Birla Institute of Technology & Science, Pilani

Pilani Campus

Grants Consultancy and Industrial Research (GCIR)

Call for Research Staff Position (Project Scientist) Date: 31 October 2026

About: Applications are invited from interested and motivated candidates for the post of **Project Scientist** on the research project sponsored by the **Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY)**. The position will be purely on a contractual basis as per the following details:		
Position	Project Scientist	Number of Vacancy: 01
Funding Agency	**Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY)**	
Project Title	Design and Development of an AI/ML-Driven Toolkit for Automated Cybersecurity Audits and Compliance Framework	
Principal Investigator	Dr. Vishal Gupta, Department of Computer Science and Information Systems, BITS Pilani, Pilani Campus	
Project Tenure	1 Year	
Project/Job Description	The role involves contributing to a MeitY-sponsored R&D project jointly undertaken by BITS Pilani and IIT Delhi, focused on the design and development of an AI/ML-driven cybersecurity audit and compliance framework for government and critical infrastructure systems. As a Project Scientist, you will actively participate in the research, design, and development of advanced cybersecurity solutions, working closely with senior researchers and project leads. The role emphasizes hands-on implementation, experimentation, and analysis.	
Qualification	B.Tech./M.Sc./ M.C.A./Post Graduate in relevant Computer Science discipline having first class or equivalent in the appropriate discipline.	
Upper Age Limit	35 Years	
Fellowship/Stipend	Rs. 47790/- to 55400/- per month	
Registration for PhD	Selected candidates may be permitted to register for the PhD program of BITS Pilani, subject to fulfilling the requirements of the PhD qualification process as per the institute norms.	
How to Apply	**Email the following documents with the subject line "Project Scientist Position" to**: **vishalgupta@pilani.bits-pilani.ac.in** a. **CV** (Mention past education, technical skills, research experience, publications, etc.) b. **Cover letter** and contact details of at least two academic referees. c. Copy of the NET/GATE/National-level exam score card (if applicable).	
Selection Process	Candidates will be shortlisted based on their merit, experience, and as per the requirements of the project. Shortlisted candidates will be informed of the interview, which will be conducted through online mode. **Only qualified and suitable candidates will be called for an interview.**	

Application Deadline: 6th November, 2026

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