Walk-in Interview · Notification No. SE-3/2026

Project Associate I / II
CSIR-Structural Engineering Research Centre, Chennai

16 temporary project positions across 12 research projects. Contract engagement, co-terminus with each project. Apply online, then attend the walk-in interview.

Open Recruitment Portal ↗ | Notification PDF ↗

APPLY ONLINE BY
25 Nov 2026
up to 5:00 PM

WALK-IN INTERVIEW
26 Nov 2026
Report at 9:00 AM · no entry after 10:30 AM

TOTAL POSITIONS
16
9 × PA-I · 7 × PA-II

UPPER AGE LIMIT
35 years
as on interview date

Important Dates

Online application opens
16-11-2026 · 10:00 AM

Online application closes
25-11-2026 · 05:00 PM

Walk-in interview (offline)
26-11-2026 · Report 9:00 AM

Venue: CSIR-SERC, CSIR Road, Taramani, Chennai 600 113. Apply for up to 2 positions per notification.

Monthly Emoluments (+ HRA)

Project Associate – I

CSIR-UGC NET / GATE / equivalent national-level exam qualified	**31,000**
Others	**25,000**

Project Associate – II

CSIR-UGC NET / GATE / equivalent national-level exam qualified	**35,000**
Others	**28,000**

National-level exams include those conducted by Central Government departments such as DST / DBT (or equivalent) and their agencies or institutions. Tenure is up to March 2027 for all positions, extendable as shown on each card.

Positions (16)

All | Project Associate – I | Project Associate – II | Search project, code or discipline…

FBR040405 · PAT-II — Project Associate II

Development of indigenous Cement Asphalt Mortar material for High-Speed Rail Track System

1 position | Age ≤ 35 | 35,000 / 28,000 + HRA

Up to March 2027 | Extendable to March 2028

▶ Qualifications & details

GAP66 · PAT-II — Project Associate II

Enhancing Structural Engineering Education through Model-based Learning

1 position | Age ≤ 35 | 35,000 / 28,000 + HRA

Up to March 2027 | Extendable to June 2029

▶ Qualifications & details

IST552601 · PAT-II

Project Associate II

Design and Development of Offshore Wind and Wave Energy Technologies for Indian Coastline

2 positions | Age ≤ 35 | 35,000 / 28,000 + HRA

Up to March 2027 | Extendable to March 2028

▶ Qualifications & details

MMP055202 · PAT-II

Project Associate II

Assessment and Mitigation Strategy for Geo Hazards in Himalaya (AMOGH)

1 position | Age ≤ 35 | 35,000 / 28,000 + HRA

Up to March 2027 | Extendable to March 2028

▶ Qualifications & details

SSP479 · PAT-I

Project Associate I

Assessing the effect of negative camber on the designed performance of Open Web Girder Bridge No. 47 (Samastipur Division, East Central Railway)

1 position | Age ≤ 35 | 31,000 / 25,000 + HRA

Up to March 2027 | Extendable to Mid October 2027

▶ Qualifications & details

SSP479 · PAT-II

Project Associate II

Assessing the effect of negative camber on the designed performance of Open Web Girder Bridge No. 47 (Samastipur Division, East Central Railway)

1 position | Age ≤ 35 | 35,000 / 28,000 + HRA

Up to March 2027 | Extendable to Mid October 2027

▶ Qualifications & details

MLP002638 · PAT-I

Project Associate I

3D Printed G+1 concrete building for Earthquake-prone regions

1 position | Age ≤ 35 | 31,000 / 25,000 + HRA

Up to March 2027 | Extendable to March 2028

▶ Qualifications & details

SSP482 · PAT-II

Project Associate II

Performance evaluation of AAR H Coupler & VB Coupler

1 position | Age ≤ 35 | 35,000 / 28,000 + HRA

Up to March 2027 | Extendable to June 2027

▶ Qualifications & details

HCP002601 · PAT-I

Project Associate I

CSIR Jigyasa — Civil Engineering post

1 position | Age ≤ 35 | 31,000 / 25,000 + HRA

Up to March 2027 | Extendable to March 2031

▶ Qualifications & details

HCP002601 · PAT-I

Project Associate I

CSIR Jigyasa — Computer Science post

1 position | Age ≤ 35 | 31,000 / 25,000 + HRA

Up to March 2027 | Extendable to March 2031

▶ Qualifications & details

SSP458 · PAT-I

Project Associate I

Quasi static and dynamic testing of a ground test vehicle of an urban aerial mobility aircraft for steady and oscillatory loads

1 position | Age ≤ 35 | 31,000 / 25,000 + HRA

Up to March 2027 | Extendable to February 2028

▶ Qualifications & details

NCP040401 · PAT-I

Project Associate I

Fatigue life assessment for railway bridges using Intelligent Sensing and Learning (FABRISENSE)

1 position | Age ≤ 35 | 31,000 / 25,000 + HRA

Up to March 2027 | Extendable to March 2028

▶ Qualifications & details

SSP466 · PAT-I

Project Associate I

Continuous health monitoring of steel concrete composite girder for Chennai Metro Rail Limited — Electronics / Instrumentation post

1 position | Age ≤ 35 | 31,000 / 25,000 + HRA

Up to March 2027 | Extendable to January 2028

▶ Qualifications & details

SSP466 · PAT-I

Project Associate I

Continuous health monitoring of steel concrete composite girder for Chennai Metro Rail Limited — Computer / IT post

1 position | Age ≤ 35 | 31,000 / 25,000 + HRA

Up to March 2027 | Extendable to January 2028

▶ Qualifications & details

FIR040402 · PAT-I

Project Associate I

Seismic-Responsive Elevation System: Adaptive Lift Technology for Buildings during Earthquake Events (S-Elevate)

1 position | Age ≤ 35 | 31,000 / 25,000 + HRA

Up to March 2027 | Extendable to March 2028

▶ Qualifications & details

How to Apply

1. **Register** on the portal with your email and mobile number, and verify with the OTP.
2. **Complete your profile**: personal details, qualifications from SSLC onwards, experience and GATE details. Upload certificates (PDF/JPG, max 2 MB each).
3. **Apply** for up to 2 positions before the closing date. Your interview call letter and result appear on your dashboard.
4. **Attend the walk-in interview** with the signed online application form, self-attested copies and originals of all certificates, Aadhaar card, mark sheets, GATE score card and experience proof (if applicable).

Recruitment Portal ↗ | Notification PDF ↗

Do not send hard copies by post, speed post or courier.

Key Terms & Conditions

1. Engagement is purely temporary, on contract, and co-terminus with the project. It gives no right to permanent appointment at CSIR-SERC.
2. Total engagement as project staff across all CSIR labs/institutes cannot exceed 6 years. Candidates who have already completed 6 years are not eligible.
3. Upper age limit is relaxable by 5 years for SC/ST/Women/PwD and by 3 years for OBC.
4. All essential qualifications must be held as on the date of interview, from recognized universities/institutions. Final-year or final-semester students awaiting results are not eligible.
5. If applications are many, shortlisting may be done by higher qualification, higher experience, marks obtained, a written test, or other methods decided by the Selection Committee.
6. No travelling allowance is paid for attending the interview.
7. Documents in languages other than Hindi or English need an attested English transcript.
8. Candidature is provisional and subject to verification. Incorrect or false information leads to cancellation.
9. Selected candidates are empaneled and may be considered for future project requirements.
10. The number of positions is indicative and may increase or decrease. The Director may cancel the notification or not fill positions.
11. Corrigenda, addenda and results will appear only on the CSIR-SERC website. Check it regularly.

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