

Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO)
Defence Research and Development Laboratory (DRDL)
Kanchanbagh PO, Hyderabad – 500 058

Advertisement for the Award of Junior Research Fellowship (JRF)
WALK-IN INTERVIEW ON 01st – 5th June 2026
VENUE : DLMI, DRDO TOWNSHIP, KANCHANBAGH, HYDERABAD

Defence Research and Development Laboratory (DRDL), Hyderabad, one of the Premier Research Laboratories of Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO) engaged in Research & Development of Missile Systems for Indian Armed Forces. DRDL invites applications from young and meritorious Indian Nationals, who desire to pursue Defence related research as Junior Research Fellow (JRF).

S.No	Fellowship	Subject/ Discipline	Tentative No. of Vacancies	Essential Educational Qualifications
1	Junior Research Fellow (JRF-01)	Mechanical Engineering	09	B.Tech./B.E with First Class in Mechanical Engineering from UGC recognized University with GATE valid score (Paper code : ME) (or) M.E/M.Tech with First-Class in Mechanical Engineering from UGC recognized University and B.Tech/B.E (Mechanical Engineering) with First Class from UGC recognized University
2	Junior Research Fellow (JRF-02)	Aeronautical / Aerospace Engineering	04	B.Tech./B.E with First Class in Aeronautical/Aerospace Engineering from UGC recognized University with GATE valid score (Paper code: AE) (or) M.E/M.Tech with First-Class in Aeronautical/ Aerospace Engineering from UGC recognized University and B.Tech/B.E (Aeronautical/ Aerospace Engineering) with First Class from UGC recognized University

3	Junior Research Fellow (JRF-03)	Electronics Communication Engineering	03	<p>B.Tech./B.E with First Class in Electronics Communication Engineering from UGC recognized University with GATE valid score (Paper code: ECE)</p> <p>(or)</p> <p>M.E/M.Tech with First-Class in Electronics Communication Engineering from UGC recognized University and B.Tech/B.E (Electronics Communication Engineering) with First Class from UGC recognized University</p>
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Stipend (Monthly): JRF will receive a stipend of Rs.37,000/- plus HRA as per DRDO Rules.

JRF Tenure: Initially the offer is for a period of two years which may be extendable for further two years subject to Internal Screening Committee recommendations.

Medical benefits: The medical facilities, for self only, available in DRDO will be extended through MI Room.

Age Limit: The upper age limit is maximum of 28 years as on the closing date of interview/advertisement. The upper age limit shall be relaxable to the candidates belonging to SC/ST is 5 years and OBC is 3 years.

Application Procedure: Eligible candidates may bring their duly completed applications as per enclosed format which can be downloaded from www.drdo.gov.in. Candidates should write in bold letters '**APPLICATION FOR JRF RECRUITMENT**' on TOP of the envelope cover.

- The filled application should be brought with self attested copies of Date of birth Certificate, Degree/Provisional Certificate along with Marks Memos, GATE score card, Caste Certificate, NOC(No Objection Certificate in case of Experienced candidates) & other testimonials. **Copies of GATE Score Card, B.Tech/M.Tech marks memos are compulsorily enclosed to the application form.**
- The candidate **must** submit the supporting document for **converting CGPA / CPI to equivalent percentage (%)** from concerned University.
- Incomplete applications are liable to be rejected.

Selection Process:

- Eligible candidates will be shortlisted based on valid GATE score and percentage of marks obtained in minimum qualifying degree./Interview
- GATE paper and subject of qualifying degree must be related to the subject/discipline against which the candidate is applying.
- Candidates serving in Govt. or in Govt. owned organization will be required to produce "NOC" from their respective Department/Employer at the time of interview failing which the candidate will not be allowed to appear for the interview or they should apply through proper channel.

- Working experience in the area of subject will be preferred.

Date & Venue of Walk-In Interview: on 01st to 03rd June 2026 [JRF-01],
04th June 2026 [JRF-02] &
05th June 2026 [JRF-03]

venue: DLOMI,DRDO TOWNSHIP,KANCHANBAGH,HYDERABAD

Reporting Time : (1) From 0900 Hrs. to 0930 Hrs. On 01st June 2026 for
JRF 01 [Candidates coming after reporting time will not be
considered for Interview]

(2) From 0900 Hrs. to 0930 Hrs. On 04th June 2026 for
JRF 02 [Candidates coming after reporting time will not be
considered for Interview]

(3) From 0900 Hrs. to 0930 Hrs. On 05th June 2026 for
JRF 03 [Candidates coming after reporting time will not be
considered for Interview]

Important Instructions:

- Only those candidates who have been awarded Degree/Provisional Certificate are eligible to apply.
- Candidates should make their own arrangement for their stay and transport in Hyderabad. They should plan to stay for one more day if requirement arises due to more number of candidates attending the Walk - In - Interview.
- Candidates need to produce Original Certificates/Testimonial for proof of Caste, Age, Educational Qualifications and No Objection Certificate (where ever applicable), along with two passport size photographs at the time of interview.
- It may please be noted that offer of Fellowship will under no circumstances confer on candidates any right of absorption in DRDO.
- Award of Fellowship shall not be claimed by any candidate as a matter of right. It shall be entirely at the discretion of the Selection Committee of the Lab, which may refuse to admit any candidate without assigning any reason thereof.
- No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview or for joining, if selected.
- Number of vacancies may increase or decrease without prior notice.

DRDL,KANCHANBAGH,HYDERABAD -500058 it is connected by Bus Route from Secunderabad & Koti : Bus Number (102); From LB Nagar: Bus Number (300).

For details contact DRDL: 040 - 24583151 / 24583158 between 0900 to 1700 hrs on all working days (Monday to Friday).

APPLICATION FOR AWARD OF JRF IN DRDL (DRDO), HYDERABAD

Fellowship	: JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP	Affix a recent passport size photograph with self-attestation
Subject	: ME / AE / ECE	
1) Name in full in BLOCK letters	:	
2) Father/ Husband's Name	:	

3) Present address for correspondence	:		
4) Mobile Number & E-Mail Address	:		
5) Date of Birth & Age (advt. closing date)	:		
6) Gender	:	Male / Female / Transgender	
7) Category	:	Gen / OBC / SC / ST	
8) Educational Qualification: (Class X onwards only)	:		

S. No	Class / Degree	Board / University	Month/ Year of passing	Max. Marks	Marks obtained	Percentage (%)

9) Work Experience

Name of post	Name of organization	From Date	To Date	Nature of duties performed

10) Whether Qualified in GATE Examination : YES / NO (2024 / 2025 / 2026)
If yes, Please mention score : _____

11) No. of publications/ published work in Journals/Conferences: (Attach Papers)

12) DECLARATION: I hereby declare that, the above furnished particulars are correct and no information is suppressed. If at any time, I am found to have concealed/distorted any information, my fellowship shall be liable for summary termination without notice. I will, if and when required, take up duty in the discharge of Government assignment anywhere in India.

Place :
Date :

(Signature of Applicant)