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Advertisement for a Junior Research Fellow (JRF) Position at IUCAA

Applications are invited for the appointment of a JRF on temporary basis to work full time in the research project titled, “**Precision Stellar Astrophysics to Probe Cosmic Expansion**” at the Inter-University Centre for Astronomy and Astrophysics (IUCAA), Pune, India. The JRF position is sponsored by the **PM-ECRG** scheme of the Anusandhan National Research Foundation.

Principal Investigator: Prof. Anupam Bhardwaj (IUCAA)

Name of the post: Junior Research Fellow (JRF)

No. of posts: One (01)

Research Area: Stellar Astrophysics, Time-domain Astronomy, Precision Cosmology

Essential Qualifications: Post Graduate Degree in Basic Science OR Graduate/ Post Graduate Degree in Professional Course selected through a process described through any one of the following:

- Scholars who are selected through National Eligibility Tests - CSIR-UGC NET including lectureship (Assistant Professorship) and GATE.
- The selection process through National level examinations conducted by Central Government Departments and their Agencies and Institutions such as DST, DBT, DAE, DOS, DRDO, MoE, ICAR, ICMR, IIT, IISc, IISER, NISER etc.

Fellowship: Rs. 37000/- + HRA (First two years); Rs. 42000/- + HRA (Third year), as per ANRF norms.

Project duration: One year, extendable up to 2 more years (or till the end of the project whichever is earlier) subject to satisfactory performance of the candidate and availability of funds.

Age Limit: Not more than 28 years at the time of application. Age relaxations will be provided as per ANRF, GoI norms.

Application process: Eligible and interested candidates are requested to send a soft copy of complete application (**1 page cover letter + 3 page CV + NET/Gate/JEST etc Score card**, if applicable) in a single PDF via email to anupam.bhardwaj@iucaa.in latest by **June 27, 2025**. Please mention “Application for JRF position under ANRF PM-ECRG project” in the subject line.

The candidates shortlisted for the interview will be communicated by email. No TA/DA will be provided to attend the interviews. The position is purely temporary and co-terminus with the project. The PI and the institution reserve the right to terminate the engagement of the JRF at any time, if the performance is not satisfactory.

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