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Admission to the Collaborative PhD Programme of BITS Pilani and IISER Tirupati

Applications are invited for admission to the collaborative PhD programme of BITS Pilani and IISER Tirupati on the project “**Integrated Catalyst-to-Device Development of Transition Metal Complex Electrocatalyst Based AEM Electrolyzer for Sustainable Hydrogen Production**” under the supervision of **Prof. Naveen K. Shrivastava (BITS Hyderabad)** [<https://www.bits-pilani.ac.in/hyderabad/naveenkumar-shrivastava/>] and **Prof. Pankaj Kumar (IISER Tirupati)** [https://www.iisertirupati.ac.in/faculty-details/?faculty_id=Che-11&id=2376]

Eligibility:

- M.E./M. Tech. in Mechanical/Chemical/Nanotechnology of any other relevant area or MSc. (Chemistry/Physics)
- Candidate with NET/GATE score will be preferred.
- Prior experience in catalyst development and electrolyzer will be an added advantage.

Expected Joining: 1st week of August 2026

Place of Work: BITS - Hyderabad Campus and IISER Tirupati

Fellowship: ₹ 37,000 per month + 30% HRA = ₹ 48,100 per month

How to apply: Interested candidates can apply online through the Google Form:
<https://forms.gle/bLDz6FGNjyfZM5NZA>

Last date of application: 24th July, 2026

The shortlisted candidates will be informed through e-mail for the interview.

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