

Advertisement No.: 72/2026

Recruitment for the post of “Project Associate-II/Senior Research Fellow” under DBT, MoST, Govt. of India 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:

Name of the post	Project Associate II/Senior Research Fellow
Name of the project	“Unravel the functional role of MYB96 transcription factors for improvement of drought tolerance and oil content in oilseed crops Indian mustard and groundnut”. Description: Generate transgenic groundnut lines for trait improvement.
Funding Agency	Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Ministry of Science & Technology (MoST), Govt. of India
Principal Investigator	Dr. Swarup Roy Choudhury
Project Code	30326261
Minimum qualifications	<u>Essential:</u> Four years Bachelor's Degree in Natural or Agricultural Sciences / M.Sc. in Botany / Life sciences / Biotechnology / Biochemistry / Agricultural sciences / Plant sciences (OR) equivalent degree and Two years' experience in R&D in industrial and academic institutions or Science & Technology organizations and scientific activities and services. <u>Desirable:</u> • Experience in Plant Tissue culture and Plant Molecular Biology.
Fellowship	(i) Rs. 42,000/- + 10% HRA per month (Consolidated) with National Eligibility Tests CSIR / UGC NET-JRF or DBT JRF, GATE or A selection process through National level examinations conducted by Central Government Departments and their Agencies and Institutions (ii) Rs. 33,000/- + 10 % HRA per month (Consolidated) for others who do not fall under (i) above.
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 50 years as of the closing date of the application.
Last date	5.00 P.M. on 23rd September, 2026

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HOW TO APPLY: -

1. Applicants should send their application by email addressed to srchoudhury@labs.iisertirupati.ac.in attaching the duly filled application form available below this advt. (**converted into PDF**) on or before the last date i.e. **23rd September, 2026 by 5.00 PM** Please mention the name of the Post in the subject line. No other application form will be accepted.
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 September, 2026 at 2.00 PM**).
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 all information and documents submitted, including photocopies of relevant certificates and other testimonials in support of age, qualification, experience, passport-size photograph, etc. 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 appointment, that the candidate was not eligible as per the prescribed eligibility criteria in this advertisement, and this 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. Candidates should ensure that they have educational qualifications from recognized University/Institute and requisite experience, if any as on the closing date for submission of application. Those awaiting results of the final examination for the prescribed educational qualification are not eligible and hence should not apply.
6. 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.

7. No TA/DA will be admissible for appearing for the interview.
8. The number of posts indicated may increase or decrease as per the Institute requirement.
9. Selected candidates will have to join duty immediately on receipt of the offer.
10. No interim enquiries/ correspondence/ communication of any sort will be entertained on the matter.
11. Canvassing in any form and/or bringing any influence, political, or otherwise, will be treated as a disqualification for the post applied for.

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