

Advertisement No: 79/2025

Recruitment for the post of “Post-Doctoral Research Fellow”

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

The Institute invites applications from Indian nationals for the following positions purely on a contract basis:

Name of the post	“Post-Doctoral Research fellow” (Research Associate-I)
Title of the Project	“Divergent catalytic approach to sustainable and affordable synthesis of chiral amines and pharmaceuticals”
Funding Agency	MoE-STARS (Project Code:30524179)
Research Area	Synthetic Organic Chemistry, Asymmetric Synthesis/Catalysis, Organometallics, Sustainable Catalysis.
Principal Investigator	Dr. Ekambaram Balaraman
Minimum Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ph.D. degree in Chemistry from a recognized University / Institute. • Preference will be given to candidates with experience in Synthetic Organic/Organometallic Chemistry and Asymmetric Synthesis/Catalysis. • Candidates who have submitted their thesis and awaiting the award of a Ph.D. degree may also apply. • Candidates should provide evidence of having conducted high-quality research during or after their Ph.D. program.
Fellowship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rs. 61,000/- p.m. + 9% HRA applicable if the candidate has one year or more of Post-PhD research experience. • Rs. 58,000/- p.m. + 9% HRA if the candidate produces the Ph.D. Certificate. • Rs. 42,000/- p.m. + 9% HRA - for those candidates whose Ph. D. degree is awaited. However, the candidate must produce a letter from a competent authority stating that the thesis has been submitted and the final viva/defense is pending. A nominal research grant will be available under this program.
No. of post	One (01)
Tenure	The position is temporary for one year and may be extended based on the candidate's performance or will co-terminate with the project.
Age	Not more than 35 years and age relaxation will be applicable as per Government of India (GoI) norms.
Last date	5.00 P.M. on 25th December 2025

How to Apply: -

1. Applicants should send their application by email to chemistry-office@labs.iisertirupati.ac.in; eb.raman@labs.iisertirupati.ac.in attaching duly filled application form available below this advt. (converted into PDF) on or before the last date i.e., **25th December 2025 by 5.00 p.m.** Please mention the name of the Post in the subject line. No other application form will be accepted. **Note: (Sending only resumes/CV by email will not be considered as complete application).**
2. Only the shortlisted candidates will be notified by email for interview. Therefore, please mention active **Mobile Number** and **Email ID** in the application form. **(Tentative Interview date: 28th December 2025 via virtual mode)**

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. The appointment is purely temporary and will terminate automatically without any notice or compensation on termination of the research project or performance.
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. Selected candidates will have to join duty immediately on receipt of the offer.
7. No interim enquiries / correspondence / communication of any sort will be entertained on the matter.
8. Canvassing in any form and / or bringing any influence, political, or otherwise, will be treated as a disqualification for the post applied.