



International Advanced Research Centre for Powder Metallurgy and New Materials (ARCI)

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR Engagement of Project/Contract Staff for Time-Bound Sponsored Projects/In-house Works

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**ARCI strives to have a workforce which reflects gender balance
and women candidates are encouraged to apply**

ARCI invites applications for engagement of **Project Scientists** and a **Civil Engineer** on a **temporary "Contract Basis"** for working on time-bound sponsored projects in various emerging areas of advanced materials, including Clean Energy Materials, Lithium-Ion Batteries, Sodium-Ion Batteries, Solid-State Battery Technology, SOFC Fuel Cells, and other related areas. The Civil Engineer will be engaged for in-house campus infrastructure development activities. Candidates with consistently good academic records, strong zeal and motivation to pursue innovative research, and/or contribute towards campus infrastructure development are encouraged to apply for the following positions:

Sl.No.	Post Details	Essential Educational Qualification & Experience
01.	Post Code : PS-001 Project Scientist - I No. of Posts : 01 (One) Upper Age Limit : 55 years Tenure of Project : 4 years Place of Posting : Hyderabad Fixed Emoluments*: Rs. 77,000/- plus HRA as per sanctioned project guidelines.	Essential Qualifications: M.E./M.Tech. in Chemical/Mechanical/Metallurgical Engineering from a recognized University or equivalent. Experience: 1-2 years' R&D experience in Industrial or Academic Institutions or Science & Technology organizations in Li-ion/ Na-ion/Li-S batteries would be desirable.
02.	Post Code : PS-002 Project Scientist - I No. of Posts : 01 (One) Upper Age Limit : 35 years Tenure of Project : 3 years Place of Posting : Hyderabad Consolidated Salary: Rs. 65,000/- (all inclusive)	Essential Qualifications: Doctoral Degree in Physics/Chemistry /Materials Science/Metallurgy/Ceramics from a recognized University or equivalent. Experience: 1-2 years' R&D experience in Industrial or Academic Institutions or Science & Technology organizations in solid oxide fuel cells and solid oxide electrolyzer cells development, oxide material processing, ceramic material development, ceramic powder synthesis, SOFC cell components development, electrochemical testing of SOFC single cells and stacks, simulation in SOFC's would be desirable.

Project Scientist Job Requirement: The candidates are expected to actively participate in implementing various R&D activities for product/process development consistent with the theme of the sponsored projects. Subsequent and continued demonstration of their application potential is also anticipated. Active participation in various R&D efforts of the sponsored projects is expected.

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03.	Post Code : CE-001 Civil Engineer No. of Posts : 01 (One) Upper Age Limit : 35 years Tenure of Project : 2 years Place of Posting : Hyderabad Fixed Emoluments*: Rs. 1,00,000/- (all inclusive)	Essential Qualifications: M.E./M.Tech/ OR B.E./B.Tech. in Civil Engineering from a recognized University. Experience: 3 years' experience for candidates with M.Tech. OR 6 years' experience for candidates with B.Tech. Experience shall be in Government organizations/research laboratories/Academic Institutions/PSUs/CPWD/Private Ltd., Organizations* in the field of structural design, site development, construction management, project execution, Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC) of civil engineering works. (*experience in Private Ltd. organizations will be considered valid only, if the candidate is covered under EPF Scheme). Skill set : Proficiency in AutoCAD, Civil 3D, MS project and/or any other relevant engineering softwares and tools. Desirable: (i) Experience in preparation of structural layouts, conceptual plans, detailed engineering drawings, hydraulic calculations, drainage designs and preparation of technical reports. (ii) Experience in preparation of technical specifications, estimates, BOQs, tender documents, work schedule and project reports and verification of contractor bills as per norms. (iii) Knowledge of relevant IS Codes, constructions methodologies and standards, project monitoring systems, quality assurances & quality control procedures, safety practices. (iv) Ability to coordinate effectively with consultants, contractors, government agencies, vendors and project stakeholders. (vii) Shall possess excellent verbal and written communication skills in English and knowledge in local language (Telugu.).
Job Requirement: The candidate will have to work in a dynamic research environment involving development and maintenance of advanced infrastructure facilities and shall be able to handle civil engineering projects from concept to completion. He/she shall be responsible for planning, execution, supervision, maintenance, and monitoring of entire civil engineering and allied works in ARCI campus.		

