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Advertisement for the post of Project Associate-I (SERB funded project)

Applications are invited for the post of Project Associate-I (SERB funded project) to work under the research project entitled **“Microbial clean-up of polyethylene (PE) and polyethylene terephthalate (PET) waste using organic carbon proxy and surfactants: (Meta)genomic-metabolomic insights on waste landfills of Gujarat” funded by Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB), Govt. of India under the SERB-SURE scheme. The post is purely temporary and co-terminus with the project.**

Details of qualifications, emolument, and duration of the project:

Name of the Position	Project Associate-I (SERB funded) (No. of Positions: 01)
Eligibility	Minimum Qualifications: M.Sc. (Biotechnology/Microbiology/Biochemistry/Geomicrobiology/Molecular Biology or relevant Life Science discipline) with minimum of 55% marks. Desirable Qualification: Candidates having prior experience of isolating environmental DNA, RNA and proteins, handling microbial cultures and their enrichments, microbial consortia development, microbial biodegradation processes, enzyme activity studies and characterization, (meta)genome sequence data analysis, and metabolite analysis using chromatographic techniques Candidates must have proficiency in scientific writing including journal articles, reviews, popular science articles, book chapters, blogs, and enthusiastic to do field sampling and collect site/environmental data relevant for the project.
Age Limit	Up to 31 years on closing date of advertisement
Fellowship Duration	Till the end of the project (subject to satisfactory performance)
Fellowship	Rs. 30,000/- per month + 24% HRA as sanctioned.
Last Date of receiving applications	20th September, 2026

How to Apply: Eligible candidates may apply to the Principal Investigator, (Dr. Balam Mohapatra) Gujarat Biotechnology University, Gandhinagar **through online application in the Google form:**
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1c6tXx8XEZW21COnkw-9tYEvdqgHPK32Tgc9pgElbrz8/edit> with the latest CV and other credentials on or before **20th September, 2026.**

For any queries related to this project, you may write to Dr. Balam Mohapatra (balaram.mohapatra@gbu.edu.in)

Shortlisted candidates will be informed through email regarding the interview process.

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Dr. Balam Mohapatra
Principal Investigator & Assistant Professor

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Director

