

Department of Physics, Institute of Science

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Advertisement for a Junior Research Assistant
(CST-UP Grant)

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for one position of Junior Research Assistant (JRA) in the research project (project code – P-26/0163) entitled: "**Experimental Investigation of Materials for Spacecraft Surface in Plasma Environment for Solar Missions**" under the Principal Investigator, Dr. Rajneesh Kumar, Department of Physics, Institute of Science, Banaras Hindu University. The research project is funded by Council of Science and Technology, U.P., India.

The post carries a fellowship amount of Rs. 25,000/ per month for first two years and Rs. 28,000/ per month for third year. The post is temporary and is sanctioned for a duration of 3 years. The post is co-terminus with the project. **Applicant must have First division (60% marks) in B.Sc. and M.Sc. both. The upper age limit is 28 years as on 1st April 2025 for the post. Only Indian citizens who are resident of Uttar Pradesh are eligible for the post.** Applicants having experience in the area of Electronics, Material Science, Space Physics, Plasma Physics, Atomic Physics will be preferred.

Hard copy of the application on plain paper with complete bio-data (self-attested copies of mark sheets, birth certificate, residential proof and details of research or other experiences, if any) should reach Dr. Rajneesh Kumar, Principal Investigator, Department of Physics, Institute of Science, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi – 221 005 **before 5th October 2025. Soft copy of the application by email (e-mail address: rajneesh.physics@bhu.ac.in; rajneeshipr@gmail.com) will be preferred.**

Candidates are requested to submit all the documents as a single PDF file.

Email address and Telephone numbers must be provided with the application.

The original copy of all testimonials must be shown at the time of interview. No TA/DA will be paid, if called for interview.

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