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Kamand, District Mandi, Himachal Pradesh

Recruitment for a DRDO-funded project: photostrictive composite actuator

Advt. No.: IITM/SRIC/DRDO-AR&DB/RK/550/2025 Dated: 08/07/2026

PROJECT TITLE

Design, analysis and development of photostrictive composite actuator

FUNDING AGENCY

Aeronautics Research & Development Board (AR&DB)

PRINCIPAL / CO-INVESTIGATORS

Dr. Rajeev Kumar, Dr. Vishal Singh Chauhan, Dr. Benudhar Sahoo

SCHOOL / CENTRE

School of Mechanical & Materials Engineering (SMME)

PROJECT DURATION

36 months ends 01/08/2028

LAST DATE TO APPLY

19 / 07 / 2026 by 5:00 PM

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Junior Research Fellow (JRF)

Salary 37,000 p.m. + HRA

Qualification M.Tech. / M.S. in Mechanical / Aerospace Engineering

Tenure Temporary, up to project duration

Project Assistant

Salary 20,000 p.m. + HRA

Qualification B.E. / B.Tech. / M.Sc. in Materials, Ceramics, Mechanical, Chemical or Aerospace Engineering

Tenure

Temporary, up to project duration

HOW TO APPLY

Send a detailed CV — with personal details, academic qualifications (with % / division), publications, work experience, and the names, affiliations, email addresses and mobile numbers of two referees — by email to Principal Investigator Dr. Rajeev Kumar at rajeev@iitmandi.ac.in, mentioning the advertisement number in the subject line.

SC/ST/OBC candidates are eligible for relaxation as per GoI norms. Shortlisted candidates will be notified via the website or individually, along with interview details.

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