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Applications are invited only from Indian citizens for the following purely project-based temporary position at **G. B. Pant National Institute of Himalayan Environment, Sikkim Regional Centre (GBPNIHE-SRC) Pangthang, Gangtok, Sikkim** of the Institute. All Candidates who wish to appear for the interview, having appropriate qualifications in relevant subject/specialization with consistently good academic records and experience may submit their application through online recruitment portal (<https://gbpihed.gov.in/vacancy.php>) only on or before 11:59 PM on **30<sup>th</sup> Apr 2026**.

**The short-listed candidates will be informed separately about mode of interview, date and time.**

Post Code	Position & Emoluments	Qualification	Responsibility
<b>CCRAS funded project entitled “North-East Consortium of Medicinal &amp; Aromatic Plants (NECMAP) – Phase I (Establishment)”</b>			
<b>SRC 26-27- 0101</b>	<b>Junior Research Fellow (JRF)</b>  @ Rs. 37,000/- +HRA per month  for NET/ GATE qualified candidates as JRF  <b>(2 Nos.)</b>  Age limit: 28 Years	<b>Essential:</b>  First class Master degree in Botany/ Plant Science or related subjects from a recognized university.  <b>Desirable:</b>  1. Work experience in plant taxonomy, medicinal and aromatic plants, forest surveys and conservation biology. 2. Experience and sound knowledge of field work in mountainous region and plant sample collection.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Conduct systematic survey, exploration and geo-referenced collection of medicinal and aromatic plants.</li><li>2. Perform taxonomic identification, herbarium preparation, and documentation of medicinal plants.</li><li>3. Development of a structured digital database on medicinal &amp; aromatic plants.</li><li>4. Establishment and maintenance of gene bank / conservation facilities and display centre.</li><li>5. Organizing training programs, workshops, and awareness activities.</li><li>6. Compile, analyse and report scientific data; preparation of technical reports, publications, and project documentation.</li></ol>
<b>SRC 26-27- 0102</b>	<b>Project Assistant (PA)</b>  @ Rs. 25,000/- (Consolidated) per month  <b>(2 Nos.)</b>  Age Limit: 35 Years	<b>Essential:</b>  Bachelor’s degree in Botany / Life Sciences / Environmental Science / Agriculture or related subjects from a recognized university  <b>Desirable:</b>  1. Experience in field survey and collection of plant samples, preferably in hilly/Himalayan regions. 2. Basic knowledge of plant identification, herbarium techniques, and documentation. 3. Ability to handle field data recording and assist in database management.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Assist in field survey, exploration and collection of medicinal and aromatic plants.</li><li>2. Plant sample processing, herbarium preparation, labelling, and documentation</li><li>3. Maintaining and develop herbal garden/ gene bank and exhibition centre</li><li>4. Record field data, and database entry and management.</li><li>5. Logistical and technical support during field visits, training programs, and workshops.</li><li>6. Assist research staff in project-related activities.</li></ol>

### General Instructions

1. Application may be submitted through online recruitment portal (<https://gbpihed.gov.in/vacancy.php>) only on or before 11:59PM on 30<sup>th</sup> Apr 2026.
2. Minimum requirements of qualifications and/or experience can be relaxed in respect of exceptionally outstanding candidates. The Institute reserves the right to increase or decrease the number of positions, to fill up or not to fill up any or all the posts or to shortlist and select the candidates in any suitable position depending upon the qualification and experience required for the said post.
3. Candidates appearing for interview (Physically) must bring original documents pertaining to their educational qualifications & experience along with one set of photocopies.
4. The experience will not be considered without an experience certificate.
5. The selected candidate(s) are expected to join immediately.
6. The selected candidate is liable to be posted anywhere in India.
7. No TA/DA shall be paid for attending the Interview.
8. Institute reserve the right to disengage the manpower at any time without assigning any reasons thereof.
9. The engagement is purely temporary in nature.
10. In case of any dispute/ambiguity that may occur in the process of selection, the decision of the Institute in all matters relating to eligibility, acceptance or rejection of applications, mode of selection, and the conduct of examination/ interview will be final and no query or correspondence will be entertained in this connection from any individual or his/her agency.
11. Canvassing in any form will be treated as disqualification.
12. Mere fulfilling of a minimum advertised qualification and experience requirements DO NOT automatically entitle an applicant to be called for an Interview/ Test(s). The candidate should, therefore, mention in the application all the qualifications and experience in the relevant field over and above the minimum prescribed qualification, supported with documents. In case the number of applications received is large, the institute reserves the right to raise the minimum eligibility level in order to restrict the number of candidates to be called for interview/ test, commensurate with the number of vacancies. The decision of NIHE in this regard shall be final.

  
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Administrative Officer