

**DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY**  
**UNIVERSITY OF DELHI**  
**DELHI-110007**

Applications are invited for the following post, co-terminus with the project, with minimum qualifications in an NMHS (MoEF) Project titled "Inventorization of Taxonomic Diversity, Habitat Mapping, Conservation and Livelihood Linkages of the Aroid Flora in the Eastern Himalaya and Northeast India" (PC/RGU/BOT/NMHS/HT/2025-2026/02)".

S.No	Post (number/s)	Minimum qualification/s
1	JRF (01)	<b>Essential Qualifications:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• M.Sc. in Botany / Biotechnology with minimum 55% marks</li><li>• CSIR-UGC NET or NET conducted by any Central Government Departments and their Institutes, such as DST, DBT, DAE, DOS, DRDO, MHRD. ICAR, IIT, IISc, IISER etc. (JRF/LS/Assistant Professorship/GATE).</li></ul> <b>Desirable Qualification:</b> <p>Preference will be given to candidates having a background in Plant Taxonomy/ Molecular Systematic tools and techniques.</p>

- Minimum emoluments of research staff as per PC/RGU/BO/NMHS/HT/2025-2026/02; dated 05.01.2026
- Candidates need to apply within 21 days from the date of advertisement.
- Project duration: Three years or till the completion of the project.
- To apply, send a recent CV with self-attested copies of relevant supporting documents: Prof. Ritesh Kumar Choudhary, Dept. of Botany, University of Delhi, Delhi 110007 (e-mail: [rkchoudhary@botany.du.ac.in](mailto:rkchoudhary@botany.du.ac.in)).
- Only shortlisted candidates will be called for interview.
- No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview.
- The prescribed essential qualifications are minimum, and the mere possession of the same does not entitle candidates to be called for an interview. The consideration of qualifications as equivalent to the essential and desirable qualifications stated above shall be the discretion of the relevant committee constituted for scrutinizing the applications. If the number of applications received in response to the advertisement is large, the University may restrict the number of candidates to be called for interview to a reasonable limit through a shortlisting process based on a well-defined criterion, which may include possessing of desirable qualifications and/or experience more than that prescribed in the advertisement and/or qualifications/ experience in a particular field as per the specific requirement.
- In the case of deserving and exceptionally qualified candidates, desirable qualifications are relaxed at the discretion of the Competent Authority.
- The Positions/ requirements are purely on a contractual basis.

**Prof. Ritesh Kumar Choudhary**

**Project Investigator**