

Research Associate Position

Applications are invited from Indian citizens for a Research Associate (RA) position on a sponsored project in the Department of Chemical Sciences at IISER Kolkata. This temporary position is initially for a period of one year and is tenable only for the duration of the project. The requisite qualification, experience, etc. are given below:

Project Title	Cationic Polymerization of Cyclic Olefins and Vinyl Ethers
Reference Number	20250326EMTECIISE
Funding Agency	ExxonMobil Chemical Company, Houston, Texas, USA
Temporary Position(s)	Research Associate
Number of vacancies	1
Salary	Rs. 65,000/- per month (Consolidated)
Coordinator / PI	Prof. Priyadarsi De
Department	Department of Chemical Sciences, IISER Kolkata
Project and Job Description	Study the effect of various parameters such as temperature, solvent polarity, nature of catalysts, initiator, etc., on the cationic polymerization of various vinyl ether monomers. Candidates having research experience in polymer synthesis and characterization will be preferred.
Qualifications	Suitable candidates must have submitted their thesis or must have a Ph. D. degree in Chemistry. Candidates having research experience in organic synthesis and characterization, polymer synthesis and characterization, and the Schlenk line technique will be preferred.
Age limit	Upper age limit: 32 years as on the day on which the application is made. The upper age limit is relaxable up to 5 years in the case of candidates belonging to scheduled castes/tribes/OBC, women and physically handicapped candidates.
Application Procedure	The walk-in interview will be conducted <i>via</i> an offline (in-person) process on January 14, 2026, at 10:00 AM. Venue: Polymer Research Center, IISER Kolkata, Mohanpur, Nadia, WB, Pin- 741246. Candidates are requested to bring their resume.
Application Fee	Nil
Date of Walk-in Interview	January 14, 2026, at 10:00 AM
Venue of Interview	Polymer Research Center, IISER Kolkata, Mohanpur, Nadia, WB, Pin - 741246.
Conditions	(i) No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview. (ii) The decision of the selection committee will be final. (iii) The fellowship may be terminated with a 30-day notice before completion of the tenure, if performance till date is not deemed satisfactory.
More Information	For further information, write to Dr. Priyadarsi De. E-mail: p_de@iiserkol.ac.in