

## PRESS NOTE

Applications are invited from eligible candidates on plain paper for Junior research fellow purely on a temporary/contractual basis to work on the project entitled “**Microplastics in ballast water as an emerging vector for bacterial pathogens and Harmful Algal Bloom species: a potential risk to the marine environment and human health**” funded by Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India. The project is for 3 years and the selected candidate will have to conduct research at the Microbiology Discipline, School of Biological sciences and Biotechnology, Goa University.

**No. of position:** One, Junior Research fellow (JRF)

**Duration of project:** 3 years

**Essential Qualifications:** First class M.Sc. degree in Microbiology / Marine Microbiology / Biotechnology / Biochemistry/ Zoology and must have qualified the National Eligibility Tests such as the CSIR-UGC NET Including lectureship or GATE in Life Sciences or any equivalent National level examinations such as DST, DBT, MHRD, ICAR, ICMR, etc in Biological or Life Sciences.

**Desirable Qualifications:** Knowledge of culturing and characterizing microorganisms.

**Monthly Emoluments:** Rs. 37,000/- plus 27% HRA per month

Interested and eligible candidates may attend the Walk-in-Interview on 19/2/2025 at 10:30 am at the Microbiology Discipline, School of Biological Sciences and Biotechnology, Goa University. The candidates should write an application on plain paper (attach photo copies of all the marks statement/certificates and bring original marks statement/certificates etc. for verification) addressed to Dr. Milind M. Naik (Principal Investigator), Department of Microbiology, Goa University, Taleigao Plateau, Goa 403206.

No TA/DA will be paid to the candidates appearing for the interview.

Recruitment will be initially for 1 year, extendable to 3 years based on the work performance of the candidate and approval by DBT (as per terms and conditions of said project). Selected candidates will be intimated via email about the selection.