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Advertisement for Junior Research Fellow (JRF) Positions under ANRF PAIR SAKSHAM

National Institute of Technology Kurukshetra- Indian Institute of Technology Indore

Applications are invited from motivated and eligible candidates for the 19 (Nineteen) Junior Research Fellow (JRF) positions in the research project: “SAKSHAM- Scientific Advancements in Knowledge for Sustainability, Healthcare, and Materials”, sponsored by the Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF) under ANRF PAIR Program (NIT Kurukshetra- Spoke and IIT Indore-Hub). The project comprises three themes: Theme 1: Advanced Materials; Theme 2: Environmental Sustainability and Energy Technology; and Theme 3: Health and Medical Technologies. The project will be implemented at the spoke institution, National Institute of Technology, Kurukshetra in collaboration with the hub institution, Indian Institute of Technology Indore, Khandwa Road, Simrol, Indore (M.P.). The workplace may vary from time to time as per project requirements (Spoke and Hub institutions).	
Number of Vacancy	19 - Junior Research Fellow (JRF) One per project, List of projects is available at: https://tinyurl.com/nitkkpairlistofproj
Eligibility	Post-graduation in Basic Sciences/Engineering/Management/Technology with 60% aggregate marks/ Average (CGPA) 6.5 on a 10-point scale for GEN, and marks will be relaxed by 5% or by a CGPA of 0.5 (on a 10-point scale) for SC/ST/PwD candidates from a UGC recognized University/ Institute/ Autonomous bodies. Applicants in the final year of their Master’s programme who have submitted their dissertation/thesis but do not have their final-semester results by the application deadline may apply for the JRF position. They must submit the results by 31 August 2026; otherwise, any JRF offer made to them will be cancelled.
Desirable Qualification	CSIR/UGC-NET or GATE/GPAT qualification
Duration	Initial appointment is up to 30 June 2027, to be continued till September 2029 or co-terminus with the duration of the project based on the performance of the candidate (semester wise).
Fellowship:	Rs. 37,000/- p.m. + HRA (as per norms)
Age Limit	Upper age limit 32 years as on 31.07.2026.
How to Apply	Interested candidates are requested to submit an application in prescribed format (available at: https://tinyurl.com/nitkkpairappform) with all relevant educational certificates properly scanned in a single PDF file through Google form – https://forms.gle/NvAu4rPpsPvSa7qw8
Last Date	31.07.2026, 11:59PM

Note:

1. Incomplete applications and applications received after the deadline will be rejected.
2. **Selection process:** Selection process consists of a written test and an interview in Physical Mode at NIT Kurukshetra. Only the shortlisted candidates will be informed about the written examination and interview schedule via email. The syllabus for written examination in the respective disciplines is as per their GATE/NET curriculum. Candidates who have qualified GATE/NET or any other national level examination are exempted from the written examination. No TA/DA will be paid for appearing in the interview/written test.

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Registrar I/C