

Call for Project Associate-1 for ANRF, Govt. of India, FUNDED PROJECT

Date: 8/4/2026

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for one **Project Associate-1 (PA-1)** position to work on a research project funded by Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF), Govt. of India, under the supervision of Dr. Srikanta Dinda, Department of Chemical Engineering, BITS-Pilani, Hyderabad campus. The details are given below:

Title: Bench-scale studies of Endothermic Fuel Characteristics for Supersonic/ Hypersonic Applications

Duration of the project: 36 months

Fellowship amount: @Rs.30000/- or 37000/- per month for 3 years, plus HRA (as per Govt. guidelines, ref ANRF/OM/N-01/2024), depending on qualification.

Eligibility requirements:

- Applicant should hold M.E./M.Tech. degree in Chemical Engineering, OR, 4-yrs B.E./B.Tech. degree in Chemical Engineering.
 - GATE qualified candidate will be preferred for the post
 - Age limit: As per the Govt. rule
 - Good experimental skills, along with knowledge of modeling and simulation is desirable.
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Interested candidates with the above-mentioned qualifications can submit applications in the **attached format below** before 23rd April 2026 to the PI of the project via email. (Email of PI: srikantadinda@hyderabad.bits-pilani.ac.in). After initial screening, only qualified and suitable candidates will be called for an interview to be held at BITS-Pilani, Hyderabad Campus. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview. Selected candidates may be permitted to register for the Ph.D. program of BITS, Pilani, subject to fulfillment of the requirements.

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Note: See Application Format in next page

APPLICATION FORM FOR Project Associate-1 POSITION

1.	Name in Full (Block Letters)	
2.	Telephone/mobile No.,	
3.	E-mail Address	
4.	Date of Birth	
5.	Gender	
6.	Address	

7. ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Degree	Discipline	University & Institute	Year of completion	% Marks /CGPA
M.Tech./ME				
B.Tech/BE				
10+2				
10th				

8. Teaching and Professional Experience:

Position Held	Name of Organization	Period		Nature of Work in brief
		From	To	

9. Publications in peer-reviewed **journals only** (do not include conference papers)

Author(s)	Year of Publication	Title of Paper	Name of the Journal, volume/ page numbers,

10. Are you GATE/NET qualified? Yes/ No

11. Are you willing to pursue a PhD at BITS? Yes/No

12. Any other relevant information (max. 100 words).

I declare that all information provided with this application is true to the best of my knowledge,

Date :

Signature of Applicant

Place :