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Notification for Recruitment of Project Assistant, ESSENCE
Project funded by the Ministry of Jal Shakti
Ref: IITPKD/2026/034/ESSENCE/DEJ

- **Project Areas:** The work will focus on identifying major threats to biodiversity within the Periyar River Basin, considering both administrative and natural boundaries. The position will also involve assessing agricultural management practices, identifying agricultural factors affecting river ecosystems and water quality, and developing appropriate corrective and management measures for sustainable agricultural and river basin management.
- **Required Skills:**
 - Strong understanding of ecological, agricultural, and environmental concepts, with the ability to apply these concepts to assess the health and functioning of a river basin, particularly the impacts of agricultural activities on river ecosystems.
 - Ability to conduct literature reviews and extract relevant information and data, including identifying, compiling, and digitizing data from published literature and other sources.
 - Proficiency in GIS and data analysis tools, including ArcMap, R, and Python, is required.
- **Eligibility:** Undergraduate or postgraduate degree in agriculture, ecological sciences, biology, or any other allied areas.
- **Age:** Candidates who are preferably not exceeding 31 years as on the closing date of the application, with relaxation to candidates belonging to OBC/ SC/ ST/ PWD categories and women applicants as per Government of India norms.
- **Appointment Duration:** Three months initially and extendable based on satisfactory performance.
- **No. of Positions:** One.
- **Salary Particulars:** The monthly remuneration for this position will be Rs. 22,000/-(Twenty-Two Thousand Rupees Only). Hostel accommodation may be provided at the institute based on availability on a chargeable basis. In case of non-availability of institute hostel, admissible HRA will be provided as per the Government of India rules.
- **Deadline for application:** 19 August 2026 (Wednesday).

Candidates satisfying the required skills may send their resumes and certificates pertaining to educational qualifications starting from class X (in a single PDF) to “**dj@iitpkd.ac.in**”. The subject of the application e-mail should be “Application for Project Assistant - **IITPKD/2026/034/ESSENCE/DEJ**”. The candidate is expected to join immediately after receiving the offer letter.
