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Annexure - II

Advertisement for the post of RA in (Sponsoring Agency-VSL) funded Research Project

Applications are invited from Indian nationals for the position of Research Associate-I (RA-I) in a VSL-funded project with the following details:

Title of the Project: “Study of Battery Terminal Using a Micro-Groove Surface Texturing Approach to Enhance the Laser Weldability of Copper Tabs/Terminals”

Principal Investigator(s): Dr. Arvind Singh, Assistant Professor, & Dr. Ashutosh Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Materials Science & Metallurgical Engineering, IIT Bhilai, Kutelabhata, Bhilai, Durg, Chhattisgarh 491002.

Name of the position: Research Associate-I

Number of Positions: 01

Essential qualifications: PhD in Physics/Materials science/Chemistry.

Desirable: Preference will be given to candidates who have experience working in Electrochemistry/Battery/Supercapacitors/Materials synthesis.

Age limit: 35 (as on closing date of application)

Salary: 58,000.00 INR (consolidated)

Duration: The initial appointment will be given for three months and is extendable based on performance and availability of the funds.

How to apply: Interested candidates must apply on the application form attached with this advertisement. Duly completed application form along with the candidate's resume must be mailed or emailed to the PI, Dr. Arvind Singh, at arvindsingh@iitbhilai.ac.in and carbon copy to PI, Dr. Ashutosh Kumar, at ashutosh@iitbhilai.ac.in so as to reach by 31st August 2026. Applications without the ‘application form’



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shall not be considered. Only shortlisted candidates will be called for an online/offline*[*depending on the situation] interview depending on the situation. The positions are available immediately.

Due date: The application must reach to the PI, Dr. Arvind Singh, at arvindsingh@iitbhilai.ac.in and carbon copy to PI, Dr. Ashutosh Kumar, at ashutosh@iitbhilai.ac.in, by 31st August 2026 (on or before 5:00 pm).

Terms & Conditions:

- i. No TA/DA will be provided to the candidate for the interview
- ii. The PI shall not be responsible for postal/courier delay if any, or any other reason for non-receipt of the document at the specified time and will result in disqualification/rejection of the application.
- iii. The decision of the selection committee will be final.
- iv. If the number of shortlisted candidates called for the interview is large, the selection committee may decide to restrict the number of candidates for the interview to a reasonable limit after considering qualifications and experience over and above the minimum prescribed in the advertisement.
- v. The appointment of the candidate will be governed by the terms and conditions of the Institute/ funding agency particularly applicable to the said project as and when required.
- vi. The selected candidate will have to join duty immediately on receipt of the offer.
- vii. The fellowship may be terminated with a 30-day notice before completion of the tenure if performance till date is not deemed satisfactory.



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