



# Centre for Inter Disciplinary Studies

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Advertisement for the post of Project Staff – Research Assistant and Project Interns under NITK/KREC Endowment fund project titled “NITHRA: NITK Humanoid Robotic Assistant”. Applications are invited from eligible Indian nationals for the post of **Project Interns** (02 Nos) in a time-bound project undertaken in the department of the Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies, NITK. The details are as follows.

SI No	Position	Essential Qualification	Desirable Qualification	No. of Positions	Remuneration	Age Limit
1	Project Technical Support - II	Undergraduate or Graduate in the field of Engineering	B.E./B.Tech. students in Computer Science / Information Technology / Artificial Intelligence / Electronics and Communication Engineering / or related disciplines with in-depth knowledge of programming, building Natural Language Processing pipelines, Machine learning and hands-on experience in automation. Familiarity with speech recognition, small language models (SLMs), Python programming, ROS, API integration and basic machine learning frameworks for conversational AI and speech processing is desirable.	02	9000/- + HRA (if applicable)	30

### Terms and conditions:

- Duration of appointment – 11 months from the date of joining. The Principal Investigator (PI) of the project reserves the right to terminate the appointment at any time based on performance.
- Shortlisted candidates will be called for written test and/or interview in person at NITK Surathkal. No TA/DA will be paid to candidates for attending the interview
- The date and time of the interview will be informed to the candidates by email only. Candidates should appear for interview along with their original certificates and other relevant documents
- Selected candidates will be encouraged to register for MTech. (Research)/ Ph.D. programme in NITK-Surathkal.
- The position is purely temporary & selected candidates will be required to join immediately or as soon as possible.

Interested candidates are invited to send a detailed CV along with scanned copies of relevant certificates, publications, etc. to **Dr Mervin Joe Thomas**, [mervinthomas@nitk.edu.in](mailto:mervinthomas@nitk.edu.in) on or before **31<sup>st</sup> May, 2026**. In the subject of the mail, please mention, “**Application for Project Intern – NITHRA project**”.

NITK Surathkal reserves the right to reject any or all the application/s without assigning any reasons.