



**SCHOOL OF BIOTECHNOLOGY
MADURAI KAMARAJ UNIVERSITY
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Advertisement for Junior Research Fellow & Lab Assistant position in DBT Project

Applications are invited for a **Junior Research Fellow (JRF)** and **Lab Assistant (LA)** positions available in the Department of Genetic Engineering, School of Biotechnology, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai to work in a research project titled '**Catechol dioxygenases as a tool for industrial production of bio-based platform chemicals**' sanctioned by **Department of Biotechnology (DBT)**, New Delhi (Ref: No: BT/PR62194/BME/172/32/2025 dt. 28/05/2026).

1	Name of the Post	Junior Research Fellow (JRF) & Lab Assistant (LA)
2	Number of posts	JRF - 01 and LA - 01
3	Qualification	Qualification for JRF: M.Sc. (with at least 60% marks) in Biotechnology. CSIR-NET/UGC-NET/DBT/ICMR/GATE or Equivalent National Eligibility Test qualification is desirable. Qualification for LA: B.Sc in Life Sciences with experience
4	Desirable	Experience in rDNA technology and microbial fermentations using fermenter
5	Fellowship (as per DST norms)	i) JRF- Rs. 37,000 + 18% HRA/p.m. to the candidates who are qualified in National Eligibility Test ii) JRF- Rs. 25,000 p.m. (consolidated) to the non-NET candidates iii) Lab Assistant - Rs. 20,000 + 18% HRA/p.m
6	Duration	2 years or Co-terminus with the project
7	Age limit	28 years
8	Selection Process	1) Written test, 2) Personal Interview and 3) Document verification. The engagement is purely on a temporary basis.
Dispersal of the fellowship is contingent on the release of the grant from DBT		

Interested and eligible candidates can apply with their detailed bio-data including photograph along with self-attested copies of certificates through post with a subject titled "**DBT Project-JRF & LA**" within the last date as mentioned in the advertisement.

Last date for the receipt of applications: On or before 23rd October 2026.

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Note: This position is available immediately. Eligible candidates will be short listed and called for an interview following entrance exam. Selected candidate for the JRF position should register for Ph.D at Madurai Kamaraj University. Please note that NO TA and DA will be paid for attending the interview.