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Advertisement for the Award of Junior Research Fellowship (JRF)

DRDO Young Scientist Laboratory- Cognitive technology is constituted of young scientists to do extensive research and development in the cognitive radio, cognitive radar and cognitive surveillance fields. The lab has association of eminent institutes like, IIT, Central & State Universities and other leading academic institutions. Lab invites applications from candidates having strong desire to pursue research in the area of innovative technology and possessing qualifications as under, for the position of Junior Research Fellowship (JRF). Initially, the fellowship shall be for a period of two years which is be extended for further two years, as per rules in force. The Competent Authority shall operate a panel of selected candidates for filling up the positions from both existing and likely to arise in the future as well, in the order of merit/discipline for a period of one year from the date of declaration of panel list.

No of vacancies: ONE (01) * Category: Junior Research Fellow (JRF)

Minimum Eligibility Criteria	Desirable Qualification
B.E. / B.Tech Degree in Computer Science / Computer Engineering / Information Science or Equivalent Engineering Discipline in First Division from AICTE accredited Institute / University with CSIR-UGC (NET) / GATE Qualification. (or) Post Graduate Degree in professional course (M.E. / M.Tech) in Computer Science / Computer Engineering / Information Science or Equivalent Engineering Discipline in First Division both at Graduate & Post Graduate level and both from AICTE accredited Institute / University. (or) B.E. / B.Tech Degree in Electrical / Electronics / Telecommunication / Instrumentation Engineering or Equivalent Engineering Discipline in First Division from AICTE accredited Institute / University with CSIR - UGC (NET) / GATE qualification. (or) Post Graduate Degree in professional course (M.E. / M.Tech) in Electrical / Electronics / Telecommunication / Instrumentation Engineering or Equivalent Engineering Discipline in First Division at Graduate & Post Graduate level and both from AICTE accredited Institute / University.	a) Proficiency in design and analysis of algorithms. b) Having excellent programming skills in C, C++, Python, and HMI development. c) Experience in utilizing open-source system development frameworks. d) Knowledge of Major Machine Learning Algorithms. e) Proficiency in Communication Engineering and DSP Algorithms. f) Having working knowledge of embedded systems and design. g) Exposure to Cognitive Technologies.

* Number of Vacancies may change as per Organizational requirements.

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General Instructions:

1. **UPPER AGE LIMIT:** 28 years as on the last date of receipt of application. The upper age limit shall be relaxable to candidates from SC, ST and OBC (NCL) category as per Govt. rules in vogue.
2. **STIPEND:** Rs.37000/- per month + **HRA** as applicable.
No other allowances will be paid during the entire period.
3. The detailed advertisement with application form and other specimen formats are available in the website www.drdo.gov.in (> what's New > Application for the post of JRF at DYSL-CT, Chennai). Interested candidates can also obtain the application form and other details through email: vasanth.dysl-ct@gov.in
4. The duly filled-in application and self-attested copies of educational qualifications and experience should reach:

**The Director,
DRDO Young Scientists Laboratory - Cognitive Technologies,
Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO),
E - Block, 5th Floor, IIT Madras Research Park,
Taramani, Chennai-600113.**

Within **21** days from the date of publication of the advertisement in Employment News/ Newspaper. Candidates sending application by post should write “**Application for JRF Recruitment**” on the top of the envelope.

(or)

The Application Form with supporting documents in PDF format can be sent to email: vasanth.dysl-ct@gov.in

5. Mode of selection shall be by Interview. The Date, time, venue and mode of interview will be intimated to the shortlisted candidates by email only, also candidate may check DRDO website for the result.
6. Candidates working in Govt. / Public Sector Undertaking / Autonomous Bodies should apply through proper channel. They are required to submit a signed declaration (Annexure 'II') to the extent that they have informed their Cadre Controlling Authority (CCA) about their application for the fellowship in DRDO and required to produce a “**No Objection Certificate**” from their CCA as per Annexure 'III' at the time of interview.
7. The Offer of fellowship is purely of temporary in nature for a limited period as per rules in vogue and does not confer any right for absorption in DRDO.
8. Those who were already awarded JRF position in any of the DRDO Laboratories / Centers / Establishment earlier, are not eligible to apply again.

(D VASANTHA KUMAR)
SENIOR ADMIN OFFICER-II
FOR DIRECTOR, DYSL-CT

Annexure II

DECLARATION REGARDING INTIMATION TO CADRE CONTROLLING AUTHORITY (CCA)

Certified that I, _____ am working as _____ in the office of _____ on _____
* regular / ad-hoc / contract basis since _____ in Pay Band
Rs. _____ with Grade Pay of Rs. _____ / on consolidated
Salary Rs. _____ per month.

Also certified that I have intimated my Cadre Controlling Authority (CCA) that I am applying for the post of _____ at DYSL-CT, Chennai.

(*Strike-out whichever not applicable)

(Signature of the Candidate)

Annexure III

NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE

Certified that Mr / Ms _____ is working as _____ in this office on * regular / ad-hoc / contract basis since _____ in Pay band Rs. _____ with Grade pay of Rs. _____ / on consolidated Rs. _____ per month.

This office has No Objection to his / her candidature being considered for appointment to the post of _____ at DRDO. If selected, he / She will be relieved of his / her duties in accordance with the terms of his / her appointment.

(*Strike-out whichever not applicable)

(Signature of the Head of Office with Seal)