

Advertisement No.: 74/2025

Recruitment for the post of “Junior Research Fellow/Project Associate-I” under ANRF 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 purely on contract basis:

Name of the post	Junior Research Fellow / Project Associate - I
Title of the Project	Investigation of liquid-liquid phase separation associated with heat shock protein 70 and their role in regulating neurodegenerative disease
Funding Agency	ANRF
Principal Investigator	Dr. Soumit Sankar Mandal
Project Code	30223174
Minimum qualifications	<u>Essential:</u> Four years Bachelor's Degree in Natural or Agricultural Sciences / Master's Degree in Biochemistry/Biotechnology/ Microbiology or BSMS (Biology Major) / BVSc /B. Pharm or Bachelor's degree in Biomedical Engineering / Biotechnology or Medicine from a recognized University or equivalent. <u>Desirable:</u> Research Area: Biochemistry, Biotechnology, and Microbiology Prior experience in Molecular biology techniques, cloning, cell culture, expression and purification of proteins is preferable. Candidates who have submitted MS/BSMS thesis and are awaiting award of M.Sc. degree may also apply. (A copy of the degree award must be submitted at the time of joining).
Fellowship	(i) Rs. 37,000/- + 10% HRA to Scholars who are selected through National Eligibility Tests-CSIR-UGC NET including lectureship (Assistant Professorship), GATE or National level examinations conducted by Central Government Departments and their Agencies and Institutions (ii) Rs. 30,000/- + 10% HRA for others who do not fall under (i) above
No. of post	One (01)
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 December 12, 2025

HOW TO APPLY

1. Interested candidates should send the application by email in the prescribed format available below this advertisement (convert into PDF Format) to soumit.mandal@labs.iisertirupati.ac.in i.e., **5.00 P.M. on December 12, 2025** on or before the last date. No other mode of application will be accepted. Please mention the name of the Post and Post Code (Junior Research Fellow / Project Associate – I: 30223174) in the subject line of the email.

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

2. All shortlisted candidates will be intimated by email only. Therefore, please mention active Mobile Number and Email ID in the application form.
3. Candidates should fully satisfy themselves before applying that they possess the qualification and experience etc. as laid down in this advertisement.
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. The 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 entitle 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 the 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. The number of posts indicated may increase or decrease as per the Institute requirement.
8. Selected candidates will have to join duty immediately on receipt of the offer.
9. No interim enquiries/correspondence / communication of any sort will be entertained on the matter.
10. Canvassing in any form and / or bringing any influence, political, or otherwise, will be treated as a disqualification for the post applied for.
11. Candidates selected for this position can also apply for the regular PhD program of IISER Tirupati, provided they satisfy eligibility criteria.

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Registrar (i/c)**