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Call for Junior Research Fellow Position in the Waltham Institute (UK) Funded Project

Applications are invited for the position of Two Junior Research Fellow for a project funded by the Waltham Institute of Pet Care Science (UK) under the PAWS (Pets and Wellbeing Study) program.

Name/Title of the project	Multispecies well-being and the urban Indian family
Duration of the position	Junior Research Fellow: initial appointment for One Year (extendable by 1 more year)
Name of Principal Investigator with Designation and Department	Dr Madhavi Rangaswamy Professor Department of Psychology School of Psychological Sciences CHRIST(Deemed to be University)
Eligibility (As per the Sanction Order issued by the Funder)	Junior Research Fellow: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Completed M.Sc. in any of the following fields: Psychology, Behavioral Sciences, Social Sciences, Veterinary/Public Health, Animal/Ecological Sciences or other allied disciplines.• Minimum 60 % marks (or equivalent CGPA) from a recognized university.• Experience with qualitative research methods - fieldwork, qualitative interviews, or community-based research.• Strong academic writing and presentation skills• Working knowledge of quantitative statistics
Desirable skills (Related to the field of study; specialisations required by the Candidate)	Junior Research Fellow: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Experience in psychometric assessment, scale development, or survey research.• Post PG one year work experience in research role - evidence of project management skills• At least one publication in academic journals• Prior research experience in human-animal interaction/ companion animal studies.• Proficiency in statistical software (SPSS / R / JAMOVI / Python) and/or qualitative analysis software (NVivo/Dedoose).
Honorarium (Including allowance if any as per the Sanction Order)	Junior Research Fellow: 2 positions (full time): Rs 46,000/- per month for 12 months

Candidates who meet the above requirements may apply online by completing the application form. Upon successful submission, an application number will be generated. Kindly share the online application number to Dr Madhavi Rangaswamy via email madhavi.rangaswamy@christuniversity.in on or before 24 May 2026. Shortlisted applicants will be called for an in-person interview, and no TA/DA will be provided for attending the interview.