

**DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY
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Advertisement for Senior Research Assistant

Applications are invited for **one (01) Senior Research Assistant (SRA)** position in the UPCST sponsored research project titled “*DNA barcoding of metazoan parasites infecting clown knifefish Chitala chitala (Hamilton, 1822), the state fish of Uttar Pradesh, India*”.

The project is funded by the Council of Science & Technology (CST), Uttar Pradesh (Ref. No. CST/D/Biotech-1298 dated 25.08.2025) and awarded to Dr. Amit Tripathi, Department of Zoology, University of Lucknow.

Eligibility

Essential qualification:

1. M. Sc. (or equivalent) in a discipline relevant to the research project with
2. Two years of research experience.

Desirable qualification:

1. Strong preference will be given to candidates with a demonstrated experience in DNA/RNA extraction, gel electrophoresis, PCR and handling of parasites/microorganisms

Age limit

Upper age limit: 32 years as on 1st April 2025

Emoluments

₹25,000/month (first two years) and ₹28,000/month (third year).

Tenure

Three years from the project start date, subject to satisfactory performance; coterminous with the project.

How to apply

Submission: Send application on plain paper with a passport size photograph, academic details, copies of relevant certificates, and contact information (email and phone).

Last date: Within 15 days of publication on the University of Lucknow website.

Email for correspondence: tripathi_amit@lkouniv.ac.in

Selection process

Shortlisted candidates will be invited via email for an in-person interview. No TA/DA will be paid.

For general terms and conditions, please visit: www.cstup.org

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