Mode of Selection :

- (i) **Project Scientist -I :** Selection for the post of Project Scientist-I will be through personal interview for the short-listed candidates.
- (ii) **Civil Engineer:** Depending on the number of duly filled-in applications received, the selection process will be either through:
 - (a) Personal interview for the short-listed candidates; OR
 - (b) Written examination for screened-in candidates, followed by personal interview for the short-listed candidates based on written examination marks.

I. Application Procedure:

Interested candidates fulfilling the above eligibility criteria may submit their online application at: <https://arci.res.in/careers/vacancies>. **The last date for receipt of filled-in online applications with supporting documents (educational, experience certificates etc.) is 10th September 2026.** At this stage, candidates need not send hard copy of their application.

II. Screening/Short-listing and Selection Process

- a. Mere fulfilling the minimum prescribed qualifications and experience will not vest any right in a candidate for being called for personal interview/written test. ARCI reserves all rights to screen the applications and short-list candidates to be called for personal interview/written test.
- b. Eligible candidates will be provisionally short-listed based on the face value of the details provided by them in their online applications submitted.
- c. Screening/shortlisting will be done by a Committee based on essential qualifications, relevant experience to the sponsored projects/In-house infrastructure developmental works. **Since, the project manpower/contract manpower is for time-bound sponsored projects/In-house works, the candidates having experience relevant to the projects/In-house works will have advantage over others.**

Short-listed candidates' list for personal interview/written test will be displayed on ARCI website at <https://www.arci.res.in/offerings/careers>. Shortlisted candidates will be required to appear for personal interview/skill test/written test.

- d. The shortlisted candidates for personal interview will be informed by email. ARCI shall not be responsible in case a candidate provides insufficient/wrong email Ids or email sent goes into spam email.

III. Place of Posting: The place of posting will be at ARCI, Hyderabad.

IV. Project Scientists Tenure: Depending upon relevant R&D experience possessed by the candidate, the performance of the candidates in the interviews, the candidates selected for Project Scientist – I will be attached to various time-bound sponsored projects, whose duration will be from 3 years to 4 years. Initially, the selected Project Scientists shall be engaged for a period of one year, the contract will be reviewed every year. Depending on quantum and quality of output during the year, as assessed by an Expert Committee, and subject to satisfactory performance, the contract may be extended or terminated. The extended tenure shall be up to maximum duration of time-bound sponsored project to which the selected candidate is attached or earlier and subject to project requirements, availability of funds and purely based on satisfactory performance of the candidate appointed.

V. Civil Engineer Tenure (on Contract): Depending upon relevant experience possessed by the candidate, the performance of the candidate in the interview (including written test marks), the candidate selected for Civil Engineer position will be attached to the concerned department to look after various in-house infrastructure development activities. Initially, the selected candidate shall be engaged for a period of one year, the contract will be reviewed every year. Depending on quantum and quality of output during the year, as assessed by an Expert Committee, and subject to satisfactory performance, the contract may be extended for 2nd year or terminated. The extended tenure shall be up to maximum duration of 2 years subject to in-house infrastructure development requirements, availability of funds and purely based on satisfactory performance of the candidate appointed.

VI. Monthly Fixed Emoluments: for the selected candidates it will be fixed as per the sanctioned project/In-house guidelines to which the selected candidate is attached. No other benefits like, increments, medical reimbursement, EPF, Gratuity will be applicable to the project staff. The candidates selected will also not be entitled for any benefits or concessions admissible to the regular employees.

