

### Research Associate I Position

Applications are invited from the citizens of India for a Research Associate I position for the sponsored project in the Department of Chemical Sciences, IISER Kolkata. The requisite qualifications, experience, etc. are given below:

Project Title	Synthesis of Viscosity Modifiers
Reference Number	MA-2022-01139N
Funding Agency	Unilever India
Temporary Position(s)	Research Associate I
Number of vacancies	1
Salary	58,000/- per month + HRA
Tenure	This temporary position is initially for 6 months and is extendable only for the duration of the project subject to satisfactory performance.
Coordinator / PI	Prof. Raja Shunmugam
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 controlled/living polymerization of various monomers. Candidates having research experience in polymer synthesis and characterization with thorough knowledge in characterization will be preferred.
Qualifications	Suitable candidates must have a Ph. D. degree in Polymer Chemistry with a minimum experience in Polymer Synthesis and Viscosity Modifiers..
Age limit	Upper age limit: 35 years on the day on which the application is made. The upper age limit is relaxable in the case of candidates belonging to scheduled castes/tribes/OBC, women, and physically handicapped candidates as per the Institute Norms.
Application Fee	Nil
Application Procedure	A detailed CV along with the list of referees must be emailed to <a href="mailto:sraja@iiserkol.ac.in">sraja@iiserkol.ac.in</a> by 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2024. Subject Line (other subject line may not be considered): Application for Research Associate I (Unilever) position
Interview	Short-listed applicants will be invited (via email) for an online or in-person oral interview
Conditions	The candidate has to make logistics provision for the online interviews. The decision of the selection committee will be final. The selected candidate may be terminated with a 30-day notice before completion of tenure if performance till date is not deemed satisfactory.
More Information	For further information, write to Prof. R. Shunmugam at <a href="mailto:sraja@iiserkol.ac.in">sraja@iiserkol.ac.in</a>