Date: 20.07.2023

**Advertisement for the post of Junior Research Fellow and Field Assistant**

Applications are invited for the post of Junior Research Fellow (JRF)- (1 No.) and Field Assistant (1 No.) to work in the DST SERB sponsored research project under the supervision of **Dr. L. Arul Pragasan, Assistant Professor, Department of Environmental Sciences, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore – 641046.**

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| **NAME OF THE PROJECT** | Assessment of phytolith carbon sequestration and phytoliths in different soil profiles across Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve, India |
| **PROJECT DURATION** | Three years |
| **NAME OF THE POST** | 1. Junior Research Fellow – 1 No. 2. Field Assistant – 1 No. |
| **QUALIFICATION** | Masters degree in Life Sciences with minimum 55% marks from a recognized University.  DESIRABLE: Candidates who have qualified NET/GATE |
| **FELLOWSHIP** | 1. Rs. 31,000/- + HRA per month for Junior Research Fellow. 2. Rs. 22,000/- consolidated per month for Field Assistant. |

Interested eligible candidates may send their CV with all the necessary details of educational qualification, experience, and research publications through email to [arulpragasan@yahoo.co.in](mailto:arulpragasan@yahoo.co.in) on or before 04.08.2023, with the subject marked as “JRF/FIELD ASSISTANT-DST SERB Project”.

**Note**: The short-listed candidates will be called for an interview. The date of interview will be intimated through e-mail. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview.

**Dr. L. Arul Pragasan**

**Principal Investigator**