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**EMPLOYMENT NOTIFICATION FOR PROJECT STAFF RECRUITMENT**

Advertisement No.: BWU/ANRF/ARG/2025/001316/QSS/2026/03

Date: 13/06/2026

Applications are invited from eligible and motivated candidates for engagement in the following position under the sponsored research project:

Title: "Examining the Cognitive Cost of Smartphone Use and the Benefits of Digital Abstinence in Academic Settings"

Project Reference No.: ANRF/ARG/2025/001316/QSS

Important NOTE: These positions are purely temporary and contractual in nature and is co-terminus with the project.

**1. Position Details**

Name of the Post	No. of Vacancy	Essential Qualification	Desirable Qualification	Consolidated Salary	Duration
Research Associate-I	01	Ph.D. in Psychology / Cognitive Science / Related Discipline	Research publications in peer-reviewed journals, experience in experimental/cognitive research	₹58,000/-pm + 30%HRA	1 year (may be extended up to 3-years on the basis of performance or till the end of the project, whichever is earlier).
Junior Research Fellow (JRF)	01	Postgraduate in Psychology / Cognitive Science with NET/GATE qualification	Experience in data collection, SPSS/Excel, field/experimental work	₹37,000/-pm + 30%HRA	

**2. Roles & Responsibilities**

- Implementation and coordination of project activities.
- Data collection, experimental tasks, and statistical analysis.
- Report writing, publication support, and documentation.
- Conducting academic/field-based research activities.
- Any other work assigned by the Principal Investigator.

**3. Eligibility Criteria**

- Upper Age Limit will be 50-yrs. from the date of publication of Advertisement
- Candidates must meet the prescribed qualifications as per project norms.
- Prior experience in cognitive psychology / behavioral research will be preferred.
- Strong analytical, communication, and report-writing skills are desirable.

**4. Application Procedure**

Interested candidates may apply by submitting the following documents:

- Updated Curriculum Vitae.
- Self-attested copies of academic and experience certificates.

Email: [hod.psy@brainwareuniversity.ac.in](mailto:hod.psy@brainwareuniversity.ac.in) Subject Line: Application for Project Staff – ANRF Project

OR

Submit hard copy to: Head, Department of Psychology, Brainware University, Barasat, Kolkata – 700125

**5. Important Dates**


- Last Date of Application: 30/06/2026 (up to 5:00 PM)
- Interview Date: Will be communicated via email to shortlisted candidates only.

**6. Selection Process**

- Shortlisting based on academic qualifications and relevant experiences.
- Personal Interview (Offline mode).
- Final selection based on merit and performance.

**7. General Terms & Conditions**

1. The appointment is purely temporary and does not confer any right to permanent employment.
2. The position is co-terminus with the project duration.
3. The University reserves the right to cancel the recruitment process without assigning any reason.
4. No TA/DA will be provided for attending the interview.
5. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

 13.06.2026

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