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Applications are invited from Indian Nationals (bright candidates) for the recruitment of one (01) Research Associate purely on temporary basis at the Physics and Applied Mathematics Unit, Kolkata under Physics and Earth Sciences Division of the Institute.

Qualification

Ph.D. degree in a field relevant to the Physics and Applied Mathematics Unit (PAMU) of the Physics & Earth Sciences Division, with a good academic record throughout, at least one publication in SCI journal based on the Ph.D. work. Those who have submitted their thesis may also apply. It is preferable that the applicant's interests match or closely complement those of the faculty members of PAMU (such as Condensed Matter Physics, Classical & Quantum Gravity, Fluid Mechanics, Nonlinear Dynamics, and Quantum Information). A list of faculty members and their research interests is available here: https://www.isical.ac.in/~pamu.

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Tenure of appointment

The tenure of the appointment will be up to 31 March 2026 from the date of his/her joining the Institute which may be extended later/terminated earlier, depending on availability of funds and performance of the candidate. Based on the performance of the candidate, the term of research associateship can be up to a maximum of two years.

Age

The upper age limit shall be 35 years as of 24 December 2025 with usua! relaxation for SC/ST/OBC/Women/differently abled candidates. Age relaxation may also be given to outstanding candidates or candidates with relevant experience.

Eligible and interested candidates should apply for the position with a cover letter and curriculum vitae merged as a single pdf addressed to the Professor-in-Charge, Physics and Earth Sciences Division of the Institute, which is required to include (a) Name (In block letters), (b) Permanent/Present Address, (c) E-mail Address, (d) Telephone/Mobile No., (e) Parent's/Spouse's Name, (f) Date of birth, (g) Academic Qualifications (with percentage of marks obtained in each examination starting from 10th class), (h) A brief write-up on the proposed research plan, (i) List of publications, (j) Experience (if any), (k) Aadhaar Card/ Voter Card/ Pan Card, (l) SC/ST/OBC/Differently abled status, self-attested soft copies of all documents/ testimonials latest by 24 December 2025 through e-mail to: pamuapplication@gmail.com with subject line "Application for RA position". Two recommendation letters, one from the thesis supervisor, with the subject header "Reference letter for <name of the candidate>", should be sent directly (i.e., by the recommender) to the e-mail address provided above within the last date. At the time of joining, selected candidate has to produce all relevant documents/testimonials in original for verification and a medical certificate of fitness from the Medical Officer of the Institute. Failing this, the institute will offer the position to the next candidate in the merit list prepared for this purpose. CVs with incomplete information or without supporting documents will be summarily rejected. Mere fulfilling the essential qualification/ experience does not guarantee for selection. No TA/DA will be paid either for attending the interview or joining the post. Written test in the subject area will be held, if required, to shortlist candidates for the interview depending upon the number of candidates. The above post is filled-up purely contractual basis & the candidate will have no right to ciaim for any type of permanent employment under the Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata or continuation of his/her services in any other project. Please note that the Institute does not have residential facilities for contractual staff. The candidates, who would be shortlisted, need to make an open presentation followed by interaction with the selectors. The Institute reserves the right not to appoint any of the above. This advertisement is also available on the website www.isical.ac.in/jobs.

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