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Advertisement for Recruitment of Project Position

Candidates who fulfill the below mentioned criteria may submit the application form before the last date. Engagement will be purely on temporary / contractual basis and co-terminus with the completion of the project. Candidates are advised to go through the advertisement details carefully before applying.

1.	Title of the Project:	Deciphering Venus's Geodynamics: A Comprehensive Investigation of Corona-driven Geodynamics, Ongoing Plume-Tectonic activity, and the Stagnant Lid Enigma.		
2.	Project Code, Dept. with Closing Date:	SR/26/ER/031	02-Jun-2029	Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
3.	Funding Agency Details:	ISRO	Department of Space	
4.	PI details:	Prof. Bhaskar Kundu	kundub@nitrrkl.ac.in, 0661-246 2936	
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5.	Details of the Post(s):		6. Educational Qualification & Working Knowledge	
	Junior Research Fellow (JRF) <i>[Name of the Post(s)]</i>		Essential Qualification (s):	
	01 (One) <i>[No. of Post(s)]</i>	03 Year(s), 00 Month(s) <i>(Tenure of Post)</i>	Education: M.Sc./M.Tech. in Earth Sciences/Geophysics/Geodesy/Physics or a related field with 60% marks or 6.50 CGPA in 10 points scale with GATE or NET of UGC/CSIR, or any other national level exam.	
	Year 1 & 2 INR 37,000.00 /- per month (+) HRA @ NA % (if applicable)		Experience in Remote Sensing and SAR data analysis. Understanding of planetary geology/geophysics. Proficiency in programming (Python, MATLAB, or similar) for data analysis and modeling.	
	Year 3 INR 42,000.00 /- per month (+) HRA @ NA % (if applicable)		Desirable Qualification:	
	Job Description:		Experience in handling SAR data. Familiarity with geodetic software and tools for processing planetary data. Experience with coding (Python, MATLAB) and numerical modeling tools. Experience in GIS software for mapping and spatial analysis is an advantage. Previous experience in processing planetary datasets is a plus.	

The Junior Research Fellow will work on a project focused on understanding Venus's geodynamic processes by combining global data analysis, compositional mapping and numerical modeling of coronae.

Online Interview details: 10-Jul-2026 10:00 AM Department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences

Application link for eligible candidate(s): [NIT Rourkela Homepage](#) → [FACULTY & STAFF](#) → [SRICCE](#) → [Career](#) → [Notices](#)

The candidate(s) are required to send the complete filled and signed application (soft copy) with documents regarding educational qualification indicating percentage of marks / division (mark-sheets and / or certificates), research papers (if any), work experience certificate (if any) etc., This may be built as a single PDF file and sent by email with "Advertisement No." on the subject link to the above mentioned e-mail IDs. NO hard copies of application(s) are required to be sent to the Institute. Last date for submitting the Application: 09-Jul-2026

The period of experience in a discipline / area of work, wherever prescribed, shall be counted after the date of acquiring the minimum prescribed educational qualifications for that position. 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. Selection / Joining will be cancelled in case of any suppression of information / document submitted.

NIT Rourkela reserves the right to fix higher criteria for short-listing of eligible candidates from those satisfying advertised qualification and requirement of the project post. Only short-listed candidates will be informed for Online interview. In case, any clarification is required on eligibility regarding the above post, the candidate may contact in the above mentioned details.

Age Guideline: The upper age limit for applying for the award of project position shall be 28 years, which is relaxed up to 5 years in the case of candidates belonging to Schedule Castes / Schedule Tribes / PWD and Female applicants whereas 3 years in the case of OBCs (Non-creamy layer candidates). Upper age limit shall be reckoned as on the last date of receipt of applications.

Any other terms & conditions governed as per guidelines issued by the funding agency for the engagement of above position as amended from time to time shall be in force towards this temporary recruitment.

Sd/-
Asst. / Dy. / Jt. Registrar (SR)

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- PI: Prof. Bhaskar Kundu, ER ➤ Chairman, DRC, Dept. of ER ➤ Advertisement File
- Head of the Department / Centres / Units (It is requested that the contents of the above advertisement be brought to the notice of the staff(s) / student(s) working in your Deptt. / Centre / Unit.)
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