

Advertisement No.: 62/2026

Recruitment for the post of “Research Associate-1”

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 position purely on a contract basis:

Name of the post	Research Associate-1
Name of the project	DST's Nodal Center at IISER- Tirupati for “development and production of key starting materials, intermediates and other raw materials that are required by the Health Care Sector”
Funding Agency	DST, Govt. of India
Principal Investigator	Dr. Balaraman Ekambaram (PI) Dr. Kiran Kumar Pulukuri (Co-PI) Dr. Gopinath Purushothaman (Co-PI)
Project Code	30123145
Minimum qualifications	Ph.D. degree in chemistry Desirable: • 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. • Candidates with experience in organic synthesis and/or photocatalysis is desirable.
Fellowship	• Rs. 58,000 /-p.m. + 10% HRA if the candidate produces the Ph.D. Certificate. • Rs. 42,000 /-p.m. +10% 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.
No. of posts	One – 1* * The number of posts is subject to change based on the number of applicants and their suitability for the role.
Tenure	The initial offer will be for Seven months and renewable subject to satisfactory performance. The position is temporary and co-terminus with the project.
Age	Preferably not more than 40 years as on closing date of Advertisement.
Last date	5.00 P.M. on 17th August, 2026

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 gopi@labs.iisertirupati.ac.in on or before the last date i.e. **5.00 P.M. on 17th August, 2026**. Please mention the name of the Post and Project Code (**Research Associate-1: 62/2026**) in the subject line of the email.

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: 21st August, 2026 - Online 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.
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 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. 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.

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**Sd/-
Registrar**