

**BHARATHIDASAN UNIVERSITY**  
**TIRUCHIRAPALLI 620 024**  
**NATIONAL FACILITY FOR MARINE CYANOBACTERIA**  
(Sponsored by Dept of Biotechnology, Govt of India)

In this infrastructural Research Facility opportunities are available for interested individuals to carry out pioneering research on marine cyanobacteria at the post-doctoral and pre-doctoral levels. Candidates with very good academic records, highly motivated and committed to academic research are invited to apply. The research facility is well equipped with faculty trained in modern areas of biological research. You can get more information in our home page: <http://www.bdu.ernet.in/micro/nfmc.html>

**Research Associate**

Ph.D. in Chemistry/Biochemistry with a sound knowledge and experience in isolation, purification and chemical identification of compounds from biological sources.

**Research Fellows**

M.Sc., Microbiology/Biotechnology/Biochemistry/Molecular Biology. Candidates with NET qualification preferred.

**Mode of Selection**

Research Associate will be selected on the basis of academic credentials and performance in a *viva-voce*.

Research Fellows will be selected on the basis of academic credentials, a written test and an interview. The test will be covering different branches of biology with emphasis on Instrumental techniques, Molecular Biology, Biochemistry, Physiology, Genetics, Immunology, Environmental Biology, General Microbiology and Cyanobacteriology. Only those who score more than 50% in the test will be called for an interview and selection will be based on overall merit.

**Fellowship financial support**

It will be as per DBT norms.

**Application**

Applications should be made on plain paper giving all details such as name, date of birth, sex, community, present and permanent address, educational qualifications in detail starting from Higher Secondary school, research and/or other experience, extra-curricular abilities, names of three persons of whom at least two should be teachers at different levels from whom we will independently obtain a report, a statement as to why you choose to apply for this post, etc. The applications neatly typed along with supporting documents and one passport size photograph (not pasted but signed by the applicant with name and address on the reverse) should be sent to **Dr. G. Subramanian, Director, National Facility for Marine Cyanobacteria, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirapalli 620 004**, by Registered Post.

**Deadline**

Applications should reach on or before **2 March 1998**. Applications received after this date and/or deficient in any information called for will be summarily rejected.

**Registrar**