

**Department of Biosciences
Himachal Pradesh University
(NAAC Accredited "A" Grade University)
Summer Hill, Shimla-5**

No. Bio-Su-1525

Date: 22/08/25

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: Hydropower Projects and Biodiversity: A Preliminary Study on Impacts of Baspa – II Project on Vertebrate Diversity of Baspa Valley in Kinnaur, Himachal Pradesh, India

Principal Investigator: Dr. Rakesh Kumar Negi

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 research in Wildlife and Biodiversity
- 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:** 1st 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. Rakesh Kumar Negi

Principal Investigator

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**Chairperson
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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