

ARMAMENT RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT ESTABLISHMENT
ARMAMENT POST, PASHAN, PUNE - 411 021

Advertisement No. ARDE/JRF-RA/2026

Armament Research and Development Establishment (ARDE), Pune a premier Lab of Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO), invites applications from young and meritorious Indian Nationals who desire to pursue defence related research as Junior Research Fellow (JRF) and Research Associate (RA).

Following Research Fellowships are to be offered initially for a period of two years (extendable as per rules for JRF). The monthly amount of stipend and work areas is mentioned below:

Sl. No.	Category	No. of Vacancy	Essential Qualification	Amount of Stipend
1.	Junior Research Fellow	08	B.E./ B. Tech (Electronics/ Electronics & Communication/ Applied Electronics/ Signal Processing/ Microwave/ Microelectronics/ Microwave Engg. / Power Electronics / Electronics & Instrumentation/ Instrumentation and Control/ Applied Physics/ Applied Optics with specialization in laser and fiber optics/ Photonics and similar disciplines) in first division with NET/GATE qualification. OR M.Sc. in Electronics/ Electronics & Communication/ Applied Electronics/ Signal Processing / Microwave/ Microelectronics/ Microwave Engg. / Power Electronics/ Electronics & Instrumentation/ Instrumentation and Control/ Applied Physics/ Applied Optics with specialization in laser and fiber Optics/ photonics and similar disciplines in first division with NET/GATE qualification. OR M. Tech / M.E. (Electronics / Electronics & Communication/ Applied Electronics/ Signal Processing/ Microwave/ Microelectronics/ Microwave Engg. / Power Electronics/ Electronics & Instrumentation/ Instrumentation and Control/ Optoelectronics/ Applied Optics/ Laser & Electro Optics and similar disciplines) in first division at both Graduate and Post graduate level.	Rs. 37,000/- p.m
2.	Junior Research Fellow	04	B.E./ B. Tech (Computer Science/ Computer Engg. / Computer Science & IT/ Computer Applications/ Information Science/ Informatics & Networking/ Data Science/ Software Engg./ Cyber Security/ AI & ML/ Bigdata Analysis and similar disciplines) with NET/GATE qualification OR M.Sc. (Computer Science) in first division with NET/GATE qualification.	Rs. 37,000/- p.m
3.	Junior Research Fellow	10	B.E. / B. Tech (Mechanical/ Metallurgy/ Metallurgical Engg. / Material Engg. / Material Science/ Manufacturing Engg./ Production Engg.) in first division with NET/GATE qualification OR M.E./ M. Tech (Mechanical/ Metallurgy/ Metallurgical Engg. / Material Engg./ Material Science/	Rs. 37,000/- p.m

			Manufacturing Engg./ Production Engg.) in first division at both Graduate and Post graduate level.	
4.	Junior Research Fellow	01	B.E. / B. Tech (Aeronautical/ Aerospace Engineering) in first division with NET/GATE qualification. OR M. Tech / M.E. (Aeronautical/ Aerospace Engineering) in first division at both Graduate and Post graduate level.	Rs. 37,000/- p.m
5.	Research Associate (RA)	01	Ph.D (Electronics Engg) from reputed institution or ME/ MTech with minimum 03 years of R&D experience in an institute of reputed institution. A) Essential Candidates who have submitted their Ph.D thesis may also apply. However, the Research Associateship shall be awarded only after the candidate has been awarded the degree, before the expiry of the validity of the award offer. B) Candidate must have at least one research paper publication in standard refereed journal as listed in Journal Citation Report (JCR) or Science Citation Indexed (SCI) Journal. Desirable: Experience in the field of RF/Microwaves/ Antenna	Rs 67,000/- p.m

(HRA, Medical facilities and Contingency grant shall also be admissible, as per rules).

General Instructions:

- Candidates possessing the above Educational Qualification and having maximum of 28 years of age for JRF and 35 years for RA as on the date of Interview (relaxable by 5 years for SC/ST and by 3 years for OBC candidates) are requested to forward their CV / Bio-Data as per enclosed proforma in original along with self attested copies of certificates of Educational Qualification, NET/GATE Scorecard, Caste Certificate and other relevant documents, for which claim has been made.**
- Affix a recent passport size photograph on the right top corner of the Bio-data.
- Candidates working in Govt./Public Sector Undertakings/ Autonomous Bodies should bring with them "*No Objection Certificate*" from the concerned authorities.
- Candidates with M.Sc. / B.E. / B.Tech qualification must have valid UGC/CSIR/NET/GATE score.**
- The Bio-data is to be **addressed to The Director, Armament Research & Development Establishment (ARDE), Armament Post, Pashan, PUNE- 411 021 with name of the post superscribed on the envelope and should reach the office on or before 31st Aug 2026 (Monday)** the latest.
- Only short-listed candidates will be called for interview. The interview and/or written test dates will be sent through email only for shortlisted candidates.** Selected Candidates should bring a copy of Bio-data and original certificates for verification, during the time of interview.

7. Shortlisted candidates called for interview/ written test are eligible for reimbursement of actual train / bus fare by the shortest route limited to sleeper class railway fare from the place to which interview letter is issued or the place of journey is started whichever is less as per the said rules.
8. Any other clarification can be obtained via contact numbers (020-25865680/ 020-25865295).

It may please be noted that offer of Fellowship does not confer on Fellows any right for absorption in DRDO.

DIRECTOR ARDE

APPLICATION FORM FOR JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP
ARMAMENT RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT ESTABLISHMENT, ARMAMENT POST, PUNE- 411 021

(To be filled by the candidate in his/her own handwriting)

Affix self signed
passport sized
recent
photograph

Name/Type of Fellowship Advertisement No.

1. Full Name in Block Letters

2. (i) Father's Name:

(ii) Mother's Name:

(iii) Spouse Name:

3. (i) Gender:

Male	Female	Others

(ii) Category:

GEN	SC	ST	OBC

(iii) Date of Birth:

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 (iv) Age: Years, Months

4. Correspondence Address: Pin Code:

5. Permanent Address: Pin Code:

6. Contact Details: Phone (With STD: Mobile: +91

Alternative No. if any:

7. (i) E-mail ID:

(ii) Alternative E-mail ID:

8. Educational Qualification (From Matric /10th / HSC onwards, self attested copies to be enclosed):

Examination Passed	Subject (s)	Board / University	Month & Year of Passing	Division / Class / Grade	Percentage (%) / CGPA

9. Experience (if any) Note: Attach sheets if required period of Service Job Description (in brief)

Name of Post / Designation	Name of the Organization / Dept.	From	To

10. Whether Qualified UGC / CSIR / NET / GATE Examination:

Yes		No	
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If yes, give details (proof to be enclosed) Enrollment / Roll No.: Year: Score: Validity:

11. Have you ever been debarred for recruitment examination by any Govt. Agency?

Yes		No	
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If so give details:

12. Declaration: I hereby declare that; the above furnished particulars are correct to the best of my knowledge and no information is suppressed. If at any time I am found to have concealed / distorted any information, my fellowship shall be liable to summarily terminated without any prior notice. I am ready, to take up and discharge the duties assigned to me anywhere in India, as and when require.

Place:

Date:

(Signature of the Candidate)