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Advertisement for position of 'Junior Research Fellow (JRF)', under the 'ANRF-ARG' funded project at the Department of Geosciences, Krantiguru Shyamji Krishna Verma Kachchh University

Applications are invited for (01) Junior Research Fellow position (Fellowship: Rs. 37,000/- per month + HRA), to conduct research under the research project funded by "**Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF) – Advanced Research Grant (ARG)**" Government of India at Department of Geosciences, Krantiguru Shyamji Krishna Verma Kachchh University.

- **Principal Investigator:** Dr. Gaurav D. Chauhan, I/C Head and Assistant Professor, Department of Geosciences, Krantiguru Shyamji Krishna Verma Kachchh University, Bhuj (gauravc@kskvku.ac.in)
- **Title of the Research Project:** Holocene Sea-Level Dynamics and Coastal Vulnerability along Western India: Integrating Paleo-records with Contemporary and Future Risk Assessment.
- **Name of the position available:** Junior Research Fellow
- **Number of the Post:** 01
- **Essential Qualification:** M.Sc. in Geology / Earth Sciences/ Applied Geology or equivalent discipline with at least first class or equivalent CGPA (The candidate with a valid NET/GATE qualification will be preferred)
- **Desirable Experience:** Background or interest in Quaternary geology, coastal geomorphology, sedimentology, geochemistry, palaeoenvironmental studies, or sea-level research. Experience in fieldwork, sediment sampling/coring, or laboratory-based analyses such as geochemical techniques, micropalaeontology, geochronology, GIS/remote sensing. Willingness to undertake extensive fieldwork along the western Indian coast (Gujarat, Maharashtra, Goa) along with good scientific writing and communication skills.
- **Age limit:** Must not be over 28 years as on 30/06/2026 which is relaxable for certain reserved categories as per rules of Government of India
- **Fellowship:** Rs. 37,000/- (pm) + HRA (as applicable for NET or GATE qualified candidates) or Rs. 25,000/- (consolidated for non-NET / GATE candidate)
- **Duration:** Initially one year and may be extended for two more years based on performance.
- **Last date of receipt of application:** 30/07/2026
- **General Terms and Conditions:**
 - The position is purely temporary, on contractual basis and renewable each year subject to satisfactory performance for a maximum of three years/co-terminus with the project whichever is earlier. Candidate selected for this position can also apply for the regular Ph.D. program at the Krantiguru Shyamji Krishna Verma Kachchh University provided they satisfy eligibility criteria.
 - No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview (if shortlisted).
 - Original documents of age proof/certificates/degrees/mark sheets and other testimonials must be presented along with the self-attested photocopies of these documents at the time of interview.
 - Only shortlisted candidates will be communicated through email to appear in the interview and no other communication in this regard will be entertained.
 - Completed applications in the prescribed format / CV with the copy of documents of age proof/ certificates/ caste (non-creamy layers certificate- if applicable)/ degrees/ mark sheets and other testimonials as annexed should reach to address gauravc@kskvku.ac.in by **July 30, 2026** via email attachment (complete one combined PDF).
 - No application will be accepted after the due date.

For any query, candidates can contact: Dr. Gaurav D. Chauhan, Department of Geosciences, Krantiguru Shyamji Krishna Verma Kachchh University, First Floor, A-Block, University Campus, Mundra Road, Bhuj, Kachchh, Gujarat, India- 370015, Email Address: gauravc@kskvku.ac.in, gdc.dew@gmail.com, Mobile No.: +91 99256 40656.


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APPLICATION FORM
“ANRF-ARG” Funded Project

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Application No:	
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1.	Post Applied for	:	
2.	Name of the Applicant Mr./Ms. (In block CAPITAL letters)	:	
3.	Father's/Mother's Name	:	
4.	Gender	:	
5.	Date of Birth	:	
6.	Marital Status	:	
7.	Spouse's Name	:	
8.	Do you belong to GEN/EWS/SC/ST/SEBC-OBC/PH category? *(Please enclose self-attested copy of the certificate, non-creamy layer, if applicable)	:	
9.	Corresponding Address		Permanent Address
10.	Email Address	:	
11.	Contact Number	:	

12.	Test Score Details (Please provide details of UGC/CSIR NET/GATE/Other examinations) <i>(Please enclose duly self-attested copies)</i>					
	Test	Registration Number	Score		Rank	Qualifying Year/Month
			Percentage	Percentile		
13.	Details of academic record starting from SECONDARY (Class X) Examination: <i>(Self-Attested copies of the mark sheets/certificates to be enclosed)</i>					
	Degree/ Exam (with discipline)	University / College / Board	Year of Passing	Percentage of Marks/ CPI	Class/ Grade/ Rank	Subjects Taken
14.	Any other fellowship/scholarship/qualifications obtained other than covered in the form? If yes please provide details in separate sheet.					
15.	Research/Industrial experience (with publications) in form of summer trainee, project (please provide details in separate sheet)					

16.	Any other detail you want to provide to assess your candidature please provide details in separate sheet.	
17.	Details of two referees under whom the candidate has worked or studied:	
	Name: Designation: Institute: Contact No: E-mail ID:	Name: Designation: Institute: Contact No: E-mail ID:
<u>DECLARATION BY THE APPLICANT</u> I hereby declare that all the particulars furnished above are correct. I understand that my association direct or indirect with any unlawful organization is forbidden. I am aware that any incorrect information may lead to cancellation of my admission/selection. If selected for admission, I promise to abide by the rules and regulations of the Institute. Date: _____ Place: _____ _____ Signature of the Applicant		
<u>FOR OFFICE</u> From the copies of certificates in support of the above particulars, it is certified that the applicant is eligible/not-eligible* for further consideration by the Screening Committee. _____ Signature of the officer in charge of Admission <i>*Give reasons:</i> Date: _____ Place: _____		