

**Advertisement for the Post of Guest Faculty (1 in No.)  
in the Department of Microbial Biotechnology, Panjab University, Chandigarh**

Applications are invited for the post of ONE Guest Faculty to teach M.Sc. (Microbial Biotechnology) classes during even semesters of the academic year 2022-2023 in the Department of Microbial Biotechnology, Panjab University, Chandigarh. Interested candidates are required to submit soft copy of the application in the prescribed proforma available on the Panjab University website (<https://forms.puchd.ac.in/forms/20200122155429-directrecruitmentassistantprofessorapplicationformasperugcregulation2018.pdf>) along with self-attested copies of all the relevant documents/certificates to the office of the Chairperson, Department of Microbial Biotechnology, Panjab University, Chandigarh at the e-mail id [chairdmbt@pu.ac.in](mailto:chairdmbt@pu.ac.in) latest by January 31, 2023. The candidates are also required to submit the hard copy of the same to the Chairperson, Department of Microbial Biotechnology, Panjab University, Chandigarh.

**Essential Qualification:**

Master's degree in Microbiology/ Biotechnology/Microbial Biotechnology or allied subject with 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) from an Indian University, or an equivalent degree from an accredited foreign university. A relaxation of 5% shall be provided for the candidates belonging to Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe/Differently-abled/Other Backward Classes (OBC) (Non-creamy Layer)/ Ph.D. Degree holders, who have obtained their Master's Degree prior to 19 September, 1991.

**Desirable qualification:**

- Ph.D. in Microbiology/Biotechnology or allied fields.

Besides fulfilling the above qualifications, the candidate must have cleared the National Eligibility Test (NET) conducted by the UGC, CSIR or similar test accredited by the UGC like SLET/SET or who are or have been awarded a Ph. D. Degree in accordance with the University Grants Commission. Provided further, candidates registered for the Ph.D. programme prior to July 11, 2009, shall be exempted from the requirement of NET/SLET/SET subject to the fulfillment of the following conditions:-

- a) Ph.D. degree of the candidate awarded in regular mode only.
  - b) Evaluation of the Ph.D. thesis by at least two external examiners.
  - c) An open Ph.D. viva voce of the candidate had been conducted.
  - d) Candidate has published two research papers from his/her Ph.D. work out of which at least one must be in a refereed journal.
  - e) Candidate has made at least two presentations in conference/seminars, based on his/her Ph.D. work.
- (a) to (e) as above are to be certified by the Registrar/ Dean (Academic Affairs).

The above assignment will be on lecture basis with a token honorarium of Rs.1000/- per lecture with an upper limit of Rs. 25000/- per month. The candidate shall have to give an undertaking that he/she will not draw any fellowship/stipend or any financial assistance from any agency till they are teaching in the Department of Microbial Biotechnology, South Campus, Near Dental College, Sector-25, Panjab University, Chandigarh as a Guest Faculty. The candidates who are already availing JRF scholarships in the University are not entitled for the honorarium but they will be issued experience certificate for the Guest Faculty.

The interview for the posts will be held in the office of the Chairperson, Department of Microbial Biotechnology, Panjab University, Chandigarh. The date and time of the interview will be intimated to the shortlisted candidates by e-mail. The applicants are advised to bring their original certificates and other relevant documents for verification at the time of interview.

**Note:** No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview.

Dr. Rachna Singh  
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