

Advertisement No.: 46/2023

**Recruitment for the post of “Junior Research Fellow / Project Associate -I”
under SERB funded project**

Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER) Tirupati is a premier autonomous Institution established by the Ministry of Education, Government of India, for promotion of high-quality science education and research in the country.

The Institute invites applications from Indian nationals for the following position on contract basis:

Name of the post	Junior Research Fellow (JRF) / Project Associate - I
Name of the project	Caspr1 as a Regulator of Neuritogenesis in Adult Retinal Neurons under Altered Metabolic Conditions: Implications for Diabetic Retinopathy
Funding Agency	SERB, Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of India
Principal Investigator	Dr. Vasudharani Devanathan
Project Code	30223156
Minimum Qualifications	<u>Essential:</u> M.Sc. in Biology (or) BSMS in Biology (or) equivalent degree. <u>Desirable:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• M.Sc./BSMS degree in the field of Life sciences/ Biochemistry /Microbiology/Neuroscience/Veterinary sciences/Zoology/ Biosciences/Biotechnology.• Knowledge and experience in experimental techniques like cell culture, biochemistry and molecular biology techniques is highly desirable.
Fellowship	(i) Rs. 31,000/- + 8% HRA to Scholars who are selected through National Eligibility Tests -CSIR-UGC NET including lectureship (Assistant Professorship) or GATE or National level examinations conducted by Central Government Departments and their Agencies and Institutions. (ii) Rs. 25,000/- + 8% HRA for others who do not fall under (i) above.
No. of post	One (1)
Tenure	The initial offer will be for six months and renewable subject to satisfactory performance. The position is temporary and co-terminus with the project.
Age	Not more than 28 years as on closing date of advertisement
Last date	5.00 P.M. on 25th December, 2023

How to Apply: -

1. Interested candidates should send the application by email in the prescribed format available below this advertisement by email (**convert into PDF Format**) addressed to vasudharani@iisertirupati.ac.in on or before the last date i.e. **5.00 P.M. on 25th December, 2023**. **Please mention the name of the Post and Post Code in the subject line of the email.**

Note: (Sending only resumes/CV by email will not be considered as complete application).

2. List of shortlisted candidates for further selection process will be notified through email only. Therefore, please mention active Mobile Number and Email ID in the application form.
3. Recent passport size photograph and photocopies of relevant certificates and other testimonials in support of age, qualification, experience etc. will be collected at an appropriate stage.
4. The applicant will be responsible for the authenticity of information submitted / documents and photograph. It is the responsibility of the candidate to assess his / her own eligibility to the post(s) for which he / she is appearing in accordance to this advertisement. If it is detected at any time in future, during the process of selection or even after appointment that the candidate was not eligible as per the prescribed eligibility criteria in this advertisement, which could not be detected at the time of selection for whatsoever reason, his/her candidature/appointment shall be liable to be cancelled/terminated immediately.

GENERAL INFORMATION / DETAILS ABOUT THE POST

1. Appointment is purely temporary and will terminate automatically without any notice or compensation on termination of the research project.
2. The appointed person shall have no claim of appointment / absorption in Funding Agency or in IISER Tirupati.
3. Appointment of the applicant will be governed by the terms and conditions of the funding agency particularly applicable to the said project.
4. The qualification prescribed should have been obtained from recognized Universities / Institutions.
5. The prescribed educational qualifications are the bare minimum and mere possession of same does not entitled candidates to be called for interview. Where number of applications received in response to this advertisement is large, it will not be convenient or possible to interview all the candidates.

Based on the recommendations of the Screening Committee, the Project Leader may restrict the number of candidates for the interview to a reasonable limit after taking into consideration qualifications and experience over and above the minimum prescribed in the advertisement. Therefore, it will be in the interest of the candidates, to mention all the qualifications and experience in the relevant field at the time of applying.

6. No TA/DA will be admissible for appearing for the interview.
7. Selected candidates will have to join duty immediately on receipt of the offer.
8. No interim enquiries / correspondence / communication of any sort will be entertained on the matter.
9. Canvassing in any form and / or bringing any influence, political, or otherwise, will be treated as a disqualification for the post applied for.
10. Candidate selected for this position can also apply for the regular PhD program of IISER Tirupati, provided they satisfy eligibility criteria.

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