



INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY ROPAR
DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY
S. S. BHATNAGAR BLOCK
RUPNAGAR, PUNJAB-140001

ADVERTISEMENT for a JRF POSITION

(F. No. ANRF/ARG/2025/000725/CS)

Applications are invited from Indian nationals for the position of a Junior Research Fellow (JRF) to work in the ANRF-ARG sponsored project titled “peri-Indenophenalene: a five-ringed non-alternant counterpart of olympicene as the building block for open-shell polycyclic hydrocarbons” under the supervision of the undersigned.

Position: One (available immediately). [The selected candidate may be considered for PhD admission at a later stage, as per the Institute's rules]

Duration: Initially One year, which can be extended further based on satisfactory performance on an annual basis up to 3 years or till the completion of the project, whichever is earlier.

Qualification:

Essential: M.Sc/M.Pharm or equivalent degree in Chemistry with 60% marks (or CGPA 6.5/10) and valid GATE/CSIR-UGC NET/LS/GPAT qualified.

Desirable: Research experience in synthetic organic chemistry of carbocyclic/heterocyclic scaffolds.

Emoluments: Rs. 37,000 + HRA per month. Suitable on-campus accommodation may be provided, subject to availability.

WALK-IN INTERVIEW

The applicant must send the following documents as a single PDF to chmsdas@iitrpr.ac.in (Dr. Soumyajit Das) on or before 17th May, 2026.

1. A one-page cover letter describing the background and how it will help to pursue this project.
2. A Curriculum Vitae (CV) with complete qualification and experience details.
3. Soft copy of all degree certificates.
4. Proof of GATE/NET/GPAT qualification.

Candidates having the above qualification are invited to appear (along with all original Certificates) for a walk-in interview (in offline mode) before the selection committee on **18th May, 2026**, at **11 AM** in the Department of Chemistry, IIT Ropar. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview. Please note that the post is purely temporary and is co-terminus with the project.

Date of Interview: 18th May, 2026

Venue: Department of Chemistry, SS Bhatnagar block (IIT Ropar)

Dr. Soumyajit Das (Principal Investigator)

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