

**Advertisement for the position of Research Assistant (01)**

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for the position of Research Assistant (01) on a purely remuneration basis in the Department of Biosciences, H.P. University, Shimla-5. The position is under a Research Project funded through the MERU component of PM-USHA (Soft Component), associated with Research Projects/Entrepreneurship Activities, Ideation, and Research and Development Cell of Himachal Pradesh University.

**Title of the Research Project:** Assessment of Heavy metal contamination in Giri Stream, a tributary of Yamuna River in Himachal Pradesh and its implications on local fish fauna.

**Principal Investigator:** Dr. Harinder Singh Banyal

**Duration:** Seven (07) months

**Eligibility Criteria**

**Essential Qualification:**

- Postgraduate in a relevant discipline (55% minimum\*) preferably with NET/MPhil/PhD
- \*Relaxation will be provided as per norms

**Desirable Qualification:**

- Knowledge of tools and techniques in fisheries/limnology
- Proficiency in Academic Writing, Information Technology, and Statistical Analysis

**Remuneration:** Rs. 35,000/- Consolidated

**Application Process**

A Walk-in Interview will be held as per the following schedule:

- **Date:** 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025
- **Time:** 11:00 AM to 01:00 PM
- **Venue:** Department of Biosciences, H.P. University, Shimla-5

**Interested candidates** who meet the above criteria may appear for the interview with the following documents:

1. Brief Curriculum Vitae (CV)
2. One set of self-attested copies of academic qualifications and experience certificates
3. Original documents for verification
4. Two passport-size photographs

**General Instructions:**

- No TA/DA will be provided for attending the interview.
- The post is purely temporary and co-terminus with the project duration.
- No claim for extension or regular appointment will be entertained.

For any queries, candidates may contact the Principal Investigator (PI).

**Dr. Harinder Singh Banyal**

**Principal Investigator**

**Department of Biosciences**


**Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla**

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**Department of Biosciences**  
**Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla**

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1. SPS to the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, H. P. U Shimla, for the information of later pls.
2. The Dean of Studies, H. P. U. Shimla
3. The Dean Planning & Teachers Matters, H. P. U. Shimla
4. The Finance Officer, H. P. U. Shimla for the information please.
5. Dr. Harinder Singh Banyal, Principal Investigator
6. Web-Incharge, Dept of Biosciences, H. P. U. Shimla for displaying the advertisement on the university website
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