

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE EDUCATION AND RESEARCH THIRUVANANTHAPURAM  
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**Office of the Dean, Research Development and Consultancies**

**Recruitment of Research Project Personnel**

The Indian Institute of Science Education and Research Thiruvananthapuram is one of the premier science education and research institutes established by the Government of India in 2008 to impart high-quality education integrated with outstanding research in modern science. The Institute invites applications for the following positions on contract basis:

<b>Name of the post</b>	Research Associate
<b>Title of the project</b>	Host plant mediated intra-specific diversification in a butterfly
<b>Funding agency</b>	ANRF
<b>Minimum educational qualifications</b> (as prescribed by the funding agency)	PhD
<b>Desirable qualifications</b>	The candidate should have a good publication record with papers in reputed peer-reviewed journals. Experience with experimental work in ecology/evolution/behaviour and willingness to collaborate with the research group on other projects will be a plus.
<b>Number of posts</b>	1
<b>Fellowship amount</b>	Rs 62,640/month (including Housing Rent Allowance)
<b>Tenure of the post</b>	Initial 1 year contract, extendable to 3 years
<b>Age</b>	Limit 40 years
<b>Last date</b>	The formal application should reach by 16 Dec 2024 Completed applications should be sent by email to Ullasa Kodandaramaiah ( <a href="mailto:ullasa@iisertvm.ac.in">ullasa@iisertvm.ac.in</a> ), WITH THE SUBJECT LINE "RA Position Sept 2024 – Your Name". Candidates are encouraged to contact Ullasa Kodandaramaiah to discuss possibilities for collaborative work. The application should contain a detailed resume, a statement of interest including a research proposal. Please include contact details (phone number, email and postal address), a photograph, scanned copies of educational/professional details.
<b>How to apply?</b>	Applications failing to meet minimum criteria will not be considered. Interviews will be conducted online for shortlisted candidates. Incomplete applications will be disqualified.

## **ANNEXURE ADVERTISEMENT**

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Information regarding the interviews will be sent by email to all the short-listed candidates.

Selected candidates must submit the following documents to the Institute:

1. A printed copy of the application form (the one sent by email) signed and dated by the applicant
2. Recent passport size photograph
3. One photocopy each of all relevant certificates and other testimonials in support of age, qualification, and experience
4. Originals of all certificates for verification of documents

### **General Information**

1. Candidates are advised to mention in the application form, all relevant qualifications and experience for the position applied for. The prescribed educational qualifications are the bare minimum. Mere fulfilment of the minimum criteria does not entitle a candidate to be shortlisted for the interview.
2. Appointment to the post is governed by the terms and conditions laid down by the funding agency for the specific project and for the specific post.
3. The qualifying degree of the candidate for the position applied for must be from a recognized University/Institution.
4. Shortlisting of candidates is done by the Selection Committee constituted for this purpose, if the number of applications received is high. Shortlisting is done taking into consideration the qualifications and experience over and above the minimum prescribed in the advertisement.
5. No Travelling Allowance or Dearness Allowance will be paid for appearing for the interview.
6. Selected candidates are required to join duty at the earliest on receipt of the offer letter.
7. Appointment is purely temporary and will terminate automatically on closure of the research project, without any further notice or compensation.
8. The appointed candidate does not have any right to claim appointment or absorption into the job supported by the funding agency or IISER Thiruvananthapuram during the research project or after the closure of the research project.