INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

KHARAGPUR – 721 302, INDIA

Sponsored Research and Industrial Consultancy

ADVERTISEMENT NO. : IIT/SRIC/R/VDC/2026/101, DATED 2026-11-25

Applications are invited through online for the following assignment in a purely time bound research project undertaken in the Department of Centre of Excellence for Indian Knowledge Systems of this institute.

Name of the temporary assignment	:	1) Project Research Assistant - Research, No. of post: 1.
Name of the temporary research project	:	Vakyapadiya-tattva-patha-darsika A Systems Approach to the Dynamic and Digital Concept-Map of Vakyapadiyam (Project Code – R/VDC)
Dept./Centre/School	:	1) Centre of Excellence for Indian Knowledge Systems
PI/Co-PI	:	Prof./Dr. Jayashree Aanand Gajjam
Application fee(In Rs.)	:	General / Male / OBC: 0 , Female : 0, SC/ST: 0
Last date of application	:	December 31, 2026
Name of the Sponsoring Agency	:	Central Sanskrit University(56-57, Institutional Area,Janakpuri, New Delhi-110058)
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 : WHO IS ELIGIBLE? Applicants should possess: - A Masters degree/Acharya in Sanskrit or an allied discipline, preferably with a specialisation in Sanskrit Grammar, Indian Linguistics or Sanskrit Computational Linguistics. Candidates from technology and computational backgrounds may also apply, provided they possess a strong foundation in Sanskrit Computational Linguistics and the ability to engage with original Sanskrit grammatical texts. DESIRED COMPETENCIES Candidates should demonstrate: - The ability to read, understand and interpret original Sanskrit grammatical and philosophical texts. - Good proficiency in written and spoken English. - Familiarity with spreadsheets, digital research tools, AI-assisted tools and relevant software. - An aptitude for interdisciplinary research, conceptual organisation and systematic documentation. - Good communication skills, research aptitude and academic integrity. Interest in knowledge representation, knowledge graphs, digital humanities and computational approaches to language will be an added advantage. Age Limit : 35 years. Age rules may be relaxed upon fulfilling sponsor agency rules if any. Tenure : 12 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.