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National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER), Raebareli

(An Autonomous Institute under the Department of Pharmaceuticals, Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers, Govt. of India)

Advertisement for the Post of Junior Research Assistant (JRA)

Advertisement No.: NIPER-R/BT/2026/CSTUP-JRA/01 Date: 06.11.2026

Applications are invited from Indian citizens who are residents of Uttar Pradesh for engagement of one Junior Research Assistant (JRA) in the following research project funded by the Council of Science & Technology, Uttar Pradesh (CSTUP). The position is purely temporary.

Project title: Development and validation of DNA aptamers to target tau protein aggregation in Alzheimer's Disease

PI: Dr. Saurabh Awasthi, Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology, NIPER-Raebareli.

Co-PI: Dr. Rahul Shukla, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmaceutics, NIPER-Raebareli.

Number of positions: 01 (Junior Research Assistant).

Monthly fellowship: ₹25,000 (consolidated) for the first two years and ₹28,000 (consolidated) for the third year, as per the sanctioned project.

Tenure: Initially one year, extendable based on satisfactory performance, availability of funds and the sanctioned project duration (three years).

Essential qualifications: M.Sc. / M.Sc. (Agriculture) / M.Pharm. / M.V.Sc. / B.E. / B.Tech. or equivalent degree in a relevant discipline, with first class in both graduation and postgraduation examinations, as applicable under CSTUP guidelines. Applicants must be Indian citizens resident in Uttar Pradesh.

Age limit: 28 years as on 01 April 2026; any relaxation shall be governed by applicable CSTUP guidelines.

Desirable skills: Research experience in molecular biology, biochemistry, aptamers, protein aggregation, fluorescence spectroscopy, cell-based or biochemical assays, or related techniques. NET/GATE/GPAT qualification is desirable.

APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCEDURE

Interested candidates should submit the duly filled and signed application form in the prescribed format (available separately), an updated CV, self-attested mark sheets/certificates, proof of date of birth, proof of Uttar Pradesh domicile/residence, and relevant supporting documents to the Principal Investigator, Dr. Saurabh Awasthi, Department of Biotechnology, NIPER-Raebareli, Lucknow. Applications may be submitted by email to saurabh.awasthi@niperrbl.ac.in, with the subject "Application for JRA-CSTUP Project 7701".

Last date for applications: 22.11.2026 & **Interview date, time and venue**: 11 am onwards on **26.11.2026**, at NIPER Raebareli transit campus, in Lucknow.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Candidates must meet the prescribed CSTUP eligibility criteria. Shortlisting will be based on qualifications, academic record and suitability for the project. Shortlisted candidates will be informed of the interview arrangements by email and must produce original documents for verification. No TA/DA will be paid. The appointment does not confer any claim to regular employment or continuation in another project. Recruitment will be governed by CSTUP R&D guidelines and applicable NIPER-Raebareli rules.

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Proforma for Application

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1. Name of the applicant
2. Father's name:
3. Gender:
4. Date of Birth:
5. Category: (UR/OBC/SC/ST) Please tick
6. Address for Correspondence:
7. Phone Number:
8. Email:
9. Educational details:

Degree	**Year**	**Subject**	**Marks obtained/Total Marks**	**Division/Class**
Std 10th/ Matriculation				
Std. 12th/Intermediate				
Bachelors				
Masters				

10. Any other relevant information: