



Department of Bioinformatics
Pondicherry University,
Puducherry, 605014

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Advertisement for Walk-in Interview for Project Research Associate-II
for an ANRF-PMP-funded Research

Applications are invited from eligible and highly motivated candidates for a research project funded by the Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF) under the Prime Minister Professorship (PMP) scheme with the **Principal Investigator, Prof. Srinivasan Chandrasegaran**, in the Department of Bioinformatics, Pondicherry University, Puducherry.

Funding Agency for the Project	ANRF Prime Minister Professorship (PMP) Scheme
Project Positions and Number	Position - Project Associate-II (PA-II); Number of vacancies – 01
Project Title	<i>Program to enhance the use of Bioinformatics, Synthetic Biology & Genome Editing for Collaborative Research in Biological and Biomedical Sciences</i>
Duration	One year; Renewable for another year upon satisfactory progress in the research project
Fellowship	Rs. 33,000/- per month + HRA (as per PU norms) per month
Date of Interview	Monday, September 15, 2026
Principal Investigator (PI) and Contact Details	Prof. Srinivasan Chandrasegaran ANRF PMP Department of Bioinformatics Pondicherry University, Puducherry- 605014 Email: schandra@bicpu.edu.in

Eligibility Criteria:

Essential Qualifications:

1. Postgraduate degree (M.Sc./M.Tech), including a minimum of two years of experience in R&D in an industry or academic institution in Life Sciences that includes Biotechnology, Bioinformatics, or Microbiology.
2. Relevant research experience in molecular biology techniques includes synthetic biology, genome editing by CRISPR/Cas9, rDNA, and culturing and transformation of algal species.

Additional Desirable Qualifications: Knowledge of AlphaFold analysis and AI/ML

3. Last date of application is September 9, 2026, after which applications will be shortlisted based on academic performance and relevant research experience, with documentary proof. The eligible candidates will be invited via email to a walk-in interview for the PA-II position.

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