

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	Post Doctoral Fellow
Name of Project	“Smartening smart materials by nano-carbon incorporation: An Industry Academia collaboration in surface engineering and characterisation”
Funding agency	Royal Academy of Engineering, United Kingdom
Minimum Educational qualification (as prescribed by the funding agency)	PhD (Scanning Probe Techniques and/or Plasmonics)*
Preference	Research experience in the area(s) of active plasmonics. Finite element modelling of plasmonic/photonic systems.
Number of posts	1
Fellowship amount + Tenure	INR 35,000 (consolidated) for 1 year
Age	35 years (relaxation for SC/ST/OBC/Women and Physically disabled as per government norms)
Last date of Application	26 April 2017
How to apply	Please send the following via e-mail as a <u>single</u> PDF file to j.mitra@iisertvm.ac.in with the subject “Project Fellow Application- RAENG-2017” (i) Complete CV with list of publications; include contact details viz phone, email and postal address (ii) Brief write up of their research experience (not more than 1 page) (iii) names of two referees who can provide recommendation letters Incomplete applications or applications not following the prescribed format will be disqualified.

* Candidates who have submitted their PhD thesis may also apply. If selected the candidate will be expected to have successfully completed their thesis defense prior to joining.

Shortlisted applicants will be informed by email on 27 April 2017 and are required to attend an interview on 28 April 2017 at IISER-TVM, CET Campus, Trivandrum 695016. Interviews may be conducted over videoconference (skype) in exceptional cases, if requested by the applicant.

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.