



# Defence Research & Development Organization (DRDO)

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WALK IN INTERVIEW FOR AWARD OF RESEARCH ASSOCIATES (RA) AND JUNIOR  
RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS (JRF)

Indian Nationals are invited in walk-in-interview for award of Research Associates (RA) and Junior Research Fellows (JRF) to work at **Defence Laboratory, Jodhpur (Rajasthan)**, A Material Cluster Laboratory of DRDO.

Fellowship Emoluments at present with HRA and medical facilities as per rules

For RA Rs. 67,000/- p.m. & Duration of Fellowship: 02 Years (Two Years).

For JRF Rs. 37,000/- p.m. & Duration of Fellowship: 02 Years (may be extended further and upgraded to SRF as per rules).

The eligible candidates can **“WALK-IN FOR INTERVIEW AT DEFENCE LABORATORY, Dr DS KOTHARI MARG, RATANADA PALACE, RATANADA, JODHPUR-342011 (RAJASTHAN) AT 10:00 HRS ON THE DATE OF INTERVIEW MENTIONED BELOW”**.

Sr. No.	Name of Fellowship	Number of Fellowship	Essential Qualification and Experience	Date of Interview
1.	<b>Research Associate (RA) (Physics/ Materials)</b>	Two (02)	Ph.D. in Physics/Materials or equivalent degree <b>OR</b> having 03 (Three) years of Research, Teaching and Design & Development experience after Post Graduate degree (M.Sc) in Physics/ Materials with at least one research paper in Science Citation Index (SCI) Journal.	<b>22 July 2026</b>
2.	<b>Research Associate (RA) (Electronics)</b>	One (01)	Ph.D. in Electronics or equivalent degree. <b>OR</b> having 03 (Three) years of Research, Teaching and Design & Development experience after Post Graduate degree (ME/M.Tech) in Electronics with at least one research paper in Science Citation Index (SCI) Journal.	<b>22 July 2026</b>
3.	<b>JRF (Chemistry)</b>	Four (04)	Post Graduate degree (M.Sc. or equivalent) in Chemistry with first division and National Eligibility Test (NET) qualification conducted by CSIR-UGC(NET), MHRD (GATE) or JEST.	<b>23 July 2026</b>
4.	<b>JRF (Physics)</b>	One (01)	Post Graduate degree (M.Sc. or equivalent) in Physics with first division and National Eligibility Test (NET) qualification conducted by CSIR-UGC (NET), MHRD (GATE) or JEST.	<b>23 July 2026</b>
5.	<b>JRF (Mechanical)</b>	Two (02)	Graduate degree in professional course (B.E./B.Tech) in Mechanical in first division with NET/GATE qualification. <b>OR</b> Post Graduate (M.E./M.Tech) degrees in professional courses in Mechanical in first division both at Graduate and Post Graduate level.	<b>23 July 2026</b>

### GENERAL CONDITIONS:

- **Mode of selection:** Walk-in-interview at Defence Laboratory, Jodhpur, Rajasthan at 10:00 Hrs on the interview dates mentioned above.
- Age not exceeding 35 years for RA & 28 years for JRF as on the date of interview. Age relaxation is allowed up to 5 years for SC/ST/PH and 3 years for OBC candidates. Those candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC category are required to produce the original caste certificate issued by the competent authority. Physically Handicapped (PH) candidates should produce the medical certificate issued from the Government Hospital/ Medical Board as the case may in support of her/his claim. **No TA/DA will be paid.**
- Candidates are required to produce original certificates/ testimonials related to age, educational qualification and experience at the time of interview. Candidates are also required to submit the photocopy of the documents related to age, educational qualification and experience. Candidates are also required to produce copy of published research papers and thesis at the time of interview, in case, if applicable.
- Candidates who have submitted their Ph.D thesis may also apply for Research Associate (RA) fellowship. However, the Research Associateship shall be awarded only after the candidate has been awarded the degree or provisional certificate on or before the date of offer of research associateship.
- **It may please be noted that offer of fellowship does not confer on fellows any right for absorption in DRDO.**
- The Research Fellowship may be terminated at any time during the tenure with a prior notice of one month. Fellows may resign with a prior notice of one month.
- Defence Laboratory, Jodhpur reserves the right to amend / modify or summarily cancel this advertisement. The above notified fellowships are likely to be increased or decreased or cancelled depending upon the prevailing requirement restrictions, if any, as per the policy of Government of India.
- While appearing for interview, the candidates are required to submit complete Bio-Data with recent passport size photograph affixed on top right corner of the first page and one set of self-attested copies of all Degrees/Academic qualification certificates/Mark Sheet/Experience Certificate etc.
- Candidates working in Government/Public Sector Undertaking/Autonomous Bodies should produce an NOC issued by the present employer.
- For any clarifications, please contact HR Division (0291-2567406/409/410; Email: [hrd.dl@gov.in](mailto:hrd.dl@gov.in))

( Dr Mohit Sharma )

Scientist-F & Jt. Director HR

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