

Centre of Excellence in Complex and Non-linear Dynamical Systems VJTI, Matunga, Mumbai-400019

Advertisement for the Post of Senior Research Fellow (SRF) (3 Nos) Under Sponsored Project

Veermata Jijabai Technological Institute (VJTI) is a premier and one of the oldest engineering institutes in India. Established in 1887, it is an autonomous institute of the Government of Maharashtra and is affiliated with Mumbai University. Centre of Excellence in Complex and Non-linear Dynamical Systems of VJTI has recently received funding of Rs 4.49 Crores for a duration of 3 years from a central government agency to create research facilities for securing critical energy infrastructures.

Applications are invited from passionate, result-oriented research scholars to work on a challenging multidisciplinary problem of securing industrial control systems (ICS) used in the energy generation sector against cyber-attacks. The candidate should have exposure to one or more areas of Knowledge of VAPT/malware analysis/OT Security/Cybersecurity /Networking/Firewall/remote VPN/Automation/Power system & Power electronics. Preference shall be given to those having prior experience/relevant certification in the above-mentioned areas.

Candidates who fulfill the under-mentioned criteria of age, educational qualifications, experience, etc. may apply online by uploading the relevant documents (certificates of educational qualifications, experience, DOB, category, etc.) in a single pdf file on the online application form mentioned below on or before the last date i.e. **31/05/2022**.

Link of Application Form: <https://forms.gle/z8KSLpZ8qbUCOBRT8>

Before applying, the candidates are advised to go through the essential qualifications for their eligibility, as mentioned below (Table) for the positions being advertised, and choose the relevant positions for submitting the application.

In case of any technical difficulty in the online application, please write to: **coe.cnds@vjti.org.in** with a screenshot of the error.

Sr. No	Positions & Stipend/Emoluments	No. of Positions	Tenure/ Project Duration (Tentative)	Essential Qualification in the area/discipline
1	Research Fellow (SRF) Rs.35,000/- + 24% HRA = (Total Rs. 43,440/- consolidated)	03	Up to 12th Feb 2023 (Subject to satisfactory quarterly performance review & availability of funds)	Essential Qualification A. As per DST norms (O.M. No. SR/S9/Z-08/2018) Master's Degree in Sciences or Bachelor's/ Master's degree in Engineering or Technology (in prescribed qualification area given below) Streams: Electrical/Electronics/IT/Computer/Instrumentation Preferable Domain Knowledge: A. The candidate should have knowledge of VAPT/malware analysis /OT Security /Cybersecurity /Networking / Firewall/remote VPN. OR B. Automation/PLC programming/Ladder logic/Industrial IoT and OT Protocol. OR C. Power system & Power electronics

Please note:

1. In case a large number of candidates apply for the position, the Selection/Screening Committee will have the discretion to shortlist the candidates for interview based on written exam or percentage of marks or desirable qualification/experience or higher qualification or any other criteria deemed fit. In respect of the equivalence clause in Essential Qualifications, if a candidate is claiming a particular qualification as an equivalent qualification for recruitment as per the requirement of advertisement, then the candidate is required to produce an order/letter in this regard, indicating the Authority (with number and date) under which it has been so treated otherwise the Application is liable to be rejected.
2. Only shortlisted candidates shall be informed through email about the exact date and time for holding physical/virtual interviews with the shortlisted candidates will be through e-mail in due course.

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3. The selected candidates are expected to join within fifteen days from the date of receiving offer of appointment, after completion of pre-appointment formalities like document verification, etc.
4. VJTI reserves the right to cancel or withdraw the award in case of any discrepancy found, in the candidature of any selected candidate at any stage.
5. VJTI reserves the right not to fill up a particular position if it so desires. The number of vacancies indicated above may vary at the time of actual selection.
6. No TA will be paid to the candidates for attending the interview.
7. The engagement as an SRF/JRF under this Scheme is purely on a temporary basis. The SRF/JRF shall have no claim for further extension, absorption, or regularization in VJTI after the expiry/termination of the Fellowship. The engagement can be terminated by either side by giving one month's notice OR stipend in lieu thereof without assigning any reasons. It is not a VJTI appointment and will not confer any right on the incumbent to any claim implicit or explicit on any position.
8. All the above positions in VJTI are purely temporary contractual engagement co-terminus with the projects.
9. DST OM No. SR/S9/Z-08/2018 dated 30.01.2019 shall be applicable for sponsored projects for JRF/SRF.
10. The period of experience in a discipline/area of work, wherever prescribed, shall be counted after the date of acquiring the minimum prescribed educational qualifications for that position.
11. The original copy of all certificates and mark sheets should be available at the time of the interview.
12. There are no on-campus accommodation facilities.