

Advertisement No.: 80/2026

Recruitment for the post of “Project Assistant” under ANRF Funded Project

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	Project Assistant
Title of the Project	Strain-Driven Stabilization of Chiral Skyrmions in 2D van der Waals Magnets for Spintronic Applications (Research Area: Experimental Condensed Matter Physics Focusing on Spintronic Materials)
Principal Investigator	Dr. Rana Saha
Funding Agency	ANRF
Project Code	30226259
Minimum Qualification & Experience	<u>Essential:</u> • B.Sc. degree in Physics, Materials Science, or a closely related discipline. • Minimum 50% marks or equivalent grade in the B.Sc. degree. • Strong interest in experimental condensed matter physics, materials science, or 2D materials. • Self-motivated and willing to learn new experimental techniques. • Ability to work effectively in a collaborative and interdisciplinary research environment. <u>Desirable:</u> • Experience in single-crystal growth of 2D van der Waals materials using CVT, flux growth, or related techniques. • Experience in designing and conducting experimental research. • Hands-on experience in strain engineering, strain-based devices, or strain-related research. • Familiarity with XRD, Raman spectroscopy, and AFM. • Interest or experience in magnetic materials, spintronics, chiral magnetic structures, skyrmions.
Monthly emoluments	INR 27,000/- + 10% HRA
No. of post	One (01)
Tenure	The initial offer will be for four 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 advertisement.
Last date	17:00 hours, 18th October 2026

HOW TO APPLY: -

1. Interested candidates should send the application by email in the prescribed format available below this advertisement (converted into PDF Format) to rana.saha@labs.iisertirupati.ac.in, on or before the last date i.e. **17:00 hours on 18th October, 2026**. No other mode of application will be accepted. Please mention the name of the Post and Project Code (**Project Assistant: 30226259**) in the email's subject line.
Note: Sending resumes/CVs by email will not be considered as a complete application.
2. 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.
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 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, which could not be detected at the time of selection for whatsoever reason, his/her candidature/appointment shall be liable to be canceled/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 selection 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.

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.
12. 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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