



DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY, RVENSHAW UNIVERSITY, CUTTACK-753003

(Advertisement for the Post of Project Assistant in MRIP-2025 (25EM/ZO/135))

Ref: Extra-mural Research Funding under MRIP-2025 (25EM/ZO/135)

Dated: 4th May, 2026

Applications are invited for the position of Project Assistant (one post) in MUKHYAMANTRI RESEARCH INNOVATION (MRI), Extra-mural Research Funding under MRIP-2025 (25EM/ZO/135) project, Letter No. 330/ Dt. 26.02.2026, ODISHA STATE HIGHER EDUCATION COUNCIL (OSHEC), Government of Odisha. The details of the project are as follows:

Name of the Project	“Effect of Lithium-ion Battery Component, Lithium Hexafluorophosphate (LiPF ₆) on Behaviour, Antioxidant Defences and Expression of Brain Derived Neurotrophic Factor (BDNF) in Zebrafish”.
Principal Investigator	Dr. Srikanta Jena, Asst. Professor, Department of Zoology, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack-753003, Odisha. Email: srikantajena@ravenshawuniversity.ac.in ; Phone: 9337333482
Qualification	M. Sc. with first class/ 55% GPA/CGPA in Zoology/Life Science (Animal Science), Biotechnology. Preference will be given to UGC-CSIR NET candidate.
Age	The upper age limit for project assistant is 28 years at the time of appointment. (Age relaxation for SC/ST/SEBC/PH/Female candidates as per GOI guidelines)
Fellowship	Fellowship per month: 12,000/- (Twelve thousand per month for two years as per MRIP-2025 Project (OSHEC-ACAD-ACAD-0014-2025, MRI/284/249/OSHEC) norms.
Nature and duration of post	The position is purely temporary and co-terminus with the project, which is sanctioned for maximum period of two (02) years.
Application Procedure and Last date of receiving applications	Interested candidates are requested to send their application as per the format given with this advertisement along with detailed Bio-data and self- attested copies of educational qualifications, age proof, experience certificate(s), NET certificate and other relevant documents (as single pdf file) by Email: srikantajena@ravenshawuniversity.ac.in latest by 12 th May, 2026.
Application Open: 4 th May, 2026 Application Ends: 12 th May, 2026 Interview Date: 14 th May, 2026	

Note:

- Shortlisted candidates will be called for the interview via email/phone, and should appear in person with all original certificates and relevant documents. Candidates will have to submit one set of self-attested xerox copies of all documents.
- No travelling or any other allowances is admissible for attending the interview.


04.05.2026

Principal Investigator (MRI)
Index No. 25EM/ZO/135
Department of Zoology
Ravenshaw University
Cuttack-753003



APPLICATION FORMAT FOR “PROJECT ASSISTANT” MRIP-2025 (25EM/ZO/135)

(Extra-mural Research Funding under MRIP-2025 (25EM/ZO/135) Project; Funded by Odisha State Higher Education Council, Government of Odisha.)

Project Title: “Effect of Lithium-ion Battery Component, Lithium Hexafluorophosphate (LiPF₆) on Behaviour, Antioxidant Defences and Expression of Brain Derived Neurotrophic Factor (BDNF) in Zebrafish.”

1. Name of the Candidate (In block Letter):

2. Date of Birth (In DD/MM/YY):

3. Address for Communication: Phone No: Email:	4. Permanent Address: Phone No: Email:
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5. Details of University/ Institution Studied (10th onwards):

Sl. No.	Degree / Examination Passed	Subjects Area of specialization	Institution	Year of Passing	% Marks /CGPA
1	HSC				
2	CHSE				
3	B.Sc.				
4	M.Sc.				

6. Additional Qualifying Examination(s) Passed (if any):

Sl. No.	Degree / Examination Passed	Qualified (Yes/No)	Year of Passing	% Marks /CGPA
1	UGC-CSIR NET			
2	M. Phil.			
3	Any Other			

7. Experience:

Sl. No.	Name of the Organization	Designation	Period	Nature of Work
1				
2				
3				

8. Research Publications (if any):

Sl. No.	Title of the Paper	Journal Name (DOI Number)	Year of Publication (ISSN)	SCOPUS Indexed (Yes/No)
1				
2				
3				

9. Personal Information:

Sl. No.		
1	Nationality	
2	Gender	
3	Marital status	
4	Father's/Spouse's Name	
5	Whether belongs to SC/ST/SEBC/Women	
6	Whether person with disability: Yes/No	

10. Mailing information:

The application form along with supporting documents (in PDF) should reach via Email: srikantajena@ravenshawuniversity.ac.in ; Phone: 9337333482. Last date of receiving application by email is 12th May, 2026.

Note: Incomplete applications will not be considered. Mention in the subject line "*Application for the Post of "Project Assistant, MRIP-2025 (25EM/ZO/135)"*".

11. DECLARATION:

I hereby declare that I have carefully read the instructions and particulars, and the entries made in this application form are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Place:

Date:

Signature of the Applicant