

Interview on 17.04.2026 for the positions of one Research Associate-1 (RA-1) in the Department of Chemical Sciences at IISER Kolkata

Applications are invited for the positions of Research Associate-1 (RA-1, one position) in the Department of Chemical Sciences (DCS), IISER Kolkata.

Research Associate-I (RA1): One position

- 1. Research Area:** Delivery of gene therapeutics with lipid nanoparticles
- 2. Funding source:** DBT
- 3. Principal Investigator:** Prof. Arabinda Chaudhuri
- 4. Remuneration:** Rs. 58000/- + HRA
- 5. Tenure:** One year (extendable up to 2 years based on the research progress and performance)
- 6. Basic Eligibility Criteria:** PhD in Organic Chemistry
- 7. Desirable qualification:** Seeking a Research Associate I (RA-I) with a PhD degree in Organic Chemistry/Peptide Chemistry/Lipid Chemistry with publication track records. Preferably, the candidate should be familiar with synthesis of amphiphilic molecules used in lipid nanoparticles (LNPs) mediated delivery of therapeutic drugs and genes to target cells.
- 8. How to Apply:** A detailed CV must be emailed to Dr. Arabinda Chaudhuri (arabinda.chaudhuri@iiserkol.ac.in) latest by April 16, 2026.

All candidates are requested to report with the following documents: (a) Two sealed recommendation letters from Teachers and/or Academic Mentors; (b) Self-attested copies of Degree Certificates with Originals; (c) Any other relevant documents.

Date/Time: April 17, 2026, 11:00 AM

Venue: DCS Meeting Room, Research Complex (3rd Floor), IISER Kolkata, Mohanpur 741246

Mode of Interview: Hybrid mode (online/offline; link will be shared with the short-listed candidates on April 16, 2026)

****Conditions:** No TA/DA will be provided to the candidate for the interview. 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 their performance is deemed unsatisfactory. The requirements of minimum qualification and/or experience and age may be relaxed in the case of candidates with outstanding credentials.

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