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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:

Name of the post	Junior Research Fellow (JRF)
Title of the project	Assessment of eutrophication status and nutrient recycling in wetlands in Southern India using in situ measurements and ecosystem modelling
Funding agency	Anusandhan National Research Foundation, Prime Minister Early Career Research Grant (ANRF-ECRG)
Minimum educational qualifications (as prescribed by the funding agency)	Applicants should have a M.Sc./ M.Sc. degree in Marine Science/ Chemical Oceanography/Physical Oceanography/Environmental Science/Marine Biology/Chemistry or Integrated M.Sc./M.Sc. Tech./ M. Tech./BS-MS degree in Earth Sciences/Chemistry or closely related fields. 6.5 CGPA on a 10-point scale (or first-class equivalent) or first class in Master's program (M.Sc./M.Tech)
Desirable qualifications	GATE (with currently valid score)/CSIR-UGC NET qualified or any National Level Examination. • The candidate should have basic understanding of aquatic biogeochemistry • The candidate is expected to go for regular field works in estuaries and lakes and hence, expected to be seaworthy. • The candidate is expected to get trained on Isotope Ratio Mass Spectrometry and should be able to handle the instrument alone after the training period. • Candidate should be able to design and carry out aquatic field works and experiments alone if necessary. • The candidate should be able to learn and work on ecosystem modelling.
Number of posts	One
Tenure of the post	• Fellowship amount 37,000 per month + (HRA) admissible as per Institute rules. The position is initially for a period of one year and is extendable up to two years based on the candidate's performance and project requirements.

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Age Limit

30 Yrs.

Last date

July 15, 2026

Applications should be sent online (online application only).

Send your application to: Dr. Bhavya P. S.

(bhavya@iisertvm.ac.in), with the subject line "JRF position 2026_Your Name".

The application should include

1) A detailed resume including contact details (phone number, Email, and postal address), academic qualifications, research experience, and relevant skills (if any).

2) A one-page letter of interest in the project advertised.

3) Scanned copies of educational/ professional certificates, and must include transcripts of UG, and PG.

Please merge all documents into a single PDF file and email to:

bhavya@iisertvm.ac.in

How to apply?

Applications failing to meet minimum criteria will not be considered. Incomplete applications will be disqualified.

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

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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.
9. The start date of the position is contingent upon the availability of funds and the official commencement of the project.