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Annexure - II

**Advertisement for the post of Project Associate in (Sponsoring Agency-ANRF-ECRG.)  
funded Research Project**

Applications are invited from Indian nationals for the position of project associate-I in a research project funded by the ANRF under the Early Career Research Grant (ECRG) scheme, Government of India:

**Title of the Project:** *Development of Advanced Multi-Phase Structural Alloys for Enhanced High Temperature Performance and Hydrogen Embrittlement Resistance*

**Principal Investigator:** Dr. Nithin B, Assistant Professor, Department of Materials Science and Engineering, IIT Bhilai, Durg, Chhattisgarh- 491002 ([nithin@iitbhillai.ac.in](mailto:nithin@iitbhillai.ac.in)).

**Name of the position:** Project Associate-I

**Number of Positions:** 1

**Essential qualifications:**

- Master's degree (M.Tech./M.E./M.S. or equivalent) in Metallurgical Engineering / Materials Science and Engineering / Metallurgical and Materials Engineering/Mechanical with qualifications as per ANRF norms.
- OR Bachelor's degree (B.Tech./B.E. or equivalent) in relevant engineering disciplines with qualifications as per ANRF norms.
- OR M.Sc. in Materials Science / Physics / Nanoscience and Technology/Geology with qualifications as per ANRF norms.

**Desirable:**

- Background in physical metallurgy and thermodynamics
- Understanding of microstructure-property relationships
- Experience in characterization/mechanical testing

**Age limit:** As per Institute norms / Sponsoring agency

**Salary:** As per ANRF norms ((i) 37,000 + HRA- to Scholars who are selected through National Eligibility Tests - CSIR-UGC NET including Lectureship (Assistant Professorship) or GATE, (ii) 30,000 + HRA- for others who do not fall under (i) mentioned above)

**Duration:** 12 months (provision for extension and increment on performance review).



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**How to apply:** Interested candidates must apply on the application form attached with this advertisement. Duly completed application form along with candidate's resume must be mailed or emailed to the PI so as to reach him by 31/07/2026. Only shortlisted candidates will be called for interview. The positions are available immediately.

**Due date:** The application must reach the PI, ([nithin@iitbhilai.ac.in](mailto:nithin@iitbhilai.ac.in)) by 31/07/2026.

## 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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