



DEFENCE INSTITUTE OF BIODEFENCE TECHNOLOGIES (DIBT)
Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO)
(Ministry of Defence, Govt of India)
Siddharthanagar, Mysuru – 570011

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE AWARD OF RESEARCH ASSOCIATE (RA) &
JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS (JRF)**

Defence Institute of Biodefence Technologies (DIBT) under the aegis of Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO), Ministry of Defence, Government of India, is having the charter of duties of developing detection technologies for food borne pathogens and toxins of Biodefence importance, and providing Military Nutrition solutions. DIBT invites offline applications from young, bright and motivated Indian nationals who possess the requisite qualifications and wish to pursue defence-related research.

Sl. No	DRDO Fellowship	Essential Qualification	Name of the Post	No. of Vacancies
1.	Food Science & Technology / Food Technology / Food Processing Engineering	PhD in Food Processing Engineering / Food Engineering & Technology / Food Engineering. Desirable: Preference will be given to those who have experience in AI /ML / Simulation tools in relevant field.	Research Associate	01
2.	Food Science & Technology	Post Graduate Degree (MSc) in first division from recognized University/ Institute with valid NET/GATE score.	JRF	04
3.	Polymer Science / Polymer Science & Technology /Polymer Engineering	Post Graduate Degree (M. Tech) in first Division.		

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Research Associate (RA):** Monthly stipend is Rs. 67,000/- + HRA as per DRDO rules.
- Upper age limit 35 years as on receipt of application (Age is relaxable by 5 years for SC / ST and 03 years for OBC as per Govt. rules). The tenure of Research Associate will be for a period of two years.
- **Junior Research Fellow (JRF)** will be paid Rs.37,000/- per month with HRA as stipend. The award of JRF will be as per DRDO & National Agency's Research Fellowship rules. The offer of fellowship does not confer on fellows any right for absorption in DRDO. Admission shall not be claimed by any candidates as a matter of right.
- The tenure of the Junior Research Fellowship will be initially for a period of two years and based on performance, it may be extended for 3rd year and 4th Year if required.
- Only Candidates possessing the above-mentioned qualification(s) from recognized University / Institute may apply.
- Age not exceeding 28 years for JRF as on the date of interview. Age relaxation is allowed up to 05 years for SC/ST and 03 Years for OBC candidates.
- Application form with supporting documents to be submitted to the following address (only hard copy)
The Centre Head
Defence Institute of Biodefence Technologies (DIBT)
DRDO, Ministry of Defence
Siddharthanagar, Mysuru -570011

- Candidates must present original certificates and testimonials at the time of interview. Additionally, candidates should bring a valid government-issued ID card (such as Aadhar, Passport, or Driving License) during the interview.
- Candidates presently employed in Government Department/ PSU's/Autonomous Bodies should send their application through proper channel and are required to produce NOC from their employer at the time of interview.
- A written test consisting of Objective type Multiple Choice Questions will be conducted to shortlist the candidates for interview, if necessary.
- Based on the performance of candidates in the interview, a panel of selected candidates will be prepared for the available vacancies and future anticipated vacancies. The panel would operate for a period of one year from the date of interview. Decision of Centre Head, DIBT, Mysuru will be the final in case of any discrepancy.
- Only selected candidates will be notified about joining procedure through their E-mail ID as mentioned in their application form.
- Selection will be based entirely on merit basis. No communication will be undertaken for rejected applications.
- The last date for receipt of application is 30 days from the date of publication of advertisement.
- **No TA/DA** will be paid to candidates for attending interview or for joining, if selected.

Head, HRD
for Centre Head
DIBT, Mysuru