

### 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	RESEARCH ASSOCIATE
Name of Project	Approaches to improve open circuit voltage and fill factor- Enhancing the power conversion efficiency in organic and organic-inorganic hybrid systems
Funding agency	Solar Energy Research Initiative (SERI) project of DST, Government of India
Minimum Educational qualification  ( as prescribed by the funding agency)	Ph.D in Physics or Chemistry or having 3 years of research, teaching and design and development experience after M.Sc/ ME/M.Tech with at least one research paper (first author) in Science Citation Indexed (SCI) journal.
Preference	The candidates with working experience in either organic electronics/organic solar cells/perovskite solar cell or physical chemistry preferred
Number of posts	One
Fellowship amount	Rs. 36,000/- + HRA per month
Tenure of the post	RAship will be tenable initially for one year. It may be extended further to two more years depending upon the performance of the candidate.
Age	The upper age limit is 35 years as on 09/06/2017 Age limit is relaxable for women candidates, scheduled castes, scheduled tribes, OBCs physically handicapped as per Governemnt of India rules on production of suitable certificates from the competent authority.
Last date	15th July 2017
How to apply	Completed application should be send to Dr Manoj A G Namboothiry (manoj@iisertvm.ac.in) by email.. No communications in this regard will be entertained from candidates.

Shortlisted candidates will be informed by email on details of interview date, time and venue and it will also be put up on the website [www.iisertvm.ac.in](http://www.iisertvm.ac.in).

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.