



**ASPEE SHAKILAM BIOTECHNOLOGY INSTITUTE**  
**NAVSARI AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY**  
**GHOD DOAD ROAD, ATHWA FARM,**  
**SURAT-395 007**



Applications are invited for the post of **Senior Research Fellow** is to be filled on temporary (contractual) basis in plan project (Research) “**Establishment of Centre of Excellence on Agri-nanobiotechnology**” (B.H. 339/12113/00) at **ASPEE SHAKILAM Biotechnology Institute, Navsari Agricultural University, Surat**. Eligible candidates may send their candidature in prescribed format along with self-attested copies of supporting documents pertaining to the qualifications and experience that should reach to the address **Principal and Dean, ASPEE SHAKILAM Biotechnology Institute, Navsari Agricultural University, Ghod Dod Road, Athwa Farm, Surat-395007, Gujarat** on or before **09.08.2024 till 5:00 PM** through registered post or by courier or by in person. Mention “Application for the post of Senior Research Fellow” on the top of the envelope containing application. The relevant details pertaining to the recruitment are available on NAU website [www.nau.in](http://www.nau.in) under career & job section. The list of eligible candidates and interview schedule will be uploaded on above said website career & job section.

Name of the position	Senior Research Fellow (SRF) (No. of Position: 01)
Job description	SRF will work on the synthesis, characterization and application of nanomaterials for agricultural sector.
Eligibility	<b>Minimum Qualifications for SRF:</b> M. Sc. in Biotechnology/Biochemistry/Nanoscience and Nanotechnology with minimum of 55% marks With 4 years/5 years of Bachelor’s Degree. Candidates having post-graduate degree in Basic Sciences with 3 years Bachelor’s degree and 2 years Master’s degree should have NET qualifications and 2 years of research experience as mentioned in OM No. Edn./6/27/2014/HRD dated 13 <sup>th</sup> July, 2015; OM No. Agril. Edn. 6/27/2014/HRD 9 <sup>th</sup> October, 2015 of the Council and OM SR/S9/Z-09/2018 of DST dated 30 <sup>th</sup> January, 2019 <b>Desirable Qualifications:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. NET/GATE qualified candidates will be preferred.</li><li>2. Candidates having experience in nanomaterials synthesis, functionalization and characterization are encouraged to apply.</li><li>3. Candidates must have proficiency in English communication and scientific writing.</li><li>4. Relevant research experience as evident from fellowship/associateship/training and other engagements.</li><li>5. Well-acquainted with various computer programmes (MS word, PowerPoint, Excel etc.)</li><li>6. Knowledge of procurement procedures will be an added advantage.</li></ol>
Age Limit	35 years for Male and 40 years for Female as on closing date of advertisement.
Fellowship	Rs. 31,000/- per month + HRA for 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> year & Rs. 35,000/- per month + HRA from 3 <sup>rd</sup> year onwards (As per ICAR)
Work place	ASPEE SHAKILAM Biotechnology Institute, Navsari Agricultural University, Surat

### Terms and Conditions:

- The SRF position is purely on temporary basis and terminates at eleven months from the date of joining or date of completion of project/scheme or availability of grant whichever is earlier. There is no provision for re-employment after termination of project.
- Candidates having NET/GATE will be preferred.
- The selected candidate should have to work full time for the project related activities.
- The candidate should have minimum qualifications as prescribed above with desirable computer proficiency.
- Selected candidates could be discontinued owing to administrative reasons or misconduct or failure to perform the duties assigned at any point of time during appointment period without prior notice. They may also leave the assignment on their own, by giving prior one month notice.
- At the end of the contract period, the appointee has no right to claim any employment or engagement in the NAU.
- Above age limit relaxation is admissible to SC/ST/OBC candidates as per Government of Gujarat rules.
- No TA/DA will be paid for appearing in the interview.
- The selection of the above post will be performed on the basis of interview. However, if the number of candidates will be more, the screening test (written exam) will be conducted.
- The applicant must bring the application (Appendix-I and II) along with original documents with them and also one set of photo copies of related documents/testimonials at the time of interview/failing which he/she shall not be allowed to appear in the interview.
- If applicable, no objection certificate/relieving letter from his/her present employer should be produced at the time of joining the duties.
- Canvassing in any form will lead to cancellation of candidature.
- The selection committee reserved right to reject or accept candidature of any or all candidates as well as can terminate completely or partially the selection procedure without any intimation.

### Note

- Candidate has to submit application in prescribed form (Appendix-I) along with copies of relevant certificates (Appendix-II) on or before **09.08.2024 till 5:00 PM** by registered post or by courier or by in person on the above mentioned address.
- The envelope should be super scribed as “**Application for the post of SRF**”.
- List of eligible and not-eligible candidates, time, date and venue of interview will be published on NAU website after scrutiny.



