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Walk-In Interview for Award of Research Fellowships in ADE, Bengaluru

Submission of Application by mail from 04 March 2026 (Wednesday) to 24 March 2026 (Tuesday)

Aeronautical Development Establishment (ADE), Bengaluru, a premier laboratory of the Defence Research & Development Organisation (DRDO) invites applications from meritorious Indian Nationals for award of Research Fellowships as per details given below.

Sl. No	Name of the Fellowship	Discipline	Essential Qualification	Number of Vacancies	Date of Interview
1		Aero / Mechanical Engineering	<p>PhD in Aeronautical / Mechanical Engineering having expertise related to design and analysis composite structures, advanced composite materials related to aerospace application to achieve optimized light structures and aero elasticity.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>M.E./M. Tech in first division in Aeronautical or Mechanical Engineering with minimum three years post M.E./M. Tech experience in research and design related to aircraft structures using advanced composite materials, optimization and aero elasticity.</p> <p>Desirable: Aero elasticity and weight optimization in aircraft structures. Good knowledge of aircraft structures.</p>	01 (One)	09 Apr 2026 (Thursday)
2	Research Associate (RA) @	Aero/ Electronics/ Material Engineering	<p>PhD in Aeronautical/Electronics/Material Engineering having expertise related to design and analysis radar absorbing structures, electromagnetic design and analysis of aircraft structures using high frequency solver, low observable structure/radome design.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>M.E./M. Tech in first division in Aeronautical/Electronics/Material Engineering having expertise related to design and analysis radar absorbing structures, electromagnetic design and analysis of aircraft structures using high frequency solver, low observable structure/radome design with minimum of two years of experience in the above domain.</p> <p>Desirable: Knowledge and past experience in electromagnetic design and analysis of aircraft, radar absorbing material design, python coding, RCS measurement and AI/ML for material/aircraft structure design. Good knowledge of aircraft structures.</p>	01 (One)	09 Apr 2026 (Thursday)

3	Junior Research Fellow (JRF)	Aeronautical Engineering	B.E / B.Tech. in First Division with valid GATE score #	03 (Three)	07 Apr 2026 (Tuesday) & 08 Apr 2026 (Wednesday) *
4		Mechanical Engineering		01 (One)	
5		Computer Science Engineering	(OR)	01 (One)	
6		Electronics & Communication Engineering	M.E / M.Tech, with First Division both at Graduate and Post Graduate levels	01 (One)	

Note:

@ Candidates for RA vacancies would be shortlisted and will be informed over mail by 31 Mar 2026 to attend the interview on 09 Apr 2026 (Thursday).

* For JRF Selection, all applicants possessing above qualifications (Sl No.3 to 6) and who have applied through mail by the closing date may come for Selection. A Screening Test, if required (on the basis of number of candidates reporting) would be conducted on 07 Apr 2026, (Tuesday) for shortlisting candidates for the interview. The interview may continue on next day also (08 Apr 2026, Wednesday) if the shortlisted candidates are more. Candidates have to be prepared accordingly and make their own stay arrangement.

Valid GATE score is essential for BE/B Tech.

General Instructions:

- Interested candidates possessing above qualifications from recognized Universities/Institutions are invited to apply as per the **application format enclosed**.
- The duly filled application, along with the supporting documents (as listed below) needs to be mailed to **anjanaur.ade@gov.in as a single pdf file** (application in first page) on or before **24 March 2026 (Tuesday)**.
- List of Documents to be attached in the mail (**in the given order**):
 - Duly filled & Signed application form (to be filled in CAPITAL letters)
 - 10th Certificate & Mark sheet
 - 12th Certificate & Mark sheet
 - BE/B.Tech Final Certificate and Consolidated Mark sheet
 - ME/M.Tech Certificate and Mark sheet (if Applicable)
 - PhD Certificate
 - Valid Gate Score Card
 - Aadhar Card/any Govt Photo ID card
 - Experience Certificate (if applicable)
 - Caste Certificate (if applicable)
 - NOC from present employer (if applicable)
- All the above documents should be scanned as a single pdf document (**with application form in first page and name of the PDF should start with the sl. no. of the post as per Advertisement followed by the name of the candidate. Eg. 3Suresh means applying for JRF in Aeronautical Engg. discipline etc.**)
- Venue of Interview will be ADE, DRDO, Raman Gate, Suranjandas Road, New Thippasandra Post, Bengaluru - 560075. Only the candidates will be allowed inside the campus with an Original Valid Government Issued ID card (Aadhaar, Passport, Driving License etc).
- Candidates will be permitted **through Raman Gate only (Reporting time 0800-0830 Hrs on 07 Apr 2026 for JRF Selection and for RA Interview between 0800-0830 Hrs on 09 Apr 2026)**
- Age Limit: Maximum of 35 and 28 years** for RA & JRF respectively as on closing date of application submission (relaxable for SC/ST and OBC candidates as per Government rules).
- Fellowship Emoluments: Research Associates: Rs. 67,000/- per month & Junior Research Fellow: Rs.37,000/- per month** with applicable HRA as per rules.
- Tenure:** For JRF it is initially for a period of **two years** and extendable as per rules. For RA, the tenure is only for two years.
- All the Candidates are to report for the interview in ADE on **the date mentioned above with original application** and also they **should possess all certificates/documents/testimonials in original along with a set of self-attested copies of the same during interview for verification/retention.**
- Candidates working in Govt./Public Sector/ Autonomous bodies should bring **"No Objection Certificate"** from the concerned authority at the time of interview.
- No TA/DA will be paid to candidates.

