

# Ph.D. position under BITS-CDRF (Cross-Disciplinary Research) funded project

Applications are invited for ONE position of Research Fellow for the following project.

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**Deadline:** 5.12.2023

Duration: 3-4 years

Fellowship: AED2500 per month

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BITS Pilani, Dubai Campus, Dubai, U.A.E.



**Additional Benefit: Concession in hostel fees** 

# Title: Textile Industry Wastewater Treatment by Moving Bed Biofilm Bioreactor and Photocatalysis

Supervisors: Prof. Prakash Kumar (BITS Dubai - Chemical), Prof. Vincent Shantha Kumar (BITS Dubai - Mechanical) and Prof. Srikanth Mutnuri (BITS Goa - Biological Science)
This position is applicable only to those who aspire to do Ph.D. full time (2 years in Dubai + 1 year in Goa campus). The candidates can obtain the eligibility criteria from: https://www.bits-dubai.ac.ae/admissions/phd/

#### Scope of work

- To synthesize a range of photocatalysts based on nanoparticles and metallic glass to facilitate the degradation of dyes found in wastewater from the textile industry
- To utilize a moving bed biofilm reactor for the purpose of wastewater treatment.
- Scientific investigations to assess treatment performance and ensure the validation of systems under real-world process conditions at the demonstration plant.

### **Essential Qualification**

Master's Degree in Engineering [Chemical/ Mechanical or Biological Science] OR Bachelor's Degree with research experience

#### **Desirable Qualification / Skills**

Knowledge in Photocatalysis Mechanism, Chemical Engineering Modelling and Simulation, Experimental and Material Characterization Techniques.

## **Application Process**

Please apply with CV and Cover letter (showing alignment and justification with the roles/responsibilities/requirements).

#### **Contact Email:**

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Preliminary shortlisting will be based on resume and telephonic/audio-visual interview within a week of last date of application. For final interview, the candidate will be informed through e-mail for interview. The shortlisted candidates may have to join the institute in January, 2024.

Know more:



Prof. Prakash Kumar B.G.



Dr. Vincent Shantha Kumar

