

## **Advertisement No.: 29/ 2026**

### **Recruitment for the post of “Junior Research Fellow (JRF)” under DST-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 Purely on a contract basis:

<b>Name of the post</b>	<b>Junior Research Fellow (JRF)</b>
<b>Title of the project</b>	<b>Regulatory interactions of NMD pathway with hsrw lncRNAs and their impact on Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) in Drosophila</b>
<b>Funding Agency</b>	<b>DST-SERB</b>
<b>Principal Investigator</b>	<b>Dr. Anand Kumar Singh</b>
<b>Project Code</b>	<b>30224199</b>
<b>Minimum qualifications</b>	<b><u>Essential:</u></b> <b>1. M.Sc. in Life Sciences, Zoology, Biochemistry, Biotechnology, Molecular Biology, Microbiology or related subjects with at least 55% marks</b> <b>2. Applicant should qualify the CSIR-UGC NET/GATE or any National Level Test conducted by Central Govt. Depts. and their agencies</b>  <b><u>Desirable:</u></b> Experience in Cell Biology, Genetics, or Molecular Biology is preferred but not mandatory
<b>Fellowship</b>	Rs. 37,000/- + 10% HRA per month (Consolidated) based on valid CSIR / UGC-JRF / NET / GATE / Qualified National Level Test conducted by Central Govt. Depts. and their agencies.
<b>No. of post</b>	<b>One (01)</b>
<b>Tenure</b>	The initial offer will be for Four months and renewable subject to satisfactory performance. The position is temporary and co-terminus with the project.
<b>Age</b>	Not more than 28 years on the closing date of the advertisement.
<b>Last date</b>	<b>5.00 P.M. on 05 May, 2026</b>

### HOW TO APPLY: -

1. Submit the application through the Google form ([https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Lhygc4568XO-3QBeaSG8nX1EVn\\_Te6amCTqausHoHxE/edit](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Lhygc4568XO-3QBeaSG8nX1EVn_Te6amCTqausHoHxE/edit)).
2. Send the duly filled application form to [anand@labs.iisertirupati.ac.in](mailto:anand@labs.iisertirupati.ac.in) on or before the last date i.e., May 05, 2026 by 5.00 p.m. Please mention the name of the Post and Project Code in the subject line. No other application form will be accepted. The tentative interview date is May 10 - 15, 2026.

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

3. List of shortlisted candidates for further selection process will be notified through email only. Therefore, please mention your active Mobile Number and Email ID in the application form.
4. Recent passport-size photographs and photocopies of relevant certificates and other testimonials in support of age, qualification, experience, etc. will be collected at an appropriate stage.
5. The applicant will be responsible for the authenticity of information submitted/ documents and photographs. It is the responsibility of the candidate to assess his / her own eligibility for the post(s) for which he/she is appearing in accordance with this advertisement. If it is detected at any time in the future, during the process of selection or even after the 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 the termination of the research project.
2. The appointed person shall have no claim of appointment/absorption in the 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 the same does not entitle candidates to be called for an interview. Where the 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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