## **Project Associate**

Rajiv Gandhi University of Knowledge Technologies Nuzvid is inviting applications from Indian nationals for the following project position.

Name of the post	Project Associate
Name of the project	Characterization of cellulose, lignin, and lignocellulosic fillers reinforced
	polyurethane wood based adhesive joints
Funding agency	SERB, Govt. of India
Principal investigator	Dr. Lakshmana Rao Bhagavathi
Project code	003529
Minimum qualifications	ME/ M. Tech in Mechanical Engineering
	Desirable:
	Candidates having experience in the field of fiber reinforced
	composites or adhesive bonding.
	<ul> <li>Candidates having a valid GATE score.</li> </ul>
Fellowship	• Rs. 25,000/- + 8% HRA per month (Consolidated)
No. of posts	01
Tenure	The initial offer will be for a period of one year and renewable for up to
	two more years subject to satisfactory performance. The position is
	purely temporary and co-terminus with the project.
Age	Preferably not more than 35 years as on closing date of advertisement.
Last date	05:00 PM on 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2024

## How to Apply: -

1. Interested candidates should send the application only by email in the prescribed format available below this advertisement (convert into PDF Format) to <a href="mailto:lakshman@rguktn.ac.in">lakshman@rguktn.ac.in</a> on or before the last date i.e. <a href="mailto:5.00">5.00</a> P.M. on 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024. Please mention the name of the Post and Post Code (Project Associate/01/2024) in the subject line of the email.

(Note: Sending only resumes/CV by email will not be considered as complete application).

- 2. List of shortlisted candidates for further selection process will be notified through email only. Therefore, please mention active Mobile Number and Email ID in the application form. Tentative Interview date: (1st March 2024 via virtual mode).
- 3. Recent passport size photograph and photocopies of relevant certificates and other testimonials in support of age, qualification, experience etc. will be collected at an appropriate stage.
- 4. The applicant will be responsible for the authenticity of information submitted/ documents and photograph. It is the responsibility of the candidate to assess his/ her own eligibility to the post(s) for which he/ she is appearing in accordance to this advertisement. If it is detected at any time in future, during the process of selection or even after appointment that the candidate was not eligible as per the prescribed eligibility criteria in this advertisement, which could not be detected at the time of selection for whatsoever reason, his/her candidature/appointment shall be liable to be cancelled/terminated immediately.

## GENERAL INFORMATION / DETAILS ABOUT THE POST

- 1. The appointment is purely temporary and will terminate automatically without any notice or compensation on termination of the research project.
- 2. The appointed person shall have no claim of appointment/ absorption in Funding Agency or in RGUKT Nuzvid.
- 3. Appointment of the applicant will be governed by the terms and conditions of the funding agency particularly applicable to the said project.
- 4. The qualification prescribed should have been obtained from recognized Universities/ Institutions.
- 5. The prescribed educational qualifications are the bare minimum and mere possession of same does not entitled candidates to be called for interview. Where number of applications received in response to this advertisement is large, it will not be convenient or possible to interview all the candidates. Based on the recommendations of the Screening Committee, the Project Leader may restrict the number of candidates for the interview to a reasonable limit after taking into consideration the qualifications and experience over and above the minimum prescribed in the advertisement. Therefore, it will be in the interest of the candidates, to mention all the qualifications and experience in the relevant field at the time of applying.
- 6. No TA/DA will be admissible for appearing for the interview.
- 7. Selected candidates will have to join duty immediately on receipt of the offer.
- 8. No interim enquiries/ correspondence/ communication of any sort will be entertained on the matter.
- 9. Canvassing in any form and/ or bringing any influence, political, or otherwise, will be treated as a disqualification for the post applied for.

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