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(शिक्षा मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार के अधीन राष्ट्रीय महत्व का संस्थान)

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Advertisement for the post of Junior Research Fellow (JRF) Under ANRF Funded Research Project

Applications are invited from eligible and motivated candidates for the position of Junior Research Fellow (JRF) under the following ANRF-funded research project at the National Institute of Technology Kurukshetra. The details of the project and the advertised position are provided below:

Project Title	Development of NiCo-Double Hydroxide Based Reduced Graphene Oxide (r-GO) Nanocomposite Electrodes for High-Performance Industrial Supercapacitors
Funding Agency	Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF), New Delhi
Number of Positions	01 (One)
Duration of Project	Three years or till closure of the project whichever is earlier. Performance evaluation will be done each year.
Fellowship/Emoluments	[Rs. 37,000/- and applicable HRA, as per prevailing ANRF/Government of India norms]
Last Date to Apply	05-12-2026, 11:59 PM
Essential Qualifications	▪ M.Sc. in Physics with a minimum of 60% aggregate marks or 6.5 CGPA at both UG and PG for GEN/GEN-EWS/OBC-NCL category and minimum 55% aggregate marks or 6.0 CGPA at both UG and PG for SC/ST/ PwD category. OR as per the eligibility criteria prescribed by ANRF and the Institute. ▪ The candidate must have qualified a national-level examination such as CSIR-UGC NET/UGC-NET/GATE, or an equivalent examination, as prescribed under the applicable ANRF guidelines and Institute rules. ▪ Age limit: Up to 28 years. Age relaxation shall be applicable to eligible candidates as per the prevailing ANRF/Government of India guidelines.
Desirable Experience	Experience in synthesis of nanocomposites, material characterization (XRD, SEM/EDS, BET, etc.), and electrochemical techniques (CV, GCD and EIS) will be preferred.
Other Benefits	The selected candidate is eligible to register for a Ph.D. degree at NIT, Kurukshetra as per institute rules. However, s(he) needs to apply for a Ph.D. position when the advertisement is open.

Whom to contact?	**Dr. Prakash Chand**, **Principal Investigator** ANRF-Funded Research Project, Associate Professor, Department of Physics, NIT Kurukshetra 136119. Email: Prakash@nitkkr.ac.in
How to Apply	Interested candidates are required to submit the duly completed application form in the prescribed format (attached with this advertisement), along with their detailed Bio-data/CV and scanned copies of all relevant academic certificates and supporting documents, compiled into a **single PDF file**, on or before the prescribed last date, by email to the Lead Principal Investigator (PI) at the following email address: **Email ID:** Prakash@nitkkr.ac.in **Subject of Email:** Application for the Post of Junior Research Fellow (JRF) -ANRF Project.

Please note:
The qualifications prescribed in this advertisement are the minimum eligibility requirements and do not guarantee shortlisting or an invitation to the interview. Only shortlisted candidates, based on merit and suitability, will be informed separately through email regarding the interview schedule. The interview will be conducted in offline mode at the National Institute of Technology Kurukshetra.
For any further information or clarification, applicants may contact the Principal Investigator (PI) through email at: Prakash@nitkkr.ac.in.

Terms and Conditions:

1. No TA/DA shall be paid for appearing in the interview or for joining the position in case of selection.
2. The appointment shall be purely temporary and project-based, co-terminus with the project, and governed by the applicable ANRF guidelines and the rules, regulations and administrative terms and conditions of the Institute.
3. Only shortlisted candidates will be informed by email and invited to appear for the interview. No correspondence will be entertained with candidates who are not shortlisted.
4. The continuation of the appointment shall be subject to satisfactory performance and the availability of funds under the project, with approval of the competent authority.
5. The date, time and venue of the interview will be communicated to shortlisted candidates through email after the last date of application. Candidates are therefore advised to provide a valid and active email address in their applications.
6. The applicant shall be solely responsible for the authenticity and accuracy of the information and documents submitted in support of their application. Any discrepancy or submission of false information may lead to cancellation of the candidature or termination of the appointment, if discovered at a later stage.
7. Shortlisted candidates are required to produce their original degree certificates, mark sheets, experience certificates (where applicable) and other relevant documents at the time of the interview for verification.
8. The Institute reserves the right to cancel, modify or withdraw the recruitment process at any stage without assigning any reason whatsoever.
9. The selected candidate shall be engaged as a Junior Research Fellow (JRF) under the ANRF-funded project on a purely temporary basis and shall not be considered an employee of ANRF or the Government of India. The appointment shall not confer any right or claim for regular or permanent employment in the Institute.
10. The appointment shall be subject to the availability of funds under the sanctioned ANRF project and shall be governed by the applicable ANRF guidelines and the rules and regulations of the Institute.
11. Incomplete applications and applications received after the prescribed deadline shall not be considered.

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Registrar In charge