CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF PUNJAB, BATHINDA

(Established vide Act No. 25 (2009) of Parliament)

Advt. No: PRO–360 (2026)
Dated: 23.11.2026

PROJECT RECRUITMENT NOTICE

Applications in the prescribed format are invited from Indian citizens for the following purely project based temporary positions for Partnerships for Accelerated Innovation and Research (PAIR) Network titled "JNU-PAIR network on Science for Sustainable Future" under ANRF-PAIR scheme at Central University of Punjab (CUP), Bathinda as spoke institution

Title of the Project: ANRF-PAIR-CUP "JNU-PAIR network on Science for Sustainable Future"

Funding Agency: ANRF

Duration of project: September 2025 to September 2030

NUMBER OF POSITIONS, ELIGIBILITY AND JOB DESCRIPTION FOR THE POSITION

NAME OF THE POST: FIELD ASSISTANT		
a) No. of Post	:	1 (ONE)
b) Monthly Emoluments	:	₹ 20,000/- per month + HRA (as admissible)
c) Age Limit	:	50 years
c) Term of engagement	:	• Initially for one year (subject to availability of funds), extendable annually up to the duration of the project based on performance and availability of the funds. The position is co-terminus with the Project.
d) Essential Qualification	:	• Bachelor's degree in any branch of Science or 3-year diploma in Engineering/Technology from a recognized University.
e) Desirable Qualification	:	• Post-Graduation in Science with specialization in Environment/Life Sciences/Earth Sciences and allied disciplines • Qualified in National Level Tests, viz. CSIR-UGC NET, GATE, etc. • Field work experience • Knowledge of Computers (Word/Excel/PowerPoint)

Responsibilities:

The Field Assistant will assist in collection, storage and analysis of soil, water and plant samples, and on-site data recording. The candidate is expected to have basic knowledge on culturing and microbiological handling and an understanding of field-based crops. The role also includes supporting field surveys, maintaining field logs, and coordinating with PI and Co-PI to ensure accurate and timely data collection. Candidates should be willing to travel for fieldwork and work in outdoor environments as required. The candidate will also help in compiling field data into structured reports for analysis and submission.

The selected candidates may register for a Ph.D. programme at CU Punjab. The admission to Ph.D. programme will be as per prospectus of CU Punjab. They may also have an opportunity for joint supervision with JNU faculty.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Applications in the prescribed format to be sent to anrfpair@cup.edu.in on or before the last date. Please mention "Application for the post of Field Assistant"in the subject line of the email sent by you.

Note: LAST DATE OF APPLICATION: **December 8, 2026**

Date of interaction cum interview: **December 8, 2026**

Mode of interaction cum interview: **Offline** (Request for online interviews will be considered based on justification provided by applicants)

Terms & Conditions:

i. The abovementioned post is purely temporary for limited period or duration of Research Project funded by the funding agency.
ii. Only shortlisted candidates will be called upon for in-person/online Interview through Email.
iii. Applicants shall be required to show the original documents at the time of interview/joining.
iv. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview.
v. The University reserves the right to withdraw this advertisement or increase/decrease the number of posts at any time without assigning any reason.
vi. The right is also reserved with the University either to fill or not to fill the vacancies. The decision of Competent Authority of the university in this regard shall be final.
vii. Suppression of factual information, supply of fake documents, providing false or misleading information or any other undesirable action by the candidate shall lead to cancellation of his /her candidature. In case, it is detected at any point of time in future even after engagement that the candidate was not eligible as per the prescribed qualification, experience etc. which could not be detected at the time of Test/Interaction cum Interview due to whatever circumstances, his/her engagement shall be liable to be terminated forthwith as per this clause and also based on his/her undertaking.
viii. The rules and regulations of Central University of Punjab and funding agency will be applicable to the selected candidates
ix. In case of any dispute, the decision of the University will be final.

FOR MORE DETAILS, PLEASE CONTACT: Prof. Yogalakshmi KN Email: yogalakshmi@cup.edu.in or mobile 8427706161 or Dr. Dhanya MS Email: ms.dhanya@cup.edu.in or mobile: 8872994952

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