

**MADURAI KAMARAJ UNIVERSITY**  
**DEPARTMENT OF MARINE AND COASTAL STUDIES**  
*(University with Potential for Excellence)*  
*Re-accredited by NAAC with 'A' Grade in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Cycle*  
**Pudumadam – 623 524, Ramand District, Tamilnadu**

**Advertisement No.CMR/DMCS/SEEN/MKU/DBT/2018-19/1**

Applications are invited for the following temporary positions in the Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology sponsored project (BT/PR28545/BCE/08/1442/2018) entitled “**Molecular Diversity of Coral Zooxanthellae (Sub-Clade Level) of Palk Bay Coast, India**” initially for a period of one year and renewable each year based on the satisfactory performance upto the project period only as per details given below:

**1. Senior Research Fellow ( One)**

- **Essential Qualification(s):** M.Sc., in Molecular Biology / Microbiology / Genomics / Biotechnology / Marine Biology / Biology / Zoology with 60% marks or equivalent grade. Candidates having qualified and a valid NET/SLET or GATE or M.Phil., with two years of experience in marine molecular taxonomy.
- **Desirable Qualification(s):** Preferences will be given to candidate with previous experience in molecular taxonomy of coral zooxanthellae and good knowledge in skin diving / snorkeling, since the proposed project involves more Underwater Surveys to study the status of corals of Palk Bay as well as collection of coral samples. The staff will be selected as per the norms.
- **Fellowships/ Emoluments:** As per the DBT norms.
- **Place of Posting:** Department of Marine and Coastal Studies at Pudumadam, in Ramnad District, Tamil Nadu.
- Candidates with strong aptitude for research will be encouraged to register for Ph.D. degree.

**2. Junior Research Fellow (One)**

- **Essential Qualification(s):** M.Sc., in Molecular Biology / Microbiology / Genomics / Biotechnology / Marine Biology / Biology / Zoology with 60% marks or equivalent grade. Candidates having qualified and a valid NET/SLET or GATE with at least two years of research experience or M.Phil., with one year of research experience in marine molecular taxonomy / marine ecological monitoring.
- **Desirable Qualification(s):** Preferences will be given to SCUBA Diver / good knowledge in sea-swimming / skin diving / snorkeling, since the proposed project involves more Underwater Surveys to study the status of corals of Palk Bay as well as collection of coral samples. The staff will be selected as per the norms.
- **Fellowship / Emoluments:** As per the DBT norms.
- **Place of Posting:** Department of Marine and Coastal Studies at Pudumadam, in Ramnad District, Tamil Nadu.
- Candidates with strong aptitude for research will be encouraged to register for Ph.D. degree.

**3. Field Assistant (One)**

- To help conduct marine field survey along the coast of Palk Bay and collect corals – involves extensive field work and laboratory works.
- Emoluments: As per the DBT norms.
- **Essential Qualification(s):** A pass in 10+2 or 11 + 1 pattern.
- **Desirable Qualifications:** Preference will be given to trained or experienced divers and sea swimmers with previous experience in marine underwater survey related works. Experience and knowledge in algal culture, Laboratory Cleaning and Maintenance of underwater equipment and other marine instruments. Experience in marine sample collection and preservation.

**Note:**

- 1. Candidates serving in Central / State Governments / Public Sector Undertaking / Autonomous bodies etc., shall apply through proper channel. If candidates apply directly their selection will be subject to clearance from their departments.**
- 2. The appointed person shall have no claim of appointment / absorption in Funding Agency or in Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai.**
3. Appointment of the applicant will be governed by the terms and conditions of the funding agency particularly applicable to the said project.
4. The qualification prescribed should have been obtained from recognized Universities / Institutions.
5. Application (2 Copies) should be typed on A4 plain paper in the format given below. It should be supported with a passport size photograph along with attested copies of all educational qualifications etc., and should be sent to, **“Dr.C.M.Ramakritinan, Assistant Professor & Head, Principal Investigator, DBT Research Project, Department of Marine and Coastal Studies, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai – 625021, Tamilnadu (e-mail: [ramakritinan@gmail.com](mailto:ramakritinan@gmail.com)” ; Mobile: 09442039861) in a cover superscribed “Application for SRF/JRF/FA Position” so as to reach on or before 31-01-2019 at 5 00pm.**
6. The prescribed essential qualifications are minimum and mere possession of the same does not entitle candidates to be called for interview.
- 7. An entrance test may be conducted for the candidates of SRF and JRF before interview.**
8. Incomplete applications or applications received after prescribed time limit shall not be entertained.
- 9. No TA/DA will be admissible for attending the Interview.**
10. The application can be downloaded from the website, [www.mkuniversity.ac.in](http://www.mkuniversity.ac.in).
11. Selected candidates will have to join duty immediately on receipt of the offer.

Place: Madurai

Principal Investigator

Date: 11-01-2019

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**FORMAT OF APPLICATION**

Affix passport size  
photograph

1. Advertisement No. :
2. Vacancy No. :
3. Post applied for :
4. Name in full (in Block Letters) :
5. Father's Name :
6. Date of Birth : Date          Month          Year
7. Nationality :
8. Religion :
9. Whether belongs to (Strike out  
Whichever is not applicable) : SC / ST / MBC / BC / PH / General
10. Whether documentary proof  
from appropriate authority in  
support of your claim being /  
SC/ST/MBC/BC/PH is enclosed  
(Please tick) : Yes / No
11. Address for correspondence :  
(in block letters with pin code)

12. Permanent address :  
(in block letters)

13. Educational qualifications (in chronological order from 10<sup>th</sup> Standard onwards)

Sl. No.	Courses passed	University / Institution / Board	Year of Passing	Subject taken	Result with Division / Class

14. Professional Training:

Organization	Period		Details of Training
	From	To	

15. Employment records (in chronological order, starting with the first job)

Name and address of employer / institution	Period of service		Designation of post held and scale of pay	Nature of work and level of responsibilities
	From	To		

16. Present Employment:

- i) Permanent/Temporary/Ad-hoc
- ii) Scale of Pay and Basic Pay : Rs.  
(Revised /Pre-revised)
- iii) Other allowances excluding : Rs.
- iv) Total Salary (ii + iii) : Rs.

17. Details of Previous research Work :  
/ Diving Experience if any :

18. Field of special interest :

20. Any other information you may like to add:

**Declaration**

I certify that the above information is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief and nothing has been concealed / distorted. If at any time I am found to have concealed, distorted any material / information, my appointment shall be liable to summary termination without notice / compensation.

Signature of Candidate

Place:

Date: