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Trainee Engineer (Electronics) through GATE 2026

POWERGRID is recruiting bright engineering graduates for its 100% subsidiary **PowerTel**. No written exam: selection is based on your GATE 2026 score, followed by Group Discussion and Personal Interview.

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Detailed Advertisement (PDF)

VACANCIES	GATE PAPER	CTC (APPROX.)	UPPER AGE
33	EC	14.33 L	28 yrs
Electronics discipline	Electronics & Communication	per annum	as on 27.11.2026

Important Dates

APPLICATION OPENS

13.11.2026

17:00 Hrs • Online application & fee payment

LAST DATE TO APPLY

27.11.2026

23:59 Hrs • Online application & fee payment

Cut-off date for eligibility criteria: **27.11.2026**. Age and qualification are computed as on the closing date.

Vacancies & Reservation

DISCIPLINE	UR	OBC (NCL)	SC	ST	EWS	TOTAL
Electronics (Post ID 569)	14	07	06	03	03	**33**

Horizontal reservation is included in the total. **PwBD:** 01 vacancy (Hearing Impaired); interchangeable with LD-01 if no suitable candidate is available.

Eligibility

Qualification

Full-time **B.E. / B.Tech / B.Sc. (Engg.)** in Electronics or equivalent from a recognized University/Institute with minimum **60% marks** or equivalent CGPA.

- **Electronics**
- **Electronics & Communication**
- **Electronics & Telecommunication**
- **Electronics & Electrical Communication**
- **Telecommunication Engg.**

GATE 2026

Must have appeared in and **qualified in the EC paper of GATE 2026**. Only the GATE 2026 normalized marks (out of 100) are valid for this recruitment.

Age & Relaxation

- Upper age limit: **28 years** as on 27.11.2026
- OBC (NCL): **3 years**
- SC / ST: **5 years**
- PwBD: **10 years** over and above category relaxation
- Riot victims: as per Govt. of India directives

Other Conditions

- Indian national, 18 years or above
- Reserved categories: qualifying marks relaxed to pass marks
- PwBD benefit needs at least 40% disability
- Govt./PSU employees must upload a No-Objection Certificate

Pay, Benefits & Bond

1-Year Training

Pay scale **30,000 – 1,20,000** with IDA, HRA and perks @ 12% of basic pay per month.

After Training

Placed as **Assistant Engineer (E0)** in the scale 30,000 – 1,20,000 (IDA). Approx. CTC **14.33 lakh** per annum.

Service Bond

5,00,000 for General / OBC (NCL) / EWS and **2,50,000** for SC / ST / PwBD, for a minimum of **3 years** after training.

Perks on regularization

Basic pay, DA, cafeteria-style perquisites and allowances, company quarters or HRA, location-based allowance, performance related pay, PF, gratuity, pension, post-retirement medical benefits, EDLI, group insurance, accident insurance, conveyance, mobile & digital services, leave encashment, TA/DA, medical facilities for self and dependents, and advances as per company policy.

Career progression: E0 to E1 in 5 years (excluding training); E1 to E2 and above up to E6, 5 years each.

Selection Process

1. **GATE 2026 Shortlisting**
   Candidates are shortlisted on normalized GATE 2026 marks (out of 100) in the EC paper, as per management criteria.

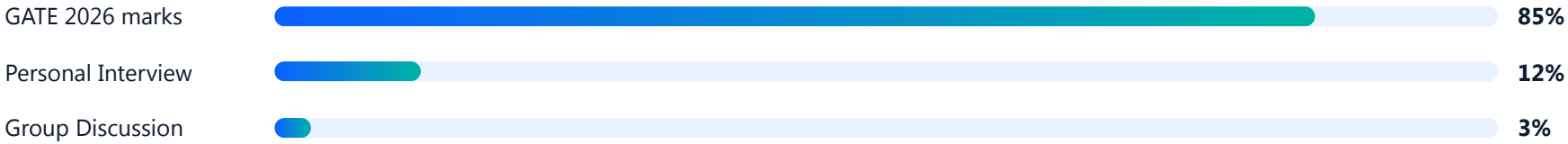
2. **Behavioural Assessment**
   Used as an input during the interview.

3. **Group Discussion**
   No qualifying marks. Can be taken in Hindi or English.

4. **Personal Interview**
   Minimum qualifying: 40% for UR (including EWS), 30% for reserved vacancies.

5. **Medical & Document Verification**
   Appointment is subject to medical fitness as per POWERGRID norms.

Final Score Weightage



Ties are broken by date of birth, with the older candidate placed first.

Application Fee

500 (non-refundable)

Paid online through the candidate login. The application is complete only after the fee is paid, where applicable.

Fee Exempted

SC / ST / PwBD and departmental candidates.

How to Apply

1 **Keep your details ready**

GATE 2026 application number and registration number, a valid personal email ID, an alternate email ID and an active mobile number (keep them active for at least one year).

2 **Register online**

Fill in your name and details exactly as on your GATE 2026 admit card or score card. Name and GATE registration number cannot be changed after submission.

3 **Upload documents**

See the list below.

4 **Pay the fee and submit**

Pay 500 if applicable, then submit and print your application along with your user ID and password.

Documents to Upload

DOCUMENT	MAX SIZE	FORMAT
Passport size colour photograph (white background)	50 KB	.jpg

DOCUMENT	MAX SIZE	FORMAT
Signature (blue/black ink)	50 KB	.jpg
Date of birth proof (Matric / Birth Certificate)	3 MB	.pdf
Degree certificate and all mark sheets (single PDF, with CGPA-to-percentage proof if applicable)	10 MB	.pdf
No-Objection Certificate (Govt./PSU employees)	3 MB	.pdf
Caste / EWS certificate (if applicable)	3 MB	.pdf
PwBD certificate, scribe documents (if applicable)	3 MB	.pdf
Domicile cum age relaxation certificate for riot victims (if applicable)	3 MB	.pdf

Good to Know

OBC (NCL) and EWS certificates must be based on the latest financial years as specified in the advertisement and issued on or after 01.04.2026. Bring your GATE 2026 admit card, original score card and a valid original photo ID to the GD and interview. Selected candidates may be posted anywhere in India or abroad, and have no claim to absorption in POWERGRID or its other subsidiaries.

About PowerTel

A wholly owned subsidiary of POWERGRID (a Maharatna CPSE under the Ministry of Power) providing telecom services over 108,000+ km of OPGW fibre network connecting 4,500+ locations. Revenue: 1,195.09 Cr in FY 2025-26. It is also building a 1000-rack, 14 MW, Tier-III pilot data centre at Manesar.

Links & Contact

- **Apply online:** https://careers.powergrid.in/recruitment-nextgen/h/login.aspx
- **Detailed advertisement (PDF):** https://www.powergrid.in/sites/default/files/job_opportunities_document/Detailed%20Advt%20Trainee%20Engineer%20through%20GATE%202026.pdf
- **Queries:** recruitment@powergrid.in (subject: “Trainee Engineer 2026 for PowerTel ____”)

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