

ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE POSITION OF PROJECT ASSOCIATE

Adv.No.: CMRG/CHEM/FEAT/ANNAMALAI/01/2026]

Date: [23.06.2026]

Applications are invited from eligible Indian citizens for the position of **Project Associate** to work on a research project funded by the **Chief Minister's Research Grant (CMRG), Government of Tamil Nadu**. The position is temporary and coterminous with the project.

1. Project Details

Project Title: Next-Gen Agricultural Solutions: Smart Polymers for a Greener Future, **Project ID:** CMRG250502

Funding Agency: Chief Minister's Research Grant (CMRG), Directorate of Technical Education, Chennai.

Name of the Host Institute: Department of Chemical Engineering, FEAT, Annamalai University, Annamalainagar. Chidambaram, Tamil Nadu.

Duration of the Project: [3 Years]

2. Position Details

- **Post Name:** Project Associate (Full Time)
- **Number of Vacancies:** [01]
- **Fellowship Amount:**
- **For candidates with Master's degree in Engineering:** ₹ 25000 per month

3. Essential Qualifications

Candidates must meet **ONE** of the following criteria:

- **M.E. / M.Tech. in Chemical Engineering / Biotechnology / Agricultural Engineering** with a minimum of 55% marks. (Preference will be given to M.E./M.Tech. candidates).
- **M.Sc. in Chemistry / Biochemistry** with a minimum of 55% marks, provided the candidate has demonstrated aptitude for polymer chemistry.

4. Desirable Skills & Experience

- Valid **GATE** qualification will be given strong preference.
 - Prior experience in **Bioplomer synthesis**
 - Willingness to conduct field trials in agricultural field.
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5. Job Description & Responsibilities

- Assist in the **design and development** of biopolymers.
 - Conduct **field study in agricultural lands** for testing and validation.
 - Collect and analyze data from field trials.
 - Assist the Principal Investigator in preparing reports and research papers.
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6. Age Limit

The upper age limit is **[35 years]** as on the date of the interview. Age relaxation for SC/ST/OBC/PWD candidates will be applicable as per Tamilnadu Government norms.

7. Application Procedure

Interested candidates must send the following documents via email to **[mrsimman@yahoo.com]** with the subject line "**Application for Project Associate - CMRG250502 - [Your Name]**" on or before **[30.06.2026, 5:00 PM]** :

1. A duly filled application form (See format below).
 2. Scanned copies of all educational certificates.
 3. Proof of date of birth.
 4. Copy of GATE certificate (if applicable).
 5. A brief CV highlighting research experience and technical skills.
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8. Selection Process

- Screening will be based on qualifications and skills.
 - Shortlisted candidates will be informed via email about the interview.
 - Candidates attending an offline interview must bring original certificates for verification.
 - **No TA/DA** will be paid for attending the interview.
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9. Terms and Conditions

- The post is purely temporary and contractual.
 - The appointment can be terminated with one month's notice from either side.
 - The selected candidate will be governed by the rules of CMRG and Annamalai University.
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10. Contact Address for Correspondence

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Application Format

1. Name:

2. Date of Birth:

3. Address:

4. Email ID / Mobile No.:

5. Educational Qualifications:

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Degree	Subject	University/College	Year of Passing	% of Marks / CGPA
M.Sc.				
M.E./M.Tech.				

6. Technical Skills:

7. Research Experience / Project Work:

8. GATE Score & Year (if applicable):

9. List of Publications (if any):