



SHRIMATAVAISHNODEVIUNIVERSITY
Kakryal, Katra-182320(J&K)
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Walk-in Interview Notice for Project Position

Applications are invited from Indian nationals only for project position for ANRF funded project under the Partnerships for Accelerated Innovation and Research (PAIR) programme as per the details given below for the **Research Project (RP-157)**.

Hub Institute: IIT Ropar, Punjab.

SPOKE Institute: SMVD University, Katra, Jammu and Kashmir.

Particulars	Description
Title of Project	Dynamic Research Ecosystem for Advanced Materials (DREAMS)
Sanction Number	ANRF/PAIR/2025/000006/PAIR-A
Funding Agency	Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF), New Delhi, India, 110016
Name of the Scheme	Partnerships for Accelerated Innovation and Research (PAIR)
Duration of Project	5 Years
Position	<i>Junior Research Fellow(JRF)/Project Associate-I</i>
No. of Positions	<u>01</u>
Monthly Emoluments	For JRF: ₹37,000+HRA as per norms For <i>Project Associate-I</i> : ₹30,000+HRA as per norms
Date of Interview	16/03/2026 (Monday) Reporting time:10:00 AM (B-Block, SMVDU Campus)
No. of Positions	01 (one)
Eligibility Criterion	Essential: Bachelor's degree (with first division) in engineering or technology in Mechanical/Materials Science/Production / Design/ Manufacturing/Metallurgy from a recognized University or equivalent. and the candidate should be GATE qualified in relevant subject Desirable: Post Graduation, Proficiency in Design software, 3D Printing and Design, Experimental Tribology. Note: Non -GATE candidates shall be considered of the position of Project Associate-I on the Monthly Emoluments as per the ANRF norms.
Service Conditions/ Upper Age Limit	As per ANRF guidelines
Duration	Initial appointment to be made for a period of 1 Year or co-terminus with project, whichever is earlier with a condition that the fellowship will be released subject to the availability of funds and is further extendable based on performance and need of project.
Other Benefits	Possibility of joining a Joint Ph.D Program/ Joint Ph. D Supervision (for JRF positions only) with IIT Ropar. However, candidates need to apply separately for the position as per SMVDU Ph. D Rules.
Application Procedure	The candidates should bring the following at the time of interview. 1. Proof of Identity (preferably Adhaar card). 2. All the original documents for verification. 3. Two self attested photocopies of all the documents related to identity (Adhaar card) educational qualifications, experience, age proof, and any other relevant certificates. 4. Prefilled Summary Sheet (Annexure-A) 5. Two passport size photographs. 6. Three copies of the Resume.

General Instructions:

1. The positions are purely temporary and co-terminus with the project. Candidates selected for this position will not be eligible for regular appointments in the university.
2. The University reserves the right to terminate the contract of candidates who fail to perform satisfactorily at any time without prior notice.
3. Eligible candidates must bring original and one self-attested copy of their testimonials, certificates, and experience documents to the interview along with their Aadhar card.
4. No travel allowance (TA) or dearness allowance (DA) will be provided to candidates appearing for the interview.
5. The University reserves the right to defer or not fill the advertised post without assigning any reason thereof. In case of a large number of applications, the University may shortlist candidates based on higher qualifications.
6. The terms and conditions governing the service will be as per the university's rules and regulations, and/or the funding agency's guidelines, as amended from time to time.
7. For any query contact to the Principal Investigator, Dr. Ankush Raina ankush.raina@smvdu.ac.in or **7006911052**

No: SMVDU/R&D/26/874

Dated: 20-02-2026

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