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Only Indian nationals need to apply.
2. The particulars furnished by the candidates in his/her online application form will be taken as final, and data will be processed by the computer, based on these particulars only. Therefore, candidates should be careful while filling in the details/uploading relevant documents etc. Candidates should also note that the details provided by them in their online application are taken at their face value and the onus of proving the correctness and authenticity of the same, as and when required, lies with the candidates.
3. In case, if the candidate is shortlisted for personal interview/written test, he/she shall bring hard copy of application submitted by online, duly supported by self-attested photocopies of educational (SSC/SSLC/ Matriculation, Degree), experience certificates' (for all the experience claimed), caste (in case of SC/ST/OBC/EWS) certificate, passport size photograph, AADHAR Card/Any other Govt. issued ID document (for identity proof)/testimonials and produce all originals for verification. All the certificates to be submitted in original for verification at the time of personal interview/written test. Any other document, if deemed necessary may be demanded by ARCI during the selection process/before joining.
4. **For Civil Engineer position:** Experience, in case of candidates who worked/working with Private Contactors/Private Organisations/Private Ltd. Organizations etc., will be counted/considered, if supported by Employees Provident Fund (EPF) Scheme (UAN No./EPF No./EPF Certificate). No experience will be counted/considered, if these details are not provided in their online application.
5. **Age Limit:** Age should not exceed the limit indicated as on the closing date for submission of online applications. However, upper age limit is relaxable by **5 years for SC/ST** and **3 years for OBC (Non-creamy layer)** candidates. Age relaxation for Persons with Disabilities (PwD) shall be as per Govt. of India orders. Scanned copy of the relevant certificate in the prescribed form (duly attested photocopy) issued by the competent authority in support of the claim as belonging to SC/ST/OBC/EWS/PwD must be uploaded.
6. Mere fulfilling the minimum prescribed qualifications/experience will not vest any right in a candidate for being called for a personal interview/written test.
7. Period of experience mentioned against the above said post(s) shall be counted from the date of acquiring the prescribed essential qualifications that are obtained from recognized universities/ Institutions.
8. The total numbers of posts advertised to be filled-in is provisional and the total number to be filled-in shall depend upon the actual requirement at the time of recruitment vis-à-vis the need and will depend on the availability of requisite talent among those who have applied for the posts.
9. ARCI reserves the right to restrict the number of candidates to be called for personal interview/written test to a reasonable limit. Therefore, ARCI reserves the right to call or not to call a candidate for personal interview/written test.
10. If a candidate is presently working in a government organization, should submit **"No Objection Certificate"** at the time of personal interview.
11. ARCI reserves the right to revise/reschedule/cancel/suspend the engagement process, if the need so arises, without assigning any further notice or reason therefore.
12. Age limit, qualification and/or experience may be relaxed by the competent authority in case of exceptionally meritorious candidates.

13. The sponsored projects/in-house works are time-bound with short gestation period and committed deliverables requiring expertise/experience in very specific fields/works. Accordingly, experience in relevant fields/works is very critical and essential. Therefore, amongst the candidates meeting the essential qualifications, those having requisite experience will be given preference over the other candidates.
14. Candidates selected for the above project posts/in-house works will be offered purely temporary appointment on contractual basis to work-in the time-bound sponsored projects/in-house works. Therefore, during their tenure or after completion of sponsored project tenure, they shall not have any right, whatsoever to claim regular appointment or permanent absorption in ARCI/sponsoring agency.
15. **Incomplete applications/late applications/applications without essential required essential documents shall not be considered. Interim enquires will not be entertained.**
16. **No TA/DA will be paid for the short-listed candidates attending attending personal interview/written test or for joining (if selected).**
17. In all matters relating to this advertisement and subsequent processing, the decision of the competent authority, ARCI will be final and binding.
18. Canvassing or bringing in any influence in any form shall be considered as disqualification.
19. **Candidates are requested to note that, request for change of personal interview date/written test date time/venue/mode of interview will not be entertained. Candidates short-listed for personal interview/written test should make their own arrangements for accommodation.**
20. Candidates are advised to visit ARCI website <https://www.arci.res.in/offerings/careers> periodically for further information and updates pertaining to this advertisement, (for information on amendment/list of short-listed candidates list for personal interview/written test and selected candidates' list etc.). Information displayed on the website shall be deemed as intimation to the candidates.
21. **Last Date for Submission of Online Applications 10th September 2026.**