Other Instructions:

1. The marks obtained in the qualifying exam are to be mentioned in percentage. In case of CGPA, candidates are requested to convert the CGPA into percentage as per their university norms.
2. Only candidates are allowed entry at ADE and they are requested to strictly follow the timings for necessary security check at entry. Late comers will not be allowed.
3. Electronic items/mobile phones/smart watches/pen drive/laptop/CDs are strictly not allowed inside the campus.
4. Actual number of vacancies may vary.
5. Incomplete/partially filled applications would not be accepted.
6. **The candidature is liable to be rejected if any mismatch is noticed (before/after interview) in details regarding age, qualification, discipline, percentage of marks or non-fulfillment of any of the above criteria.**
7. ADE Bengaluru reserves the right to amend/ modify/cancel this advertisement and also to cancel the admission/selection at any time without assigning any reason thereof.
8. Applicants are advised to monitor the website <https://www.drdo.gov.in> for any updates/changes.
9. **It may also be noted that offer of Fellowship does not confer on Fellows any right for absorption in DRDO.**

Route Map

Bus Route (from Majestic Bus Stand) : No. 315 & 317 Series. Alight at "NGEF" bus stop (1.2 km from "NGEF" bus stop to Raman Gate, ADE).

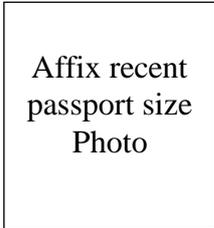
Metro Train (from KSR Majestic Rly Station) : Alight at Swami Vivekananda Road or Baiyyappanahalli. (1.3 km from Swami Vivekananda Road & 1.6 km from Baiyyappanahalli to Raman Gate, ADE)

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APPLICATION FORM FOR RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP IN ADE

(For Vacancy SL. No. _____ as per advertisement)

(To be filled by the candidate in his/her own handwriting)



01. Full Name in block letters: _____
02. Father's Name: _____
03. (a) Gender: Male / Female/Third Gender: _____
- (b) Category : Gen / SC / ST / OBC : _____
- (c) Date of Birth : DD/MM/YYYY
- (d) Nationality: _____
04. Correspondence Address: _____

_____ PIN CODE _____ STATE _____
- Permanent Address: _____

_____ PIN CODE _____ STATE _____
05. Contact Details: Mobile: +91 _____ & _____
06. E-mail ID: _____

07. Educational Qualification (10th Standard onwards enclose self-attested copies of Mark sheet/Certificate.)
(Highest Qualification on top)

Examination Passed	Subject(s)	Board/ University	Month & Year of passing	Division / Class / Grade	Percentage (%) /CGPA

08. Experience, if any.

Name of Post/Designation	Name of the organization / Dept.	Period of Service		Reasons for leaving (If any)
		From	To	

09. Give details of NET/GATE Examination (proof to be enclosed)
- Enrollment / Roll No..... Year Score Validity.....

DECLARATION

I hereby declare that, the above furnished particulars are correct to the best of my knowledge and no information is suppressed. If at any time I am found to have concealed / distorted any information, my fellowship shall be liable to be summarily terminated without any prior notice. I am ready, to take up and discharge the duties assigned to me.

Place: _____
Date: _____

Signature of the Candidate