

VISVESVARAYA NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY NAGPUR 440 010

Applications are invited for GATE qualified **Junior Research Fellow (JRF)** position (on contract basis) under DRDO sponsored project “**Development of Lightweight Components for Small Arm Systems**” at **Department of Applied Mechanics**.

Eligibility: Candidate shall hold M.E. / M. Tech. in Structural Engineering/ Structural Dynamics and Earthquake Engineering/Structural Engineering related specialization/Civil Engineering/Excavation Engineering, Mining Engineering, Rock Mechanics or equivalent with qualified GATE score and with a good academic background.

Designation and Qualification(s)	Remuneration Per Month
Junior Research Fellow (JRF): 1 No. GATE qualified M.E. / M. Tech. in Structural Engineering/ Structural Dynamics and Earthquake Engineering/Structural Engineering related specialization/ Civil Engineering/Excavation Engineering, Mining Engineering, Rock Mechanics or equivalent with qualified GATE score and with a good academic background.	Rs. 37,000/- per month + HRA as applicable

Duration of Project: The appointment will be given initially for six months, which is extendable for another six months up to maximum of 20 months or completion of the project, whichever is earlier, solely based on satisfactory performance of the candidate.

Note: As per Institute Policy, the JRF candidate may be considered for Ph.D. program as per the applicable rules of VNIT Nagpur. Candidates interested to extend their JRF to the Ph.D. program as per VNIT rules will be preferred. The posts will be co-terminus with the duration and requirement of the project.

How to Apply:

Interested candidates are requested to apply in the **prescribed format available at**

[Application Form-JRF-AMD.docx - Google Docs](#)

within 15 days from the date of the publication of advertisement on website i.e. till 8th April, 2026. The duly filled application form along with all the enclosures (CV, mark sheets, degree certificates, GATE scorecard and other relevant documents) must be sent as a single PDF file to following email id: mdgoel@apm.vnit.ac.in. In the subject line, please specify “**Application for AMD-JRF position in DRDO project**”. Provide complete information with regard to all essential eligibility conditions, incomplete applications will be rejected.

Dr. Manmohan Dass Goel

Principal Investigator

Note: Mere fulfillment of qualifications/experience requirements does not entitle a candidate to be called for the interview. Candidates will be shortlisted based on their academic performance/professional experience and only the shortlisted candidates will be called for an interview. Shortlisted candidate will be intimated by e-mail only. No correspondence whatsoever will be entertained from candidates regarding reasons for not being called for interview, conduct and result of interview. No TA/DA is admissible for attending the interview. Original documents of Photo ID / age proof/certificates/degrees/mark sheets and other testimonials must be presented at the time of interview. This recruitment is for limited period of time as mentioned earlier and purely temporary and co-terminus with the project. The decision of the **Director, VNIT Nagpur** will be final in all respect.

Registrar