



# Department of Microbiology

## Nar Bahadur Bhandari Government College, Tadong

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### **Advertisement for the post of Project Associate-I**

Applications are invited for a post of **Project Associate-I** in the research project entitled: “**Bioformulation of Native Entomopathogenic Fungi of Sikkim to control insect pests infesting the major crops of Sikkim**” under the Principal Investigator, **Dr. Mingma Thundu Sherpa**, Head, Department of Microbiology, Nar Bahadur Bhandari Government College, Tadong, and is funded by Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF), Government of India.

#### **Position Details**

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| <b>Position</b>                   | <b>Project Associate-1</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Number of Posts</b>            | <b>01</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Monthly Emoluments (In Rs)</b> | (i) <b>37,000/- + HRA 10 % per month</b> to Scholars who are selected through (a) National Eligibility Tests - CSIR-UGC NET, including Lectureship (Assistant Professorship) or GATE, or (b) A selection process through National level examinations conducted by Central Government Departments and their Agencies and Institutions.<br><br>(ii) <b>30,000/- + HRA 10 % per month</b> for others who do not fall under (i) above. |
| <b>Essential Qualification</b>    | M.Sc. Microbiology/Botany/Agricultural Sciences/Biotechnology/Life Sciences from a recognized University or equivalent.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Duration</b>                   | 6 months (extendable up to 3 years based on performance)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Desirable Work Experience</b>  | Candidates having experience in Microbiology, Mycology, Plant Pathology, Biotechnology, or Agricultural Sciences will be preferred. Hands-on experience in fungal isolation and characterization, molecular biology techniques, bioformulation development, insect pest bioassays, microbial culture handling, and field survey work related to biocontrol agents or agricultural pests is desirable.                              |

**How to apply:** Interested candidates may send their curriculum vitae via email at: [mingmasherpa8@gmail.com](mailto:mingmasherpa8@gmail.com) on or before **28<sup>th</sup> July 2026**.

**Interview:** Shortlisted candidates will be called for interview through e-mail.  
No TA/DA will be paid to the candidates for attending the interview.

**(Dr. Mingma Thundu Sherpa, Principal Investigator, ANRF-IRG, Project)**