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## Recruitment of Project Associates (PAT-I / PAT-II)

CSIR FTT and Mission Mode Projects — Temporary positions & waitlist panel for sponsored R&D projects

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POSITIONS

**2 (Project Associate)**

PROJECT TENURE

**Upto 31 March 2028**

AGE LIMIT

**35 Years**

ENGAGEMENT TYPE

**Contract / Temporary**

### Post Details

#### Project Associate-I (PAT-I)

**31,000 or 25,000 + HRA**

**Qualification:** B.E./B.Tech in Electronics / Electronics & Communication / Instrumentation / Control / Mechatronics / Electrical / Computer Science / IT or equivalent.

**Higher pay slab ( 31,000):** for candidates selected via CSIR-UGC NET (incl. lectureship/Asst. Professorship) or GATE, or a national-level exam conducted by a Central Govt. department/agency.

Signal/Image Processing

Python/MATLAB/LabVIEW/C/C++

PCB Design (KiCad/OrCAD/Proteus)

Sensor Data & Field Deployment

## Project Associate-II (PAT-II)

35,000 or 28,000 + HRA

**Qualification:** B.E./B.Tech as above + 2 years' R&D experience in industrial/academic institutions or S&T organisations; **OR** Master's/Integrated Master's in Engineering/Technology from a recognized university.

**Higher pay slab ( 35,000):** for candidates selected via CSIR-UGC NET/GATE or equivalent national-level exam route (same as PAT-I).

Linux & Scripting

System Integration

Extensive Field Travel Required

### Key Points to Note

- Result Awaited candidates are NOT eligible — only those already holding the essential qualification may apply.
- Age relaxation: 5 years for SC/ST/PwBD/Women, 3 years for OBC.
- Candidates who have already completed 6/7 years across Project Assistant/Fellow/JRF/SRF/RA roles in any CSIR lab are ineligible.
- No TA/DA for attending the interview; selected candidates deposit 15 days' stipend as a refundable security deposit on joining.
- A one-year valid waitlist panel will also be prepared for future project needs.
- Selected candidates must join within 15 days of the offer, after medical & character verification.

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