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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
Title of the project	Synthetic Modelling of Lytic Polysaccharide Monooxygenase (LPMO) Enzymes: Elucidation of the Factors Controlling the Biomass to Biofuel Transformation
Funding agency	Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF)
Minimum educational qualifications (as prescribed by the funding agency)	BSMS/MSc/integrated MSc graduate in Chemistry or related subject with CSIR-JRF/UGC-JRF/NET-LS/valid GATE score. BSMS/MSc/Integrated MSc students from any of the IISERs/IITs/IISc admitted through national level test are eligible. Final year students satisfying the above criteria are also eligible to apply and have to provide degree completion certificate at the time of joining.
Desirable qualifications	Working experience in synthetic inorganic/organic laboratory with understanding of basic characterisation tools (NMR, FTIR, Mass etc.)
Number of posts	One
Fellowship amount	Rs. 37,000/- + HRA at 10% per month
Tenure of the post	Initially for 6 months (extendable upon satisfactory performance)
Age	Preferably below 28 years
Last date	25th May 2026

Interested candidates are requested to send their application along with a detailed CV, including a list of academic mark sheets (MSc, BSc, 10+2 and 10), publications, awards, research internships, GATE/NET Score Card, etc., to the PI at skundu@iisertvm.ac.in with the subject line "Project JRF Application for ANRF Funded Project"
For more information about the research work and group of Dr. Subrata Kundu, please visit <https://skunduchem.wixsite.com/skgroup>

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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.