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Applications are invited for a temporary position of **Senior Research Fellow** at IIT Gandhinagar. The details are as below:

Name of PI	Prof. Mayank Singh	Department	Computer science and engineering
Project title	Chitrabhasha: Developing India’s Largest Dataset and Foundation Models for Multimodal AI		
Designation	Senior Research Fellow (SRF)		
Number of positions	01		
Application Link	http://recruitment.iitgn.ac.in/projectstaff/		
Last date of application submission	15 November 2026		
Consolidated Monthly Remuneration including HRA	Rs. 54,600/- per Month		
House Rent Allowance per month (If applicable)	Rs. 12,600/- HRA (Applicable as per Institute norms)		
Duration of appointment	12 months, which may be extended based on the satisfactory performance and the availability of funds.		
Eligibility Norms	☐ Institute norms	☒ Funding Agency norms	
Essential Qualification/Experience as per the norms	1. M.Tech./M.S/M.Sc. in Computer Science and Engineering or equivalent degree in a closely related discipline with a minimum of 60% marks or 7.0 CGPA (on a 10-point scale). 2. National Eligibility Tests- CSIR-UGC NET including Lectureship (Assistant Professorship) or GATE. 3. Minimum two years of research experience after obtaining the qualifying degree, as per institute norms. <i>The percentage/grade points with respect to the academic qualification will be a minimum 60% or equivalent grade from graduation onwards and 55% or equivalent grade in class 10th and 12th.</i>		
Desirable Qualification/Experience	1. Exposure to methodologies for dataset validation, error analysis, and annotation quality assessment. 2. Ability to design reproducible experiments, perform error analysis, and report results with proper metrics. 3. Prior experience in Python platforms such as NLTK, Anaconda, and Jupyter/Python notebooks along with basic versioning system (Git & Github) knowledge. 4. Familiarity with web development technologies, including HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, and jQuery, along with backend and deployment technologies such as Flask, Nginx, MongoDB, SQL, ElasticSearch, or similar frameworks.		

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	5. Demonstrated ability to write efficient, clean, and well-documented Python code. 6. Experience with deep learning frameworks such as PyTorch Or TensorFlow. 7. Experience in the implementation of at least one ML/NLP-based project, preferably involving real-world datasets. 8. Experience in conducting research and publishing papers in peer-reviewed conferences and/or journals. 9. Ability to read, understand, and implement research ideas from academic literature, and to conduct systematic experiments and analysis. 10. Good communication skills and the ability to work independently as well as collaboratively in a research-oriented environment.
Job Description	Applications are invited for one Senior Research Fellow (SRF) position for an ANRF sponsored Project. The work involves data curation, annotation and benchmark creation for multimodal NLP tasks.
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