



**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY ROURKELA**  
**SPONSORED RESEARCH, INDUSTRIAL CONSULTANCY & CONTINUING EDUCATION**

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Applications are invited on prescribed format (On-line / Offline) for the temporary post of "Junior Research Fellow (JRF)" for the Project entitled "Probing the structure and dynamics of differently Cross-linked gellan gum hydrogels." Selected candidate may enrol in Ph.D. Programme in the **Department of Physics & Astronomy, National Institute of Technology Rourkela** based on Institute norms and regulations.

1.	Project Code	SR/20/PH/005
2.	Name of the Temporary Post	Junior Research Fellow - 01
3.	Name of the Research Project	"Probing the structure and dynamics of differently Cross-linked gellan gum hydrogels".
4.	Name of the Sponsoring Agency	UGC-DAE Consortium of Scientific Research, Mumbai-INDIA
5.	Tenure of the Project	Initial for a period of one year (Extendable to three years upon satisfactory progress)
6.	Tenure of the Assignment	Initial for a period of one year (Extendable to three years upon satisfactory performance)
7.	Job Description	Research work (Experimental & Analytical), Travel to BARC to carryout Neutron scattering experiments: Scope to enroll as a Ph.D. Scholar in Department of Physics & Astronomy (has to satisfy Institute / Department Eligibility Criteria)
8.	Consolidated monthly compensation / Fellowship	INR 31,000/- per month with valid NET / GATE / JEST score. <b>(Or)</b> INR 14,000/- per month for Non – NET / GATE / JEST fellow.
9.	Essential Qualifications and experience	M. Sc. in Physics with 65% marks or 7.0 CGPA or above with First class throughout the career.
10.	Desirable Qualifications / Exp.	Valid NET / GATE / JEST Score
11.	Accommodation	Bachelor accommodation in the Institute may be provided subject to availability.

For technical information on the project, the candidate may contact the Principal Investigator at the following address:

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Date and Time for **On-line / Walk-in** Interview: **14<sup>th</sup> August, 2020 at 10:00 AM.**

Place of Interview: **Department of Physics and Astronomy, NIT Rourkela**

Eligible candidates may apply for On-line / Walk-in interview on 14.08.2020 at 10:00 AM. The candidates are required to send the complete filled up application form (Soft copy) to [sid@nitrkl.ac.in](mailto:sid@nitrkl.ac.in). The application form is available in the following link [http://nitrkl.ac.in/oldwebsite/Jobs\\_Tenders/5ProjectFellowships/Doc/JRF%20LS-PND-64\(2\).pdf](http://nitrkl.ac.in/oldwebsite/Jobs_Tenders/5ProjectFellowships/Doc/JRF%20LS-PND-64(2).pdf) which must be filled by candidates and also required to attach photocopies of all supporting documents, research papers (if any) etc.

Candidates will build a **Single PDF** file; it is to be sent to Principal Investigator ([sid@nitrkl.ac.in](mailto:sid@nitrkl.ac.in)) **on or before 10.08.2020**. The candidates are also required to produce relevant documents mentioned in the application form [such as original of all mark sheets and certificates, research papers (if any), experience certificate (if any) etc.] at the time of interview / joining. Selection / Joining will be cancelled in case of any suppression of information / document provided earlier.

Mere possession of minimum qualification does not guarantee invitation to the interview. Candidates will be short listed based on merit and need of the project.

**Sd/-  
Asst. Registrar (SR)**

Copy to:

- 1) All Heads of the Departments, NIT Rourkela for publication on departmental notice boards.
- 2) Prof. Sidhartha S. Jena, PI with a request to give wide publicity to this advertisement.
- 3) Head of the Department, Physics and Astronomy (PH).
- 4) Project file.