

**Advertisement for the post of Junior Research Fellow (JRF) under a SERB sponsored project at SVNIT, Surat**

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Applications are invited from highly motivated and bright candidates for the position of Junior Research Fellow (JRF) for the research project mentioned below, funded by SERB, Government of India. The project will be supervised by **Dr. Banti A. Gedam** from the Department of Civil Engineering at SVNIT Surat 395007, Gujarat, India.

<b><u>Project Details</u></b>	
<b>Title of the Project</b>	High-temperature transient creep in fire resistance analysis of UHPC RC columns: Experimental and numerical assessment
<b>Project File No.</b>	EEQ/2023/000130
<b>Sponsored Agency</b>	SERB, Govt. of India, New Delhi
<b>Name of the Post</b>	Junior Research Fellow (JRF)
<b>Vacancy</b>	01 Post
<b>Fellowship</b>	For the first two years, the salary will be Rs. 37,000/- per month, and Rs. 42,000/- per month for SRF (third year), plus HRA as per SERB regulations.
<b>Duration</b>	One year + up to expandable or till project end.
<b>Principal Investigator (Postal Address)</b>	<b>Dr. Banti A. Gedam</b> (Assistant Professor, Gr-I) Faculty In-Charge of Fire and Safety System Department of Civil Engineering Sardar Vallabhbhai National Institute of Technology, Surat Room No.: ARC 303 Gujarat - 395007, India Email: <a href="mailto:bantiagedam@ced.svnit.ac.in">bantiagedam@ced.svnit.ac.in</a>
<b><u>Eligibility for JRF</u></b>	
<b>Qualification</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Candidates must have a first-division B.Tech/BE in Civil Engineering/Mechanical Engineering and M.Tech/M.E in Structural Engineering, Structural Dynamics Engineering, or Earthquake Engineering.</li><li>• A qualified GATE/NET.</li></ul>
<b>Desirable</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Candidates with a strong background in programming skills (preferably SAP, ETABS, MATLAB, ABAQUS, ANSYS, Artificial Intelligence, CFD) are encouraged to apply.</li><li>• Simulating heat and mass transfer in structural members to evaluate their behavior on computational and experimental platforms.</li><li>• Selected candidates will be encouraged to register for a PhD in the Department of Civil Engineering at SVNIT Surat.</li></ul>
<b>Age Limits and Relaxation</b>	The age limit for applying under this scheme is 30 years (as of the application submission date). Age relaxation of 5 years for SC/ST/OBC/physically challenged and women.
<b><u>Application Procedure</u></b>	
<b>How to Apply</b>	Interested candidates should email their detailed application in the prescribed format to Principal Investigator <b>Dr. Banti A. Gedam</b> with the subject “ <b>Application for JRF under SERB(EEQ).</b> ”
<b>Last date of receiving the application</b>	<b>30 June 2026</b>

**Note:** Only shortlisted candidates will receive an email notification with details about the interview date, whether it will be held offline or online. Candidates are advised to check their email regularly for updates.