



**अनुसंधान केंद्र इमारत (आर सी आई)
RESEARCH CENTRE IMARAT (RCI)**

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युवा, मेधावी और प्रेरित भारतीय नागरिकों से ऑफलाइन आवेदन आमंत्रित किये जाते हैं, जो रक्षा अनुप्रयोग हेतु उन्नत प्रौद्योगिकी में अनुसंधान के प्रति झुकाव रखते हैं। निम्नलिखित वर्गों में चयन एवं नियुक्ति हेतु आवेदन निर्धारित फार्मेट में जमा किया जाए:

Offline Applications are invited from young, meritorious, and motivated individuals of Indian Nationals, who are having inclination towards research in cutting edge technology for defence application. Applications are to be submitted on the prescribed format for the selection and appointment in the following categories:

ए) अनुसंधान सहयोगी (आर ए) दो वर्षों के लिए अस्थाई तौर पर

ब) कनिष्ठ अनुसंधान अध्येतावृत्ति (जे आर एफ), दो वर्षों के लिए अस्थाई तौर पर (एक (01) वर्ष के लिए एसआरएफ में अपग्रेड किया जा सकता है और प्रदर्शन के आधार पर एसआरएफ के रूप में एक और (01) वर्ष तक बढ़ाया जा सकता है)

a) Research Associate (RA) on temporary basis for a period of (02) TWO years only.

b) Junior Research Fellow (JRF) on temporary basis, initially for a period of (02) TWO years (may be upgraded to SRF for ONE (01) year and extendable to another ONE (01) year as SRF based on the performance).

विभिन्न विषयों में रिक्तियों की अपेक्षाएं एवं विवरण निम्नवत् है:

The requirements and details of vacancies in the various discipline(s) are tabulated below:

अनुसंधान सहायक (आर ए) की रिक्तियाँ / Vacancies for Research Associate (RA):

क्रम संख्या Sl. No.	विषय / Discipline	रिक्तियाँ / Vacancies*
1.	Electronics / Electrical / CSE / Mechanical / Physics	02

*number of vacancies may vary

रिक्तियों के लिए कनिष्ठ अनुसंधान अध्येतावृत्ति (जे आर एफ) / Vacancies for Junior Research Fellow (JRF):

क्रम संख्या Sl. No.	विषय / Discipline	रिक्तियाँ / Vacancies*
1.	Electronics & Communication Engg.	05
2.	Electrical & Electronics Engg.	03
3.	Computer Science & Engg. / Information Technology	02
4.	Mechanical Engg.	05
5.	Aeronautical / Aerospace Engg.	02
6.	Chemistry	01
7.	Metallurgy	01

*रिक्तियों की संख्या परिवर्तित हो सकती है। / number of vacancies may vary.

- आवेदन जाम करने की अंतिम तिथि - विज्ञप्ति प्रकाशन से 30 दिनों तक

Last date for submitting applications: 30 days from date of publication of advertisement.

(Date of publication of advertisement in employment news is 14.08.2026)

Discipline and Specialization for Research Associate (RA)

Sl. No.	Fellowship	No. of Vacancies	Essential Qualification(s)	Area(s) of Research
1.	Research Associate (RA-01) CSE / Mech. / EEE / ECE	01	1. Ph. D in Computer Science / Data Science / Artificial Intelligence or Equivalent with specialization in Deep Learning / Machine Learning. 2. Ph. D in Mechanical Engg. / Structural Engg. / Aerospace Engg. having research work in the area of design, fabrication, classical stress analysis & FEA. 3. Ph.D in EEE having research work in the area of Power Electronics 4. Ph.D in ECE having research work in the area of RF & Microwave / Radar Engg. OR 1. First Class M. Tech in Computer Science Engineering having (03) three years of research experience in Deep Learning / Machine Learning / Artificial Intelligence & atleast (01) one research paper in Science Citation Indexed (SCI) journal. 2. First Class M. Tech in Mechanical Engg. / Structural Engg / Aerospace Engg. / having (03) three years of research experience in the area of design, fabrication, classical stress analysis & FEA & atleast (01) one research paper in Science Citation Indexed (SCI) journal. 3. First Class M. Tech in EEE having (03) three years of research experience in the area of Power Electronics. 4. First Class M. Tech in ECE having (03) three years of research experience in the area of RF & Microwave / Radar Engg.	Deep Learning / Machine Learning / Artificial Intelligence/Real Time Systems OR Structural & Thermal Analysis OR Power Electronics / RF & Microwave / Radar Engg.
2.	Research Associate (RA-02) Physics	01	Ph.D in Physics / First Class M. Sc in Physics having (04) four years of research experience in the area of Experimental Quantum Optics / Laser Physics / Electro-optics & atleast (01) one research paper in Science Citation Indexed (SCI) journal.	Experimental Quantum Optics / Laser Physics / Electro Optics

General Conditions for Research Associate (RA)

Candidates who have attained the essential qualifications and awarded degree on or before the date of advertisement **are only eligible to apply.**

