BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND SCIENCE, PILANI

HYDERABAD CAMPUS

ADVERTISEMENT FOR RECRUITMENT OF PROJECT STAFF

Research Assistant (RA) under New Faculty Seed Grant (NFSG)

Applications are invited for a temporary Research Assistant position under the New Faculty Seed Grant (NFSG) project titled "**Asymptotic Optimality of Divergence-Based Tests in Composite Hypothesis Testing**" at BITS Pilani, Hyderabad Campus.

Name of the Position	RESEARCH ASSISTANT (RA)
Number of Position(s)	1
Project Title	Asymptotic Optimality of Divergence-Based Tests in Composite Hypothesis Testing
Principal Investigator and Email	HARSHA K V harsha.kv@hyderabad.bits-pilani.ac.in
Project / Sanction Number	NB/26/012
Tenure of Appointment	6 months Starting from 01 January 2027
Job Description	The selected candidate will contribute to research activities related to statistical inference and its applications. Responsibilities will primarily involve implementing computational methods, conducting numerical simulations and experiments using R or MATLAB, and analyzing and interpreting the results. The candidate may also assist with literature reviews, mathematical analysis, preparation of research reports and manuscripts, and other project-related activities as assigned by the Principal Investigator.
Essential Qualification(s)	B.Sc. or B.Sc. (Honors) in Statistics.
Desirable Qualification(s) / Skills	Knowledge of statistical inference, multivariate analysis, computational statistics, and numerical simulations, along with proficiency in R, MATLAB, or Python. Familiarity with LaTeX is preferred.
Fellowship / Remuneration	Rs. 15,000 per month
Application Deadline	05 December 2026

Selection Process: Shortlisted candidates will be informed by email regarding the interview date, time, and mode. Possession of the essential qualification does not guarantee an interview call. Shortlisting will be based on merit and project requirements.

How to Apply: Eligible candidates should email their application and current detailed CV to the Principal Investigator at harsha.kv@hyderabad.bits-pilani.ac.in. Submit the application on or before **05 December 2026.**

Terms and Conditions

1. The appointment is temporary for 6 months, subject to the sanctioned project duration and applicable rules.
2. The selected candidate will be governed by applicable institute rules and the terms stated in the appointment letter.
3.Candidates may be required to produce original certificates and supporting documents for verification at interview or joining.
4. Canvassing in any form may lead to disqualification.
5. The institute / competent authority reserves the right to follow applicable rules for shortlisting, selection, and recruitment.