



**INDIAN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE EDUCATION AND
RESEARCH THIRUVANANTHAPURAM**
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Recruitment for posts

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 positions on contract basis:

Name of Post	Junior Research Fellow – I *
Name of Project	<i>Length scales in social spider webs: comparative web-building behaviour across species</i>
Funding agency	<i>ANRF (Core Research Grant)</i>
Minimum Educational qualification (as prescribed by the funding agency)	<i>Master's degree in Biological Sciences</i>
Preference	<i>Animal behaviour and field ecology experience; programming in R; Biostatistics</i>
Number of posts	<i>01</i>
Fellowship amount	<i>INR 31,000/- + HRA</i>
Tenure of the post	<i>Two years</i>
Age	<i>28 years</i>
Last date	<i>18 August 2025 Extended till 18 October 2025</i>
How to apply	<i>Submit a CV and statement of purpose (200 words) hsomanathan@iisertvm.ac.in with the subject line 'Name of applicant _ANRF CRG' on or before the last date.</i>

The 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.

**** In case a NET-qualified JRF is not found to be suitable, the post may be filled by a Project Assistant (Rs25,000 per month + HRA)***

A printed copy of the application form sent by email signed and dated by the applicant along with recent passport size photograph and 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 immediately on receipt of the offer.

