

Recruitment for post/s on externally funded projects

Indian Institute of Science Education and Research Thiruvananthapuram is a premier autonomous Institution established by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, for promotion of high quality science education and research in the country.

The Institute invites applications for the following project positions on contract basis:

Name of Post	Postdoctoral Fellow (1), Junior Research Fellow (1)
Name of Project	Hybrid Energy Storage Devices based on Multifunctional Nanocomposite Materials
Funding agency	DST
Minimum Educational qualification (as prescribed by the funding agency)	<p>Postdoctoral Fellow Ph.D./Candidates who have submitted Thesis in areas of Physics, Materials Science, Chemistry</p> <p>Junior Research Fellow Postgraduate degree in Physics, or Materials Science with a minimum of 60% marks and qualified in a National level Examination (e.g. CSIR-UGC, NET, GATE, JEST or equivalent).</p>
Preference	<p>Postdoctoral fellow: Research experience in the area of energy storage/conversion.</p> <p>Junior research fellow: Academically excellent candidate with research experience in the areas of nanostructured materials / energy storage/conversion</p>
Number of posts	JRF - 1 position Postdoc - 1 position
Fellowship amount	Post-doctoral fellow: Rs. 36,000 + HRA Junior research fellow: Rs. 25,000 + HRA
Tenure of the post	1 year, extendable based on performance
Age	The upper age limit for JRF and Postdoc shall be 28 and 35 years, respectively, on the day of application. A relaxation of 5 years is applicable to candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC and women candidates.
Last date	July 16, 2017
How to apply	<p>Please send the following via email as a single PDF file to Dr. M. M. Shaijumon (shaiju@iisertvm.ac.in) with the subject "Application for JRF/PDF [DST-MES] positions"</p> <p>i Complete CV with list of publications; include contact details viz phone, email and postal address</p> <p>ii Brief write up of your research experience (not more than 1 page)</p> <p>iii Names of two referees who can provide recommendation letters</p> <p>Incomplete applications or applications not following the prescribed</p>

format will be disqualified.

Shortlisted candidates will be informed by email on details of interview date, time and venue.

A printed copy of this application form, signed by the applicant, recent passport size photograph, photocopies of relevant certificates and other testimonials in support of age, qualification, experience etc. will be collected at the time of interview. Applicants must bring all certificates (original + one copy) at the time of interview for the purpose of verification.

General Information

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 Thiruvananthapuram.
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 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/ Principal Investigator may restrict the number of candidates to be called 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.
6. No TA/DA will be admissible for appearing for the interview.
7. Selected candidates will have to join duty at the earliest on receipt of the offer.
8. No interim enquiries / correspondence / communication of any sort will be entertained on the matter.