Advt. No. DST/NPNST/2026-27/1 **Date: 3rd November 2026**

Advertisement for "Junior Research Fellow (JRF)/Project Associate-I" position under the DST-funded project at CeNS-Bangalore

Project: Experimental and Theoretical Investigations on Homogeneous Interfaces in Metal Oxide Coatings for Transparency Switchable Optoelectronic and Neuromorphic Device Applications and Process Optimization for Upscaling **(Project duration: 3 years)**

PI of the project: Dr. Ashutosh Kumar Singh

Position Duration: Initially, selected candidates will be offered a six-month contract, and the tenure may be extended for the project duration based on performance and availability of funds.

Sl. No	Position and Eligibility	Max. Age limit
1.	**Junior Research Fellow (JRF)** **(Remuneration Rs.37,000 per month + 30% HRA)*** *If the suitable candidate is not having any qualification for national tests like (CSIR-NET, UGC-NET, GATE, JEST) then candidate will be considered under the category of "Project Associate-I" salary will be as per DST norms.	
	Essential Qualification: Post Graduate Degree (MSc/MS/MTech, etc.) or above in Basic Science/Applied Science from a recognized university or equivalent **Desirable Qualification:** • Experience in Physical deposition system (thermal evaporation, Sputtering, etc.) operation and basic knowledge of vacuum systems • Experience of developing memristor devices, neuromorphic studies, • Experience in electrochemical measurements and basic knowledge of electrochemistry	35 years for men and 40 years for women, with applicable age relaxation for SC/ST, OBC and PwBD

The last date for applications is 17th November 2026 till 5 PM.

Apply through the online application form

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Note:
(1) Shortlisted candidates may be invited for online/in-person interview.
(2) No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview in person.

General Terms and Conditions:

- The position is purely temporary and on a contractual basis. The position is co-terminus with the project, and the contract will be extended until the project ends, subject to satisfactory performance.