



## INDIAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE CULTIVATION OF SCIENCE (IACS)

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Applications are invited from Indian Nationals for the post of **Research Associate** with Dr. Anuja Datta, TRC (Technical Research Center), IACS, Kolkata, for conducting translational research as per the mandate of the TRC.

**Tenure:** This position is temporary (up to 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2025) and may be extended subject to continuation of the project and recommendation of the research advisory committee at the end of the initial tenure for a given candidate. Candidates will have no right to claim (explicit or implicit) any post in the institute.

**Essential qualification:** PhD in Chemical Science. Candidates who have submitted PhD thesis, but yet to receive the degree are also eligible. But if selected, they will be receiving reduced fellowship (equivalent to SRF position) until the PhD degree certificate is submitted.

**Desired qualification and research experience:** Past research expertise in the synthesis, characterization of molecular organic and inorganic ferroelectric materials, and their properties exploration in the areas of ferroelectrics, piezoelectrics, and ferroelectric photovoltaics. Skills in organic device preparation techniques, single crystal structure analysis, and dynamic optical properties investigation are preferred.

**Fellowship:** As per rules of IACS

**Last date for receiving application:** 20-05-2024 (5.00 PM)

**Selection procedure:** Applications will be shortlisted on the basis of past academic record, research publications, match of the past research expertise with specific requirements for a given post and other academic parameters, as decided by the selection committee. Only shortlisted candidates will be communicated via their registered email and shall be called for an interview (hybrid mode) for the final selection. Merely satisfying the essential qualification does not guarantee that a candidate will be shortlisted for interview. IACS holds the full right of choosing a candidate and even not selecting any, in case suitable applications are not received. Based on the past research experience and academic background, the selection committee holds the right to recommend the placement of the selected candidates as RA-I or RA-II or RA-III.

**Date of Interview:** Tentatively in the last week of May/1<sup>st</sup> week of June 2024. Shortlisted candidates will be informed the schedule through email.

**Method of application:** A detailed CV and a cover letter should be sent as a single PDF file through email to [psuad4@iacs.res.in](mailto:psuad4@iacs.res.in) latest by **5.00 PM, May 20, 2024**. Subject line of the email should read as “**Application for Research Associate-TRC**”.