

Institute of Environmental Studies

Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra

Advertisement for Research Assistant (01) under HSHEC Research Project

Walk-In-Interview

No: 1ES/KUK/HSHEC/2026/R-2
Date: 14/9/2026

Applications are invited for one post of "Research Assistant" under the HSHEC funded research project entitled, "Development of Early Detection Model of Wheat Leaf Rust through Image Driven Machine Learning" sanctioned to Dr. Sandeep Gupta, Principal Investigator, Associate Professor, Institute of Environmental Studies, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra. The duration of the project is for two years. Interested and eligible candidates should submit online their CV along with all the self-attested testimonials including DMCs of all semesters, NET/JRF certificates, research experience certificate, Ph.D. degree (if applicable), etc. by email to drsandeep.gupta@kuk.ac.in in a single pdf file latest by **25.09.2026** and appear for walk in interview carrying all the relevant documents on **29.09.2026 at 11:00 A.M** in the **Institute of Environmental Studies, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra**. No separate letters for interview will be issued to the candidates.

Qualification: (i) M.Sc. (Environmental Science) with a minimum of 55% marks or an equivalent CGPA in the Master's degree.

(ii) Two years of research/Ph.D. experience/Ph.D. in the relevant area.

Desirable: (i) Research/Technical experience in Image Processing & Machine Learning/Deep Learning/Artificial Intelligence in crop disease detection will be preferred.

(ii) Valid UGC NET, ICAR NET, GATE.

Age limit: Upper age limit is 35 years on last date of application with age relaxation as per Govt. Rules.

Nature & Period of Post: Appointment as 'Research Assistant' during the project period and up to two years maximum from the date of appointment.

Salary: @Rs. 37,000/- per month fixed (Rupees Thirty Seven thousand per month fixed) according to terms and conditions as per the KUK/HSHEC, Govt. of Haryana.

Terms and conditions:

1. Engagement of the above position will be purely on a temporary basis for the duration of the project only and up to two years maximum from the date of appointment. The tenure ends automatically when the project concludes or funds are exhausted, without requiring separate notice.
2. The Research Assistant appointed will have no claim for regular appointment in the Institute of Environmental Studies/Kurukshetra University after termination of the project.
3. Either party (the RA or PI/KUK) can terminate the contract by giving a short notice period of 30 days.
4. Poor performance, professional misconduct, or breach of KUK/project guidelines leads to immediate termination of the contract without any postal delays/loss.
5. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview.
6. Candidates will not be entertained after the said interview slot, except in case of any exigency. The decision of the Project Personnel Engagement Committee will be final.
7. Income tax (TDS) may be deducted at source as per KUK/Govt. regulations.

Sandeep
14/9/2026

(Dr. Sandeep Gupta)

Date: 14.09.2026

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