



Advertisement for the post of Project Staff for a project titled “**VIDYA@NITK: Multimodal LLM Framework for Integrated Disaster Intelligence**”. Applications are invited from eligible Indian nationals for the post of **Research Assistant (01 No)** in a time-bound project undertaken in the Department of **Information Technology**, NITK. The details are as follows.

Sl No	Position	Essential Qualification	Other Details	No. of Positions	Remuneration	Age Limit
1	Research Assistant	Undergraduate / postgraduate degree in the field of Engineering as per details given	B.E./B.Tech./M.E./M.Tech. in Computer Science / Information Technology / Artificial Intelligence / AI & Machine Learning / AI & Data Science / Information Science & Engg. / Electronics and Communication Engineering / or related disciplines with in-depth knowledge of Python programming, machine learning, deep learning for NLP. Familiarity with SLMs/LLMs, vector databases, Agentic AI frameworks and API integration is highly desirable and preferred. Knowledge of ROS, Docker/Kubernetes and ML frameworks such as PyTorch or TensorFlow will be an added advantage.	01	Rs. 15,000/-	30

Terms and conditions:

- Duration of appointment – **10 months from the date of joining.**
- The candidate will be subject to periodic performance review and the Principal Investigator (PI) and Co-PIs reserve the right to terminate the appointment at any time in case of unsatisfactory performance.
- Interested candidates for should be present for Test and Technical interview **in person** on **30-09-2026 at Department of IT, NITK Surathkal.** Report at **10 AM to Project Lab, 5th floor, Dept. of IT, NITK Surathkal** with filled application along with passport size photo and self-attested copy of markscards, along with all original documents. No TA/DA will be paid to candidates for attending the interview.
- Candidates need to also send an email to submit the soft copy of the application along with scanned copies of relevant certificates to **PI Dr. Sowmya Kamath S.** at sowmyakamath@nitk.edu.in by **29-09-2026**. In the subject of the mail, please mention, **“Application for Research Assistant – VIDYA@NITK”**.
- Selected candidates will be encouraged to register for M.Tech (Research)/ Direct Ph.D. Programme (if candidate meets the required qualifications for direct PhD) at NITK Surathkal.
- The position is **purely temporary** & selected candidate will be required to join immediately or as soon as possible.

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