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### Recruitment of Junior Research Fellow in the Department of Ceramic Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology (BHU), Varanasi

Applications are invited from Indian nationals for the following position for the research project titled "<u>Metal nanostructure assisted plasmonic hot electron induced phase transformation in</u> <u>2D-transition metal di-chalcogenides for hydrogen evolution reaction</u>" sponsored by Ministry of Education (MoE), Government of India, for a period of <u>One years</u>.

Name of the position: Number of positions:	Junior Research Fellow 01			
Last date of Application:	Applicants should apply by <u>26/02/2023</u>			
Duration of Position:	One year (Subjected to extendable as per the instruction from the MoE).			
Emoluments (p.m.):	Rs. 31,000/- (Consolidated)+ 16% HRA (or as per the institute rule)			
Educational	Essential			
qualification:	a. Degrees in Sciences (Physics, Chemistry) or			
	Engineering (from, any branch), with either GATE			
	or NET score ( <u>Mandatory</u> ).			
	b. Minimum 55% or equivalent CGPA in preceding			
	degree.			
	Desirable			
	Experience on working with 2D nanostructure synthesis through			
	Chemical Vapor Deposition (CVD) method, metal nanostructure			
	synthesis, and knowledge of materials characterization techniques such as XRD, SEM, AFM, RAMAN, TEM/HRTEM,			
	electrochemical characterizations etc.			
	Demonstrated experience in plasmonic devices, electronic			
	devices, electrochemical devices, Hydrogen Evolution Reactions			
	(HER), spectroscopic techniques etc. would be an added advantage.			

The candidate will primarily work on "<u>Metal nanostructure assisted plasmonic hot electron</u> <u>induced phase transformation in 2D-transition metal di-chalcogenides for hydrogen</u> <u>evolution reaction</u>" under the supervision of Dr. Santanu Das; please see the research interests and recent research activities and other details at Dr. Das's research group websites

https://iitbhu.ac.in/dept/cer/people/santanudascer

# General Terms and Conditions:

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- 1. The position is purely temporary and is coterminous with the project.
- 2. The PI has the discretion to restrict the number of candidates to be called for interview to a reasonable limit on the basis of qualifications and experience higher than the minimum prescribed in the advertisement.
- 3. Only shortlisted candidates will be communicated to appear in the interview and no other communications in this regard will be entertained.
- 4. The candidate, when selected, is expected to join immediately.
- 5. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview.

Interested candidates should send their application with all the relevant academic documents (both soft copies and hard copies) in the attached application format (Page No. 3) to the Principal Investigator in the following address and email id by 17/02/2023:

To, Dr. Santanu Das, Assistant Professor, Room No: CR-215, Department of Ceramic Engineering Indian Institute of Technology (BHU) Varanasi 221005 (U.P.) INDIA Email: <u>santanudas.cer@iitbhu.ac.in</u> Phone: +91-919918910417

#### APPLICATION FOR JRF POSITION in the Department of Ceramic Engineering, IIT (BHU), Varanasi, 221005, UP India.

- 1. Full Name:
- 2. Date of Birth:
- 3. Sex: M/F 4. Category: GEN/SC/ST/OBC
- 5. Marital Status:
- 6. Nationality:

7. Physically handicapped: Y / N

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- 8. Names of Father and Mother:
- 9. Address of Correspondence (including phone No):
- 10. E-mail Address:

11. Academic Record: (a) GATE/CSIR/UGC National Exam Qualification details with Percent marks/Rank, year of qualifying, etc.:

(b) Qualifying Degree (starting from High School or equivalent):

Examination with Specialization	Name of School, College, University/Institute, with city and state	Year of passing	Subjects	Percentage of marks/GPA obtained	Distinction/Di vision

12. Details of the project carried out (if any) with duration, place of work, area worked on, mentor/guide's name, description of the project and contribution to the project (in not more than 5 sentences), and publication details (if any):

13. Working experience (if any):

14. Whether currently employed:

15. Time required to join this position:

16. Names and addresses of one referee along with phone number and e-mail address:

**Declaration:** I hereby declare that I have carefully read and understood the instructions and particulars on this application and that all entries in this form as well as in the attached sheets are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date:

Signature

Place:

# **Application Instructions**

- **1.** All original certificates need to be presented before the interview for verification.
- **2.** The self-attested copies of all the relevant certificates/documents need to submit during application (both soft and hard copies).
- 3. Provide two academic recommendation letters from previous mentor (s), supervisor(s) or professor.
- 4. CSIR (UGC) JRF or GATE Score is an essential criterion.
- 5. Venue of Interview: Department of Ceramic Engineering, IIT (BHU), Varanasi 221 005 UP India.
- 6. For further clarification regarding the application process, the candidate can discuss with the PI over the phone (+91-919918910417) or email: <u>santanudas.cer@iitbhu.ac.in</u>.
- 7. The application should be according to the attached format (Page No. 3).
- 8. Please write "<u>Application for JRF</u>" in the subject line of the email.
- 9. Shortlisted candidates will be intimated by email after the deadline.