



பாரதியார் பல்கலைக்கழகம்  
**BHARATHIAR UNIVERSITY**  
COIMBATORE - 641 046, TAMILNADU, INDIA.

Applications are invited for the post of **Junior Research Fellow** for the following time-bound Indo-Russian joint project:

**Project title:** Basic Approaches for the Development of Biochar and Rhizobacteria Based Bioformulation and Its Effects on Crop Growth and Productivity in Heavy Metal Contaminated Arid/Semi-Arid Regions in India and Russia.

**Funding Agency:** Department of Science and Technology, GOI

**Post:** Junior Research Fellow (JRF)

**No. of Post:** One (Duration: 2 years)

**Fellowship amount:** Rs.31,000/- pm +16% HRA

**Age Limit:** 28 (Age relaxation will be given to the candidates as per Govt. of India rules)

**Prescribed educational qualification:** M. Sc. in Environmental Sciences/Microbiology/ Environmental Biotechnology/Plant Biology.

**Preference:** Previous research experience in the area of plant-microbe interaction, plant stress physiology, bacterial diversity analysis and/or phytoremediation will be an added advantage. Preference will be given to candidates who have cleared NET/GATE or equivalent examinations.

Interested candidates may apply with complete curriculum vitae, email address, phone number along with copy of the certificates by email or post to **Dr. M. Rajkumar, Professor, Dept. of Environmental Sciences, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore – 641 046, Tamilnadu, email: mraaj13@yahoo.com** on or before **26<sup>th</sup> June 2020**. The application cover/email must contain the subject “**JRF Indo-Russia Project**”

After the preliminary review of the applications, the short-listed candidates will be notified for the personal interview through e-mail. No TA/DA will be admissible for appearing the interview.

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