



DEFENCE INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY

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Department of Defence Research & Development

Ministry of Defence, Govt. of India

Girinagar, Pune - 411 025.



ADVT. No. 11-2026/SRF/DIAT

SRF RECRUITMENT- CALL FOR APPLICATION

1. Department of Computer Science & Engineering of this Institute is looking for young Scientists/Engineers for the position of 'Senior Research Fellow (SRF)' to work under Ministry of Earth Science (MoES) sponsored research project entitled "*Development of Automated Underwater Species Identification System using Deep Learning Techniques*". Details/eligibility conditions for selection are given hereunder:-

Sr. No.	Name of Post	No. of Post	Educational Qualifications required	Upper Age-Limit	Monthly Stipend Payable	Tenure
2.	Senior Research Fellow (SRF)	01	<p>Essential: BE/B.Tech/in CSE/ ECE/ IT/ Robotics/ Mechanical/ Equivalent or M.Sc in Maths/ CS/ Data Science/ Statistics/ Equivalent in First Division with NET/GATE OR ME/M.Tech/in CSE/ ECE/ IT/ Robotics/ Mechanical/ Equivalent with First Division both at Graduate & Post Graduate level.</p> <p>Experience: A minimum 02 years of research/teaching/ industrial experience in the relevant fields is mandatory</p> <p>Desirable: Good publication/patents/reputed AI-related hackathon or competition winners etc.</p> <p>Workplace: DIAT (DU), Pune</p>	Not exceeding 32 Years (*)	₹42,000/- + HRA 30%	The position is temporary for a period of 11 months (OR) co-terminus with the project, whichever is earlier.

Note:

- 1) (*) 'The crucial date' for determining the upper age limit is **13th July, 2026**. Upper age limit is relaxable up to 05 years for SC/ST, Women & PwBD and 03 years for OBC (NCL) candidates.
- 2) In addition to the monthly stipend, medical facilities limited to MI Room facilities shall be extended.
- 3) Mode of interview will be "in-person" or "via video conferencing" and whichever is suitable to DIAT and shall be intimated to the shortlisted candidates.
- 4) **Recruited Fellows shall be encouraged to register for a Ph.D. at this institute through proper channels.**

2. **How to Apply:** A Brief bio-data duly signed, Application form (available on website), Proof of Date of Birth, BE./B.Tech M.E/M.Tech/ Ph.D mark sheets and degree certificates may be sent to the email ID of the Principal Investigator (sunitadhavale@diat.ac.in) in PDF form as a single file, with a subject titled "**Application for SRF**" on or before **13th July, 2026**.

3. Based on the suitability for the project, the applicants will be called for an interview (in person or via video conference). The shortlisted (for the interview) candidate shall be individually informed via email. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview.

4. Candidates must bring their original applications with all necessary educational and other supporting documents/project reports/publications etc., along with 1 (one) set of self-attested copies of each, at the time of the interview.

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5. **Other Terms & Conditions: -**

- a) Offer of SRF position does not confer any right for absorption in DIAT (DU), Pune.
 - b) The qualification prescribed/ experience gained should have been obtained from recognized Universities / Institutions/Industries.
 - c) The prescribed educational qualifications are the bare minimum and mere possession of them does not entitle the candidates to be considered at every stage of the selection process. In case of a large number of applications, based on the recommendations of the Screening Committee, the Principal Investigator may restrict the number of candidates to be called for the interview to a reasonable limit after taking the qualifications and experience over and above the minimum prescribed in the advertisement, into consideration. Therefore, it is in the interest of the candidates to mention all their qualifications and experience in the application clearly, with supporting documents.
6. For further details/clarification, please contact **Dr. Sunita Dhavale, PI**, Dept. of Computer Science & Materials Engg on Telephone No. (020) 2460 4133 / Mobile No. +91 9421058254.
