



Position available for Senior Research Fellow (SRF)

Applications are invited from highly motivated and eligible candidates for the project entitled “Parametric up-conversion of near and mid-IR optical radiation for hyperspectral photometry and imaging in astronomy and solar observations” under the Advanced Research Grant (ARG) Program, Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF), Government of India, at Physical Research Laboratory, Ahmedabad.

Name of the Post: Senior Research Fellow (SRF)

No. of Vacancy: 2 (TWO)

Age as on last date of application: Maximum 35 years on the date of application, as per the DST-SERB norms.

Qualifications/Experience:

- i. Master’s Degree in Natural Sciences (Basic and Applied Science) from a recognized University or equivalent (with first division as defined by the awarding Institute/ University), and
- ii. Minimum 2 years’ experience in Research and Development in Industrial and Academic Institutions, or Science and Technology Organizations, and Scientific activities and services.

Desirable: Good knowledge of Physics/Optics, programming languages, and some experience in experiments.

Preferable: The Candidate should have qualified NET/GATE in the year 2022 or after.

Fellowship per month (Consolidated): Rs. 42000/- + HRA as per prevailing rates.

Duration: The above position is purely contractual and coterminous with the project; the initial position is for one year, extendable up to a total of two years upon successful annual evaluation of the candidate.

Last date of receipt of applications: 25th July 2026

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Service conditions:

- i. SRF will not be entitled to any kind of allowance other than HRA.
- ii. House Rent Allowance (HRA): The fellowship amount may be taken as basic for calculating the HRA.
- iii. Medical Benefits: First aid medical facilities shall be provided at PRL Dispensary. No medicines shall be issued nor any hospital bills shall be entertained by PRL.
- iv. The travel entitlement for SRFs for participation in scientific events/workshops in India will continue to be as per institute norms.
- v. Bonus, Gratuity & Travel Concession: The SRFs will not be entitled to these allowances.

How to Apply:

Interested candidates are requested to submit a detailed CV to Prof. Goutam K Samanta, Atomic, Molecular and Optical Physics Division, Physical Research Laboratory, Ahmedabad via e-mail: gsamanta@prl.res.in with the subject line “SRF for ARG ANRF” latest by **25th July, 2026**.

Note: CV should include details of academic grades starting from X standard onwards with details of the year of passing, university or institute, etc and also work experience and nature of work if applicable. Complete details of all the relevant certificates (including NET/GATE/DST-INSPIRE, if any) such as year of passing/validity, discipline, marks should be mentioned in the CV. Incomplete applications will be rejected.

Only shortlisted candidates will be called for the interview (via online mode). Shortlisted candidates will be intimated by e-mail about the date of interview. No TA/DA will be paid for appearing for the interview. Documents in support of educational qualifications, and experience certificates must be produced at the time of selection process.