1. Age limit as on **01st Aug 2026** is **35 years** for general candidates, relaxable up to 05 years for SC / ST and 03 years for OBC candidates as per GoI norms.
2. Candidates who are **NOT** meeting the eligibility criteria, **MUST NOT** apply.
3. The interested & eligible candidates must send their Offline Application in the prescribed format duly typed along with self-attested copies of educational qualifications & experience certificates superscripting on the envelope: **<APPLICATION FOR THE VACANCY OF RESEARCH ASSOCIATE>** only through **SPEED POST/COURIER** addressed to: **“HEAD HRD, DR. APJ ABDUL KALAM MISSILE COMPLEX, RESEARCH CENTRE IMARAT (RCI), PO-VIGYANA KANCHI, HYDERABAD, TELANGANA – 500 069=** within **30 days from the next day of publication of advertisement.**
4. Candidates working in Govt. / Public sector undertaking / autonomous bodies should produce **No Objection Certificate (NOC)** at the time of Interview, if called for the same.
5. At the time of joining, candidates will be required to produce all the testimonials (certificates, marks memorandum, etc.) related to education and community certificate (if applicable) in original for verification and submit photocopies of the same along with copy of Aadhaar card and (02) two recent passport size photographs, if selected in the interview. Failing which the selection will get cancelled.
6. Candidates will be informed via email / telephone about further process.
7. Candidates will be paid monthly stipend as per the GoI norms (Min. of Defence (Fin/R&D) letter No. 01/RD/HRD/89-90/751/D(R&D) dated 08th Aug 2023).
8. **Research Associate** will be awarded for a period of (02) Two years only.
9. **Selection procedure:** After scrutinizing the applications, based on the relevance of the research work experience / Ph.D thesis, the short-listed candidates shall be called for interview.
10. **No TA/DA** will be paid for attending the test/ document verification / personal interview / joining the duty on selection etc.
11. The offer of Research Associate does not under any circumstances confer on the candidates any right for absorption in DRDO, since this is not an employment.
12. The period of service rendered as Research Associate will not be counted in any post of DRDO / other government departments.
13. Admission for selection process shall not be claimed by any candidate as a matter of right. The admission shall be entirely at the discretion of the selection committee of the laboratory which may refuse to admit any candidate without assigning any reason thereof. ***Number of posts may vary without prior notice.**
14. Candidates are requested to attach all the documents in support of their claim regarding educational qualification & experience etc. Incomplete application will be summarily rejected.
15. In case of any doubt & queries please contact to: 040 - 24306635.

Important Note: Only OFFLINE applications will be accepted.

No applications will be accepted by Email.

**Director,
RCI, Hyderabad.**

Educational Qualification(s) for Junior Research Fellow (JRF)

First Class B.E. / B. Tech Degree or equivalent (as per AICTE) in Electrical & Electronics Engg. / Aerospace/Aeronautical Engg. / Electrical Engg. / Electronics & Communication Engg. / Computer Science & Engg. / Information Technology / Chemical Engg. / Mechanical Engg. / Metallurgy Engg. **with valid GATE Score.**

OR

First Class B.E. / B. Tech degree or equivalent (as per AICTE) in Electrical & Electronics Engg. / Aeronautical / Aerospace Engg. / Electronics & Communication Engg. / Computer Science & Engg. / Information Technology / Chemical Engg. / Mechanical Engg. / Metallurgy Engg. **with ME / M. Tech in the relevant field.**

OR

First Class M.Sc. Degree in Chemistry / Physics with **Valid NET / GATE / SLET.**

General Conditions for Junior Research Fellow (JRF)

Candidates who have attained the essential qualifications and awarded degree, before the date of Advertisement **are only eligible to apply.**

1. Age limit as on **01st Aug 2026** is **28 years** for general candidates, relaxable up to 05 years for SC/ST and 03 years for OBC candidates as per GoI norms.
2. Candidates who are **NOT** meeting the eligibility criteria, **MUST NOT** apply.
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6. Candidates will be paid monthly stipend as per the GoI norms (Min. of Defence (Fin/R&D) letter No. 01/RD/HRD/89-90/751/D(R&D) dated 08th Aug 2023).

7. Fellowship will be initially awarded for a period of (02) Two years. Further this may be upgraded as Senior Research Fellowship (SRF) for a period of one year (3rd year) and further extended for a period of one more year (4th year) based on performance evaluation.
8. **Selection Procedure:** After scrutiny based on the percentage, short-listed candidates shall be called for written test/interview or both.
9. **No TA/DA** will be paid for attending the interview or for joining (if selected).
10. The offer of fellowship does not under any circumstances confer on the candidates any right for absorption in DRDO, since fellowship is not an employment.
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11. Contact Details:

(a) E-Mail ID (Capital Letters):

(b) Primary Number Secondary Number

(c) Emergency Contact Number

12. Score Card:

(a) GATE: Year

(b) SLET: Year

(c) NET: Year

13. Details of examination passed starting from Matriculation onwards:

Sl. No.	Examination Passed	Course Name & Board/University/Institute	Year of Passing	Total Marks	Marks Obtained	Percentage / CGPA	Division / Awarded

14. Work Experience (add separate sheet if required):

Sl. No.	Organization	Designation	Duration		Area of Work
			From (DD/MM/YYYY)	To (DD/MM/YYYY)	

15. Total years of experience: _____

16. Please tick & attach self-attested photocopies of following documents with this application:

- ☐ Educational / Professional Certificates.
- ☐ 10th Certificate / Birth Certificate
- ☐ Caste Certificate (for age relaxation)
- ☐ Work Experience Certificates
- ☐ Aadhar Card
- ☐ Score Card (GATE /SLET / NET)
- ☐ Research publication (applicable only for RA)

17. Declaration: <I _____ Son / Daughter of Shri. / Smt. _____ hereby declare that all the information given above and in the enclosed documents is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and nothing has been concealed therein. I am well aware of the fact that if the information given by me is proved, not true, my candidature / appointment is liable to be cancelled.

(.....)
Place

(.....)
Signature of Candidate with date

Note: Please send the filled up & ink-signed application form to the following address with superscripting on the envelope: <APPLICATION FORM FOR THE VACANY OF _____ = only through SPEED POST/COURIER addressed to: <HEAD HRD, DR. APJ ABDUL KALAM MISSILE COMPLEX, RESEARCH CENTRE IMARAT (RCI), PO-VIGYANA KANCHA, HYDERABAD, TELANGANA – 500 069=.