



INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY GANDHINAGAR

Research & Development Office

Applications are invited for a temporary position of **Junior Research Fellow** at IIT Gandhinagar.

The details are as below:

Name of PI	Prof. Dhiraj Bhatia	Department	Biological Sciences and Engineering
Project title	DNA nanotechnology for biological systems programming		
Designation	Junior Research Fellow		
Number of positions	01		
Application Link	http://recruitment.iitgn.ac.in/projectstaff/		
Last date of application submission	30.10.2026		
Consolidated Monthly Remuneration including HRA	₹36,000/- per month (including HRA of ₹5,000/- p.m., applicable as per Institute norms) for GATE/NET or equivalent GoI-qualified candidates OR ₹23,213/- per month (fixed; no HRA admissible) for non-GATE/NET qualified candidates		
House Rent Allowance per month (If applicable)	₹5,000/- p.m., for GATE/NET or equivalent GoI-qualified candidates (applicable as per Institute norms)		
Duration of appointment	06 Months or project completion date, whichever is earlier		
Eligibility Norms ¹	☐ Institute norms ☒ Funding Agency norms		
Essential Qualification/Experience as per the norms ¹	Post Graduate Degree in Basic Science OR Graduate/Post Graduate Degree in Professional Course selected through a process described through any one of the following: (a) Scholars who are selected through National Eligibility Tests - CSIR-UGC NET including lectureship (Assistant Professorship) and GATE. (b) The selection process through National level examinations conducted by Central Government Departments and their Agencies and Institutions such as DST, DBT, DAE, DOS, DRDO, MoE, ICAR, ICMR, IIT, IISc, IISER, NISER etc. 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.		
Desirable Qualification/Experience	MSc students in Life Sciences with relevant experience in DNA Nanotechnology (Cell Biology, Microscopy. DNA Nanotechnology)		
Job Description	JRF Position in DNA nanotechnology for cellular and biological systems programming		
Contact	Dhiraj Bhatia, dhiraj.bhatia@iitgn.ac.in		

“Merely meeting the minimum eligibility criteria will not guarantee the shortlisting and/or appointment. A higher cutoff level may be used. The Institute reserves all rights, not to call an applicant for a selection test or not to fill up a position through this round of selection process without assigning any reason.”