



# Birla Institute of Technology & Science, Pilani

## Hyderabad Campus

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### Call for Project Associate-I Position

(Previously termed as Junior Research Fellow)

**Project Title:** Biomethanation of organic municipal solid waste using industrial scale anaerobic digester in a field setting.

**Project Scheme:** Promotion of University Research and Scientific Excellence (PURSE).

**Funding Agencies:** Department of Science and Technology, Government of India and BITS Pilani, Hyderabad Campus.

**Project Location:** BITS Pilani, Hyderabad Campus.

**Duration:** 3 Years.

**Number of Positions:** ONE (Project Associate-I).

**Essential Qualification:** ME/ MTech in Environmental Science & Engineering/ Biotechnology or MSc in Environmental Science/ Biotechnology/ Life Sciences from a recognized University.

**Desirable Qualification:** Specialization and work experience in anaerobic digestion/ solid waste treatment. Fieldwork in solid waste management, including interacting with government officials, will be an added advantage. Candidates who have qualified CSIR/UGC-JRF.

**Fellowship:** Rs. 37,000/- per month in the first year. Higher fellowship will be made available in subsequent years.

**Start Date:** Immediately. The selected candidate should work on-site at BITS Pilani, Hyderabad Campus.

Interested candidates can submit the application including (i) a Cover letter, (ii) a Detailed resume with contact details including mobile number, email ID, and postal address with two references, and (iii) Publications (if any) by **2<sup>nd</sup> December 2023** to the undersigned as a single PDF via email to [sangan@hyderabad.bits-pilani.ac.in](mailto:sangan@hyderabad.bits-pilani.ac.in) with the subject line "Application for Project Associate-I"

Shortlisted candidates will be interviewed in mid-December 2023. Selected candidates should register for the Ph.D. program offered by BITS Pilani, subject to fulfilling the requirements.

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