

Advertisement No.: 76 /2026

Recruitment for the post of “ResearchAssociate-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”
Title of the Project	Biogeography of Birds - Peninsular India
Research Area	Ecology and Evolution
Principal Investigator	Dr. V V Robin
Project Code	RNPF (30523164)
Minimum Qualifications	• Ph.D. degree in any area of Science, with skills relevant to the project • 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. • Desirable qualities: ○ Experience in evolutionary biology, population genomics, phylogenomics, landscape genomics or conservation genomics. ○ Proficiency in R/Python/Bash and bioinformatics or computational genomic workflows. ○ Ability to work collaboratively and mentor undergraduate, Master's and Ph.D. students.
Fellowship	• 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.
No. of post	One (01)
Tenure	The initial offer will be for 6 months, renewable subject to satisfactory performance. The position is temporary and co-terminus with the project.
Age	Not more than 40 years as of the closing date of the advertisement.
Walk-in-Interview, Venue	10:00 AM, October 05, 2026, Department of Biology, IISER Tirupati, Venkatagiri Road, Srinivasapuram-Jangalapalli, Yerpedu Mandal, Tirupati 517619.

HOW TO APPLY: -

1. Interested candidates should bring their application form in the prescribed format available in this advertisement. No other application form will be accepted.
2. Applicants should bring a passport-size photographs and photocopies of relevant certificates and other testimonials in support of age, qualification, experience etc. will be collected.

3. 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 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 what so ever reason, his/her candidature/appointment shall be liable to be cancelled/terminated immediately.

GENERAL INFORMATION / DETAILS ABOUT THE POST:

1. 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. 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 same does not entitled 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 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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