

### 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 position on contract basis:

Name of Post	Research Associate-I
Name of Project	Study of Exotic Ground States in Frustrated Triangular Lattice Antiferromagnets
Funding agency	DST-SERB
Minimum Educational qualification ( as prescribed by the funding agency)	PhD in Physical Sciences (Experimental Condensed Matter Physics)
Preference	Experience in material synthesis, crystal growth, and material characterization (x-ray diffraction, magnetization, heat capacity, transport, dielectric etc). Those who have submitted their PhD thesis can also apply.
Number of posts	1
Fellowship amount	Rs. 47,000 + HRA
Tenure of the post	3 years (December 2019 to December 2022)
Age	Below 35years and relaxation will be given to ST/SC/OBC/Women candidates as per the Gov. of India norms.
Last date	14 <sup>th</sup> February 2020
How to apply	Please send the following documents via e-mail as a SINGLE PDF file to <a href="mailto:rmath@iisertvm.ac.in">rmath@iisertvm.ac.in</a> with the subject "RA Application 2020"  1. Completed application along with CV and list of Publications  2. Brief write up of their research experience (not more than 1 page)

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.