Recruitment Notification

Advt. No: CiE/KBR/2026-27/ICED-DRIP-02
Dated:02-November-2026

The Department of Civil Engineering at the Indian Institute of science, Bengaluru invites applications from Indian Nationals only for the following position purely on temporary contract basis.

Title of project: Development of Low-Carbon Alternative Materials for Dam Construction and Rehabilitation in Various Climatic Conditions

Name of the positions advertised:

1. Research Associate – I (Postdoctoral Researcher)

Principal Investigator: Dr. Keshav Bharadwaj Ravi.
Funding Agency: Ministry of Jal Shakti
Desirable qualification/experience: As per Table below.

Sl.no	**Name of the position** *(Desirable qualifications and specializations in italics)*	**No.s**	**Essential Qualification**	**Consolidated Emoluments per month**
1.	Research Associate – I (Postdoctoral Researcher) *Prior exposure to research in the field of building materials, concrete technology, cementitious chemistry is required. Prio exposure to use of advanced characterization tools such as isothermal calorimetry, thermogravimetry, paricle size analysis etc. will be viewed favourably.*	1	PhD in Civil Engineering from a recognized university. *(as per DST norms)*	₹58,000 + HRA *(or based on experience based on DST norms)*

Note that the salaries mentioned above are provisional based on verification of documents post selection. If the required experience or qualifications are not met, the staff may be hired at a lower salary as per DST norms.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANTS:

1. Candidates shall ensure that they are eligible for the position they intend to appear/apply for before appearing for the Interview.
2. Interested candidates should submit their applications (in PDF format) by email to **materials.civil@iisc.ac.in** with the subject as "ICED-DRIP - Name of the Position applying for & candidate's name" on or before the **last date i.e. 17.11.2026, 5:00 PM** with the following documents:
    i. The cover letter mentioning the Advt. No. with the name of the position applying for
    ii. Curriculum vitae,
    iii. Academic qualifications and the supporting details of experience,
    iv. Proof of age (e.g. Matriculation certificate) etc.
    - Candidates are requested to not send multiple emails containing portions of the applications.
    - Candidates should note that if emails are written using AI tools or softeware, their application is liable to be rejected.
    - Note that if any / all of the above documents are not provided, it will be treated as an incomplete application and the candidate is liable to be rejected.

    Candidate shall bring along with them the original degree(s)/certificate(s) and experience certificate(s), Proof of age (e.g. Matriculation certificate) at the time of interview for verification and ONE copy of each for submission.
3. No other mode of application/hardcopy submission of the online submitted application is accepted. However, candidates are advised to keep a copy of the online application form for future reference.
4. The details provided by the applicants in the resume will be duly verified before publishing the results. If the candidates fail to provide authentic proof for the details filled-in by them, their candidature will be summarily forfeited.
5. The prescribed qualifications are the minimum requirement and the mere fact that a candidate possesses the same will not entitle them for being called for Interview.
6. Candidates working in Government / PSU / Autonomous Bodies should obtain NOC from the present employer and present it at the time of interview.
7. The Institute reserves the right to reject any application without assigning any reason. The Institute also reserves the right to cancel the recruitment for the particular post at any stage due to any administrative reason. No correspondence will be entertained in this regard.
8. Please note that no TA/DA is admissible for attending the interview. Candidates will have to appear for Interview at their own cost
9. No in-campus accommodation will be provided in the Institute campus during the course of stay of the selected candidate/s.
10. Duration of appointment: Initial period of 2 months, extendable up to a year based on satisfactory performance.
11. In the case of non-availability of suitable candidates with desired qualification for a designation, the institute reserves the right to look for candidates with relative lower qualifications, as per DST guidelines.

12. In the case of non-availability of suitable candidates with desired qualification for a designation, the PI reserves the right to keep the position vacant.
13. IISc is a premier research institute of international repute. Successful candidates are likely to get lucrative job offers from Govt. research establishments and private companies after the end of the projects. The projects also have publication potential, which will help in career building and higher studies. The project works also have the potential of being considered towards the candidate's thesis work, should he/she be selected as a student of the department (which is an independent selection process).
14. The **Interview is tentatively scheduled for the fourth week of November 2026** either online or in-person at the department of Civil Engineering, IISc-Bengaluru. The interview date and exact venue will be communicated to the shortlisted candidates separately via email. Therefore, please mention active E-mail ID and primary contact number in the application form.
15. Selected candidates will have to join duty immediately on receipt of the offer.

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