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Advertisement for Recruitment of Research Associate (RA-I), School of Materials Sciences, IACS

Applications are invited from Indian citizens for the Research Associate-I position in the School of Materials Sciences, Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science, Kolkata, India.

Name of the post : Research Associate – I (RA-I)

Number of posts : One (01)

Fellowship : As per rules of IACS.

Essential Qualifications:

- Candidates should have M.Sc. degree in Physics/Material Science with 55% marks both in B.Sc. (Hons.) and M.Sc. examination along with good overall academic record.
- The candidate must have Ph.D. degree in Physics/Materials Science with research experience supported by good publications in peer-reviewed journals. Candidates who have submitted Ph.D. thesis are also eligible to apply but their final selection and emoluments will be guided by the rules of IACS.

Desirable qualifications:

Specialization in experimental condensed matter physics. Preference will be given to candidates with substantial research experience in inorganic materials synthesis and single-crystal growth of quantum materials, including investigations of their structural, magnetic, transport properties, and neutron scattering studies.

Duration: Initial appointment for one year, with the possibility of extension for an additional year, subject to performance and as per the rules of IACS. The position is purely temporary and the candidate will not have any right to claim (explicit or implicit) to any post in the Institute.

Application procedure: Applicants may send their applications to Dr. Santanu Pakhira, School of Materials Sciences, IACS, via email at smssp@iacs.res.in with a copy to spakhira.phy@gmail.com. The application should include a curriculum vitae (CV) in PDF format, containing relevant information such as educational qualifications, publication details, research experience, date of birth, permanent address, contact number, email address, and any other relevant details. Applicants should also attach a copy of their Ph.D. degree certificate (final/provisional/thesis submission letter), along with a one-page summary of their Ph.D. research work explicitly highlighting their experimental expertise. A letter of recommendation from the Ph.D. supervisor should be provided upon request.

Application Deadline: 15th September 2026

Time and Date of the Interview: Online mode (Shortlisted candidates will be informed via email about the interview schedule)

For further details, candidates may contact:

Dr. Santanu Pakhira, School of Materials Sciences, E-mail: smssp@iacs.res.in

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