

	Centre for Artificial Intelligence and Robotics Defence Research and Development Organization DRDO Complex, C.V. Raman Nagar, Bengaluru- 560093
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Adv. No.: CAIR/HRT/JRF/2026/03

Advertisement for walk-in interview for the post of Junior Research Fellowship on 24th November 2026 at CAIR, Bengaluru.

Centre for Artificial Intelligence & Robotics (CAIR), a premier institute of Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO), invites applications from young and meritorious Indian nationals, who desire to pursue advanced research for the following fellowships:

Post code	Fellowship	Vacancy	Essential qualification	Desirable	Duration of fellowship	Age limit
JRF-01	JRF-Mathematics	01	MSc in Mathematics with first division from AICTE accredited Institute / University with NET / GATE qualified.	Knowledge of lattice-based Cryptography and proficiency in C and Python programming languages	02 Years (may be extended further & upgraded to SRF as per rule)	The upper age limit is maximum of 28 years as on the closing date of receipt of applications

Essential information regarding selection procedure:

- i. **Application procedure:** Eligible candidates are advised to send duly filled application, as per the format provided along with this Advertisement by e-mail prior to walk-in interview at jrfcair2026@gmail.com. Last date for receipt of application forms by e-mail is 17:00 Hrs. 30th October 2026. The subject field of the e-mail must contain "**Application for post of JRF Advt. No CAIR/HRT/JRF/2026/03**". A copy of the filled bio-data form should be brought along with complete bio-data on the date of interview.
- ii. **Date of walk-in interview:** 24th November 2026.
- iii. **Venue & interview guidelines:**
 - a. **Venue:** Centre for Artificial Intelligence & Robotics (CAIR), DRDO Complex, C.V. Raman Nagar, Bengaluru- 560093.

- b. Reporting time is 08:00-09:30 Hrs. on the date of Interview, at CAIR Main Gate Reception, C.V. Raman Nagar, Bengaluru - 560093. Late arrived candidates will not be allowed to participate in walk-in interview process.
- c. Written Test will be conducted from 10:00 Hrs. onwards on **24th November 2026**. The qualified candidates will be interviewed on the same day. Candidates are requested to come prepared for the same.
- d. The post will be offered solely **as per the merit list** prepared based on the **performance in the Interview**. In case of refusal of the offer by the selected candidate, the post will be offered to the next candidate in the merit list.
- e. While appearing for walk-in interview, the candidates are required to submit application as per the format provided along with complete bio-data with a recent colour passport size photo affixed on the top right corner and duly self-attested along with one set of copies of all degrees/academic qualification certificates, marks sheets etc.
- f. Candidates will be required to bring all original certificates/testimonials, community certificate, if applicable, in original during the interview. They must also bring a set of self-attested photocopies of all testimonials along with two recent passport size colour photographs. Candidates may bring project report in support of their candidature.
- g. The candidate also needs to bring a Government issued Photo-identity proof such as Aadhaar Card / PAN Card / Passport / Voter Id etc. in original and a photocopy of the same at the time of walk-in interview.

General conditions:

- i. Age relaxation is allowed up-to 5 years for SC/ST/PH and 3 years for OBC candidates. Those who belong to SC/ST/OBC/PH (for PH medical certificate from competent authority) are required to produce the original caste certificate issued by the competent authority.
- ii. **Extension & Up-gradation:** The tenure of fellowship will be initially for a period of 2 (two) years and may be extended further & upgraded to SRF as per rules.
- iii. **Stipend:** As per rules of the funding agencies, at present Rs. 37000 + HRA per month.
- iv. No TA/DA shall be paid for attending the interview or at the time of joining, if selected.
- v. Candidates presently employed in Government departments/PSUs/Autonomous bodies will be required to produce NOC at the time of interview.
- vi. Electronic items like mobile phones/ pen drive/laptop/optical disks/smart watch etc. strictly will not be allowed to carry inside CAIR Campus.

- vii. No vehicle parking facility will be provided for the candidates. As there is no public parking facility available near the interview venue, candidates are advised to utilize public transport.
- viii. Incomplete applications will be rejected during the screening for eligibility. Bio-data to be filled in BLOCK letters only as per the enclosed format and submitted.
- ix. Antecedents of candidate will be verified again at the time of joining, if selected.
- x. The selected candidate(s) may be allowed to register for PhD with any recognized University/Institution during the tenure of fellowship.
- xi. Offer of award of Fellowship does not confer on the candidates, any right for absorption in DRDO under any circumstances.
- xii. Selection shall not be claimed by any candidate as a matter of right. The selection shall be entirely at the discretion of the organization as per the selection criterion which may refuse to select any candidate without assigning any reason thereof.
- xiii. The organization has all the rights to cancel the selection process/selection at any time without assigning any reason thereof.

Important dates:

Last date for receipt of application forms by e-mail: 30th October 2026 till 17:00 Hrs.

Date of walk-in interview: 24th November 2026.

V.P. PERSIA, Sc 'G'
For Director

BIO-DATA FORMAT for JRF at CAIR (Adv. No. CAIR/HRT/JRF/2026/03)

1. Name in Full:
2. Father's/ Husband's Name:
3. Permanent Address:
4. Present Address:
5. Date of Birth:
6. Age as on the closing date of receipt of applications:
7. Whether SC/ST/OBC/Others:
8. Gender:
9. Nationality:
10. Educational Qualification (s) from SSLC/ Equivalent onwards:

Affix the recent
color passport
size photo

Exam Passed	Name of the Institution & University/Board	Subject(s)	Year of Passing	%Marks	Division/ Class

11. Whether Qualified in UGC-JRF/CSIR-JRF/N ET/GATE Examination:(YES/NO)

12. If yes give details of validity & score.....

13. Present Employment held/ Experience, if any:

Name of Organization	Position & Period of Service	Reasons for leaving	Pay & Payscale

14. Details of extra-curricular activities/ awards (If any):

15. Phone No. (Landline/ Mobile) & Email ID:

DECLARATION

It is certified that the above information is true/correct to the best of my knowledge and nothing has been concealed/distorted. If any information found incorrect at any stage, then I will be liable for action taken by the authority as per existing rules/ law.

Place:

Date:

Signature of the Candidate

List of Enclosures:

**Bio-data to be typed ONLY in this format and all in BLOCK letters.
Incomplete Bio-data will be summarily rejected.**