at the VBS Purvanchal University, Jaunpur in a time-bound research project, sponsored by the Department of Science and Technology (Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India) under the scheme "*Promotion of University Research and Scientific Excellence*" (DST-PURSE).

Title of the project: Realization of functional nanomaterials for harvesting solar energy & green hydrogen, and fabricating energy storage devices

Qualifications and other details are as follows -

Position	Essential Qualifications	Monthly emoluments (INR)	Number of positions	Age limit
Project Associate – I (PA-I)	M.Sc in Chemistry/Physics/Nanotechnology/Material Science/Renewable energy and/or B.Tech/M. Tech in Material Science & Technology/Nanotechnology/Energy & Environment Technologies/Renewable Energy technologies/Sustainable Energy Engg./Molecular Engg/Chemical Engg/Other relevant subjects with at least 55% marks in aggregate or 6.5/10 CGPA from a recognized technical institute or University as a full-time program.	Rs. 31000/- per month + HRA consolidated for a candidate having qualified (a) National Eligibility Tests- CSIR-UGC NET including lectureship (or) GATE or (b) a selection process through National level examinations conducted by central government departments and their agencies and institutions or Rs. 25000/- per month + HRA consolidated for those who do not fall under the above category	01	35 years as on the last date of application

Duration: The above position is purely temporary. Appointment will be initially for a period of one (01) year, which may be extended further depending upon satisfactory performance of the incumbent and co-terminus with the project or until further notice, whichever is earlier. The maximum duration is three (03) years.

Application process: Qualified and interested candidates should **email their application to pursevbspu@gmail.com as a single pdf** file comprising of the following documents -

1. Application form (as per the format attached herewith)
2. Detailed CV/Bio data with recent photograph.
3. Scanned original copies of educational degree (s)/certificate(s)/category certificate.
4. Scanned original copies of experience certificate in research, industrial institutions/testimonials or if any other relevant documents in support of work experience.

The **subject line of the email should be "Application for the Position of Project Associate-I".** The last date of the application is **27.07.2026**. After screening the applications, a call letter for the interview will be sent through e-mail to the shortlisted candidates. No TA/DA will be provided to attend the interview.

Important notes for the Applicants

- Mere possessing the prescribed qualifications will not ensure a call for an interview. The candidates will be shortlisted based on merit and the need of the project. Only the shortlisted candidates will be informed via e-mail.
- The short-listed candidates will be called upon to appear in an interview on a date that will be informed/conveyed via email. The mode of the interview will be preferably offline at Veer Bahadur Singh Purvanchal University. A request for an online interview may be considered in extraordinary circumstances.
- Veer Bahadur Singh Purvanchal University reserves the right to reject any or all the application/s without assigning any reasons.
- Selection will solely be based on the candidate's performance/attitude during the interview.
- The contract will also include a one-month notice period wherein if the candidate selected wants to discontinue the project, he/she will have to inform the PI/PURSE Coordinator one month in advance and in case PI is not satisfied with the performance of the candidate, the candidate (Project Associate) will be informed one month prior to termination of the contract.
- The remuneration will be according to the DST guidelines and may be revised as and when directed by the DST. Payment of the salary will depend on the availability of funds from the Sponsoring agency as well as the regulations prescribed by the VBS Purvanchal University**.**
- Candidates appearing for interview should come with hard copies of application form, detailed biodata, self-attested Xerox copies of certificates of marksheets and degree certificates, testimonials, along with their original documents, experience documents (if any), research publications (if any), academic achievements (if any), and original and Xerox copy of valid GATE/CSIR UGC NET score card (if any).
- Selected candidates will be expected to join immediately or within a few days after receiving the offer letter.
- Working individuals will have to provide appropriate NOC from their employers at the time of joining.
- The incumbent shall have no implicit or explicit claim to regular absorption at any capacity in the VBS Purvanchal University or any institute of DST, Government of India.

Contact Information:

Any query related to the above must be raised at pursevbspu@gmail.com **.**

In addition, the applicants may also send their related queries to –

Dr. Dhirendra Chaudhary, VBSPU Purse Co-ordinator (phydhiren@gmail.com, phydhiru005@gmail.com)

And/or

Dr. Kajal Kumar Dey, VBSPU PURSE deputy Co-ordinator (itstiyash@gmail.com, kdprojectsid@gmail.com)

Note: An advertisement for the Project Assistant-I (PA-I) position was previously published on 06.06.2026 (Ref. No. PURSE/Nano-SHE/2026/04). Candidates who applied under the earlier advertisement are also required to apply against the present notification if they wish to be considered for this position.

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1. Post Applied for: Project Associate-I

2. Name of the Candidate (BLOCK LETTERS):

3. Father's Name (BLOCK LETTERS):

4. Mother's Name (BLOCK LETTERS):

5. (a) Date of Birth: (DD/MM/YYYY):

(b) Gender (Male/Female/Other):

(c) Marital Status (Married/Single):

(d) Category (SC/ST/OBC/PWD/Open):

6. Previous Research experience (if any):

Affix a self-attested recent passport size photo here

7. Publication(s), if any:

8. GATE/ NET qualification details:

Exam: **Score:** **Rank:** **Year**

9. Academic Qualification: (Starting from Standard 10 or equivalent):

Name of the exam	Name of the school/ college/Institute/University	Year of Passing	Subjects/Specialization	Percentage/CGPA

10. (a) Address for Communication: (BLOCK LETTERS):

(b) Contact No. (Mobile):
(c) E-mail ID:

11. Contact Details of two referees:

	Referee I	**Referee II**
Name		
Nature of acquaintance		
Designation		
Organization		
Office Address		
Contact no.		
Email		

12. Any other relevant information:

I do hereby declare that the information furnished in this application are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. If selected, I promise to abide by the rules and regulations of the Institute.

Date:

Place: **Signature**