



**SCHOOL OF BIOTECHNOLOGY
MADURAI KAMARAJ UNIVERSITY
MADURAI - 625 021**



Advertisement for Project Assistant position in CMRG
(01/RBA/CMRG/2026 dt. 17/03/2026)

Applications are invited for a Project Assistant (PA) position available in the Department of Genetic Engineering, School of Biotechnology, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai to work in the Chief Ministers' Research Grant (CMRG), Tamil Nadu sponsored Research Project (Ref: No: CMRG/eOffice E671131/176 dt. 13.02.2026).

- 1. Project Title** : **Developing and scaling up bioprocesses for producing sustainable biopolymers via bio-based production of cis,cis-muconic acid using recombinant *E. coli***
- 2. Position** : Project Assistant (01)
- 3. Duration** : Three years
- 4. Fellowship** : Rs. 25,000/month for three years (Consolidated)
- 5. Qualification** : M.Sc. in Biotechnology/Microbiology/Biochemistry & M.Tech in Biotechnology with minimum 60% marks
- 6. Age Limit** : 28 years
- 7. Desirable** : Experience in microbial fermentations using fermenter.

Interested and eligible candidates can apply with their detailed bio-data including photograph along with self-attested copies of certificates (2 copies) through post with subject entitled "CMRG-PA" within the last date as mentioned in the advertisement.

Applicants should note that the position is purely temporary and co-terminus with the project which is for 36 months.

Last date for the receipt of applications: On or before 17th April 2026.

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