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Indian Institute of Technology Mandi
Kamand – 175005, District – Mandi,
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No. IITM /SRIC/Project No. DRDO-AR&DB/RK/550/2025 Date: 06/10/2026

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Applications from Indian nationals are invited under the following project on temporary basis with consolidated salary. The renewal of services for few months/a year or up to the duration of the project will be based on satisfactory performance. The initial appointment will be for a period of 36months/year(s) or the end of the project (whichever is earlier).

Title of the Project	Design, analysis and development of photostrictive composite actuator.	
Funding Agency	Aeronautics Research & Development Board (AR&DB)	
Name(s) of the Project Investigator(s)	Dr. Rajeev Kumar, Dr Vishal Singh Chauhan and Dr. Benudhar Sahoo	
School/Center	SMME	
Duration of the Project	In months: 36 Month	End date (dd/mm/yyyy): 01-08-2028
Post (s)	**Consolidated Pay-slab / Salary**	**Qualifications**
Junior Research Fellow (JRF)	Rs 37000 p.m. plus HRA as applicable	M.Tech./M. S degree in Mechanical/Aerospace Engineering

Interested candidates are requested to submit detailed Curriculum Vitae (CV) with personal details, academic qualifications (including percentage of marks/division), publications, work experience, and the names, affiliations, email addresses, and mobile numbers of two referees. The CV should be sent by email to the Principal Investigator, Dr. Rajeev Kumar, at rajeev@iitmandi.ac.in, with the Advertisement Number clearly mentioned in the subject line.

IIT Mandi reserves the right to fix higher criteria for shortlisting of eligible candidates from those satisfying advertised qualifications and requirement of the project post. The name of the shortlisted candidates will be either displayed on website or communicated individually alongwith **the offline/online interview details.**

Relaxation shall be granted to the SC/ST/OBC Candidates as per GoI norms. In case of selection of a retired/superannuated government employee, his/her salary will be fixed as per prevailing GoI rules/ norms. **The last date for submitting the completed applications by email is 24/10/2026 by 5.00 p.m.** In case any clarification is required on eligibility regarding the above post, the candidate **may contact at email id: rajeev@iitmandi.ac.in**