



DEFENCE INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY

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Department of Defence Research & Development
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Girinagar, Pune - 411 025



ADVT. No. 20-2026/PA/DIAT

PROJECT ASSOCIATE-I RECRUITMENT- CALL FOR APPLICATION

1. Department of Applied Chemistry, Energy & Environment of this Institute is looking for young graduate Engineers for the positions of 'Project Associate – I (PA)' to work under DRDO sponsored research project titled "Development of Quantitative Methods for Migration of Plasticizer in composite Propellant". 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
1.	Project Associate -I (PA)	02	Essential: M.Sc. in Chemistry/ Material Science/ Materials Engg./ Material Science & Chemical Technology Desirable: Working Knowledge/ project/ Industry experience in Energetic Materials; experience in material characterization using different sophisticated instruments Work Location: 01 – DIAT, Pune 01 – HEMRL, Pune	Not to exceed 28 Years. (*)	₹25,000/- + 30% HRA	The positions are temporary for a period of 02 years (OR) co-terminus with the project, whichever is earlier.

Note:

- (i) (*) 'The crucial date' for determining the upper age-limit is **27 August 2026**. Upper age-limit is relaxable up to 05 years for SC/ST, Women & PWD and 03 years for OBC (NC)/EBW candidates.
- (ii) In addition to the monthly stipend, Medical facilities limited to MI Room facilities shall be extended to the incumbent.
- (iii) 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.
- (iv) **Recruited Fellows shall be encouraged to register for a Ph.D. at this institute through proper channels as per DIAT norms.**

2. **How to Apply:** A Brief bio-data duly signed, Application form (available on website), Proof of Date of Birth, M.E/M.Tech mark sheets and degree certificate may be sent to the email ID of the Principal Investigator (banerjeess@diat.ac.in) in PDF form as a single file, with a subject titled "Application for PA-I" on or before **27 August 2026**.
3. No TA/DA shall be paid for attending the interview.
4. Candidates must have their original applications with all necessary educational and other supporting documents/project reports/publications etc., at the time of interview.

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

- a) Offer of PA position does not confer any right for absorption in DIAT, Pune.
 - c) The qualification prescribed/ experience gained should have been obtained from recognized Universities / Institutions/Industries.
 - d) The prescribed educational qualifications are the bare minimum and mere possession of the same 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 Principle 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 the interest of the candidates, to mention all the qualifications and experience in the application clearly with supporting documents.
 - e) **Selected candidate is required to join duty immediately on receipt of the offer letter.**
6. For further details/clarification, please contact **Prof. Shaibal Banerjee, PI**, Dept. of Applied Chemistry, Energy & Environment on Telephone No. (020) 2460 4461 / Mobile No. +91 8805542790.
