



INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
KHARAGPUR – 721 302, INDIA
Sponsored Research and Industrial Consultancy

ADVERTISEMENT NO. : IIT/SRIC/R/CXA/2026/119, DATED 2026-09-09

Applications are invited through online for the following assignment in a purely time bound research project undertaken in the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences of this institute.

Name of the temporary assignment	: 1) Project Research Assistant - Research, No. of post: 3.
Name of the temporary research project	: Centre of Excellence for Unified AI-Enabled Craft Ecosystem Platform (Project Code – R/CXA)
Dept./Centre/School	: 1) Centre of Excellence for Unified AI-Enabled Craft Ecosystem Platform
PI/Co-PI	: Prof./Dr. Priyadarshi Patnaik
Application fee(In Rs.)	: General / Male / OBC: 0 , Female : 0, SC/ST: 0
Last date of application	: September 23, 2026
Name of the Sponsoring Agency	: OFFICE OF THE DEVELOPMENT COMMISSIONER (HANDICRAFTS), MINISTRY OF TEXTILES,(Government of India, Ministry of Textiles, Office of the Development Commissioner (Handicrafts), West Block No.7, R.K.Puram, New Delhi-110 066)
Consolidated Compensation (per month)	: 1) upto 37000 (depending on qualification and experience)

Qualifications & Experience

: 1)

Essential Qualification :

BE / B.Tech / MA / M.Sc / MCA / MBA or equivalent degree

OR

B.Sc./B.A./B. Com or equivalent degree with 2 years of relevant experience

OR

3-year Diploma with 5 years of relevant experience

OR

In exceptional cases those with ITI (2-year course) in a trade with more than 8 years of relevant experience may be considered with prior approval and justification. Skill Test will be required.

Desirable: Knowledge of Computer applications, Secretarial experience for Technical and Ministerial.

Desired Experience :

TOTAL NUMBER OF POSTS: 03

A: DESIRABLE QUALIFICATION FOR POSTS 1 & 2

Minimum 60 percentage in Class 10 (for General candidates) or 55 percentage marks (for SC/ST/OBC/PwD candidates)

Minimum 70 percentage marks / 7.5 CGPA (for General candidates) or 65 percentage marks / 7.0 CGPA (for SC/ST/OBC/PwD candidates) in class 12 or equivalent.

Minimum 70 percentage marks or 7.5 CGPA (for General candidates) or 65 percentage marks / 7.0 CGPA (for SC/ST/OBC/PwD candidates) in least one of B.Tech. (or equivalent) or M.Tech. (or equivalent) degrees.

At least one of B.Tech. or M.Tech. Degree (or equivalent) must be in Computer Science/ IT / AI / Electrical or related fields.

- a. Exposure to AI and LLM programming, machine learning, etc.
- b. Exposure to various programming languages
- c. Exposure to working with areas related to social sciences/humanities
- d. Exposure to working with visual design, advertising
- e. Exposure to working with image processing
- f. Industry experience especially with app development

The project involves real-world data collection in the field and will require travel as part of the work.

B: DESIRABLE QUALIFICATION FOR POST 3

Minimum 60 percentage in Class 10 (for General candidates) or 55 percentage marks (for SC/ST/OBC/PwD candidates)

Minimum 70 percentage marks / 7.5 CGPA (for General candidates) or 65 percentage marks / 7.0 CGPA (for SC/ST/OBC/PwD candidates) in class 12 or equivalent.

Minimum 70 percentage marks or 7.5 CGPA (for General candidates) or 65 percentage marks / 7.0 CGPA (for SC/ST/OBC/PwD candidates) in least one of B.Des / B. Arch / B. A (or equivalent) in Design / Visual Arts/ Spatial Design or Equivalent degrees.

- a. B.Des/ B.Arch/ B.A or equivalent in Design/ Visual Arts/ Spatial Design or equivalent
- b. Exposure to AI and LLM programming
- c. Exposure to front end and backend game and web-development
- d. Exposure to working with areas related to social sciences/humanities

The project involves real-world data collection in the field and will require travel as part of the work.

Age Limit : 35

Tenure : 48 Months or the termination of the project, whichever is earlier.

The interview date, venue, and online meeting link will be shared before the interview.

All applicants should apply through the portal and also appear for the interview on the scheduled date and time online/ physically (Hybrid mode).

Age Limit : 35 years. Age rules may be relaxed upon fulfilling sponsor agency

rules if any.

Tenure : 48 Months or the termination of the project, whichever is earlier.

Note:1. The qualifications and experience prescribed are the minimum and mere possession of the same does not entitle a candidate to be called for the interview.
2. Age as on last date of advertisement.

Application fee shall be deposited in the following bank account through RTGS/NEFT/NET Banking etc. as under:

1).BANK NAME: STATE BANK OF INDIA(00202);2).BANK ADDRESS: P.O:KHARAGPUR
TECHNOLOGY,DIST:MIDNAPORE;WEST BENGAL-721302;3).NAME OF BANK A/C: IIT SRIC-OM
Account;4).ACCOUNT NO: 39502115210;5).IFSC CODE: SBIN0000202;6).SWIFT CODE: SBININBB339;
The transaction details(UTR No./Transaction ID etc.) should be mentioned in the Application Form.