

**G B Pant Institute of Himalayan Environment and Development
Kosi-Katarmal, Almora-263643, Uttarakhand**

Applications are invited for the **Himalayan Research Associate** for strengthening the activities of the “**Mountain Division (5th Unit of GBPIHED)**” established to address the issues related to mountain ecosystem in an integrated manner. The candidate with adequate qualification may appear for **Walk-In-Interview** on **February 09, 2016 at 11:00 A.M.** onwards at **G B Pant Institute of Himalayan Environment and Development, Kosi-Katarmal, Almora-263643** campus of the Institute. Desirous candidate may forward an advance copy of the application to the administrative officer by e-mail (os@gbpihed.nic.in) clearly mentioning the position applied for. Candidates appearing for Interview should bring original copies (with Xerox copy) of testimonials, bio-data, publications etc along with application in the prescribed format. No TA/DA will be paid to the candidates appearing for the Interview.

Title: Mountain Division “Himalayan Research Associates Program” HRA	
Position (01)	Himalayan Research Associates Physical Science: Geography/ Geology/ Physics/Environmental Science with RS & GIS/ any other relevant subject.
Emoluments	@ Rs. 22,000.00 per Month + HRA
Age	Maximum 35 years
Eligibility	PhD degree holders in relevant subject within three years of award of PhD degree or those who have submitted PhD thesis. Applicants who are about to submit thesis are also eligible to apply but their selection will be subject to the condition that they would have submitted thesis before that expiry of the validity of the award offer. Applicants should have research publications in high impact SCI journals. GBPIHED- Himalayan Research Associateship is open only to Indian nationals.
Desirable	Working experience in the following subject areas in the Indian Himalayan states. Experience of RS & GIS is required. Thematic Areas: Watershed Process and Management (WPM)/ Environmental Assessment and Management (EAM).
Nature of Duties & Responsibilities	Field research, Compilation of secondary information, data analysis, synthesis and report writing, presentation in the reviewers/others.

Administrative Officer

“**GBPIHED-Himalayan Research Associates Program**” has been instituted to identify promising young researchers with innovative ideas and provide them with training and research opportunities in niche areas of Himalayan Environment and Development and help generate information on physical, biological, managerial and human aspects of Himalayan environment and development. The scheme aims at facilitating their transition from mentored to independent research career. GBPIHED intends to offer **One (01)** such fellowship this year to promising fresh PhD holders for working in GBPIHED with state-of-art R&D facilities. The GBPIHED’s research addresses applied environmental and developmental issues in different ecological and geographic regions of the entire Indian Himalayan Region (IHR). The research in all these disciplines essentially requires field aptitude.

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Age Limit: 35 years, relaxation up to 5 years in case of SC/ST/OBC/Physically handicapped and women candidates.

Tenure: Two years and extendable for maximum one more year based on outstanding performance and approval of the Director, GBPIHED.

Remuneration: GBPIHED-Himalayan Research Associates will be paid a consolidated fellowship of Indian Rs. 22,000/- per month plus House Rent Allowance (HRA) as admissible.

Mode of selection: Candidates appearing for Walk-In-Interview should bring original copies (with Xerox copy) of testimonials, bio-data, publications etc along with duly filled application in the prescribed format available as Annexure I.

Accommodation and other benefits: Accommodation, if available and other benefits like leave, medical may be provided as per rules of GBPIHED/ MoEF& CC for RAs.

Other relevant information:

- (i) Candidates who have already worked as RA in the GBPIHED projects will not be eligible for becoming a RA under this scheme.
- (ii) Selected candidates are expected to join within one month of effective date of award.
- (iii) All other rules and regulations will be as applicable to GBPIHED/MoEF & CC Research Associates. Further, in all matters, the decision of Director, GBPIHED shall be final.

Details of GBPIHED Hqs. & its regional Units along with their R&D activities can be seen at www.gbpihed.gov.in .

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APPLICATION FORM FOR “GBPIHED-Himalayan Research Associates”

Please use BLOCK LETTERS:

1. Full Name:..... Sex (M/F):.....

2. Father's/Husband's Name:..... Father's/Husband's Nationality:.....

3. Present Address:.....
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4. Permanent Address :
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5. Email id :..... Telephone/Mobile.....

6. a) Date of Birth.....(b) Birth Place :.....(c) State of Domicile.....

7. Citizenship:

8.* Do you belong to: (a) Scheduled Caste- Yes/No (b) Scheduled Tribe - Yes/No (c) OBC - Yes/ No

9a. Academic and Professional qualifications (from first degree onwards):

Degree/ Diploma	Subject	Percentage of Marks or Grade	Name of Univ./Institution	Duration of Course	Month & year of passing

9. (b) If PhD degree not awarded, please give whichever applicable :

Date of thesis Submission.....

Likely date of submission:

10. Title of PhD Thesis

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11. Specializations, in terms of Broad Area of Specialization and Exact Area of Specialization:

(a) Subject	(b) Broad Area of Specialization	Exact Area of Specialization

12. Publications and Patents: **(Please attach list of publications in SCI journals and patents with full references and corresponding with those in the list)**

(a) No. of Papers (i) Published.....(ii) Accepted.....

(b) No. of Books published.....(c) No. of patents: (i) Filed:.....(ii) Granted:.....

13. Prizes, Honours, Awards, Distinctions, if any:

14. Fellowships held:

Name of fellowship	Name of the sponsoring agency	Dates		Amount	Name of the Host Institute
		From	To		

15. Employment details, if any :

16. Title of proposed Research and Development Project:

(Describe in detail, on a separate sheet, the Research proposal you would like to pursue, along with objectives, year-wise plan of work and expected outcomes for at least two years. The project should be made in any one of the thematic areas/ Groups of the Institute in which you propose to work in GBPIHED. Details are available on GBPIHED website www.gbpihed.gov.in)

17. Name of research group in which proposed to work:

18. Please give the names, designations, and addresses of referees:

(i).....
 (ii).....

19. **Declaration**

I have read the terms and conditions of the **GBPIHED-Himalayan Research Associates Program**. I accept and agree to abide by these if the Fellowship is offered to me. I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the particulars given in the application are correct. I understand that the decision taken on my application by GBPIHED will be final. If false and suppression of factual information in the application form comes to the notice of GBPIHED at any time during the tenure of RA, the fellowship would be liable to be terminated.

Place.....
 Date.....

Signature of the candidate.....