No. NAU/ASBI/Plan Project/SRF/1309/2024  
Date: 16/07/2024

Principal and Dean  
ASBI, NAU, Surat

### CSWRs for information and wide circulation (through email) to:

1. The Registrar, NAU/AAU/JAU/SDAU.
2. The Director of Research and Dean P.G. Studies, NAU/AAU/JAU/SDAU.
3. The Director of Student welfare, NAU/AAU/JAU/SDAU.
4. The Principal/Dean of concerned faculties of NAU/AAU/JAU/SDAU.
5. The Account Officer-cum-Comptroller, NAU, Navsari.
6. Notice Board, NMCA, Navsari, ACHF, Navsari and PG hostel
7. The Director, IT cell, NAU, Navsari for wide publicity on NAU website.

**APPENDIX-I**  
**APPLICATION FORM FOR THE POST OF SENIOR RESEARCH FELLOW**

01	<b>Full Name of Candidate</b>	:		(Photo)
02	<b>Address of Correspondence</b>	:		
03	<b>Contact No.</b>	:		
	<b>e-mail</b>	:		
04	<b>Date of Birth</b>	:		
05	<b>Category (SC/ST/OBC/General)</b>	:		
06	<b>Gender (√ mark)</b>	:	Male	Female
07	<b>Educational Qualification</b>			
	Particular	Name of university	Passing year	OGPA/Percentage
	B.Sc.			
	M.Sc.			
	Ph.D.			
	NET			
08	<b>Medal/Award/Prize</b>			
	a. Chancellor/Vice Chancellor/ Other National Level Medal			
	b. Merit Medal/ Cash Prize/ Medal for Scientific Contribution	:		
09	<b>Experience (Year-Month-Day) as on _____</b>			:
10	<b>Publications:</b>			
	a. Research Papers			:
	b. Popular articles/Folders/Booklets			:
	c. Other			:
11	<b>Seminar/Workshop/ Symposium/ Training</b>			
	a. Oral/Poster/ Participation			:
	b. Short/Long term/Personality Development training			:
	c. NSS/NCC/Tracking/Other			:
12	<b>Co-curricular activities (Sports/Cultural/Debate etc.)</b>			
	a. State level participation			:
	b. National level participation			:
	c. State level award			:
	d. National level award			:
13	Knowledge of Gujarati Language (SSC/HSC passed with Gujarati Subject)			:

To the best of my knowledge, all the information filled in the form are true and correct

Place:

Date:

Name and signature of the candidate

**Note:** At the time of interview, candidate should bring the 8 copies of the application form separately and 2 copies of application form with all relevant documentary proof as mentioned in Appendix-I

**APPENDIX-II**  
**LIST OF ATTACHMENT**

Name of candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

SN	Particular	Attached (yes/No)	Page No.	For official use
4	<b>Date of Birth</b> School Leaving Certificate/ SSC Certificate/Birth Certificate			
5	<b>Category (SC/ST/OBC/General)</b>			
7	<b>Educational Qualification</b> B.Sc. 7.1. Marksheet showing overall grade point 7.2. Degree certificate M.Sc. 7.3. Marksheet showing overall grade point or Notification 7.4. Degree certificate Ph.D. 7.5. Notification 7.6. Degree certificate NET 7.7 NET Certificate			
8	<b>Medal/Award/Prize certificate</b>			
9	<b>Experience certificate</b>			
10	<b>Publications</b>			
	<b>10.1 Research Papers</b> a. List of publication b. Attach only first page of three most relevant published papers			
	<b>10.2 Popular articles/booklets/folders</b> a. List of publication b. Attach only first page of any three most relevant published papers/documents			
11	<b>Seminar/Workshop/ Symposium/ Training</b>			
	<b>11.1 Oral/Poster/ Participation</b> a. Attach list of the presentation/participation in seminar/symposia b. Attach only three most relevant certificate			
	<b>11.2 Short/Long term/Personality Development training</b> a. Attach list of the presentation/participation in seminar/symposia b. Attach only three most relevant certificate			
	<b>11.3 NSS/NCC/Tracking/Others</b> a. Attach list of the presentation/participation in seminar/symposia b. Attach only three most relevant certificate			
12	<b>Co-curricular activities (Sports/Cultural/Debate etc.)</b>			
	<b>12.1 State level participation</b>			
	<b>12.2 National Level participation</b>			
	<b>12.3 State Level Award</b>			
	<b>12.4 National Level Award</b>			
13	<b>Knowledge of Gujarati Language</b> SSC/HSC Certificate			

**Note:** Verify all the attached documents with “Self attested” or “True copy from competent authority”