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## Advertisement for the post of Junior Research Fellow (JRF)

Applications are invited from the Indian citizens for filling up the following post of Junior Research Fellow (JRF) under the Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB), Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of India sponsored purely time bound project undertaken in the Department of Physics, the LNM Institute of Information Technology, Jaipur.

Description of the project	The project involves the study of nanomechanics of DNA and DNA-protein interactions through the concept of various theoretical models of polymer physics and molecular simulations.
No. of position	01
Project duration	3 years

### General information:

1. Principal investigator: Dr. Ashok Garai
2. Essential qualifications: M.Sc. in Physics/Chemistry or equivalent or M.Tech. in Biotechnology/Computer science with minimum of 55% marks or equivalent CGPA. Extensive prior knowledge of biology is not required but a passion for research in theoretical and computational biological physics is essential. **A substantial computer programming background in any scientific language is essential** and prior knowledge of molecular simulations will be an aid. NET/GATE qualified candidate will be preferred.
3. Age limit: Not more than 30 years as on the date of advertisement.
4. Salary: (a) For postgraduate degree in above-mentioned subject with CSIR-NET or GATE qualification: Rs. 25,000 fixed per month + Admissible HRA.  
(b) For others: 16,000 fixed per month + Admissible HRA.
5. Relaxation on qualification and age: SC/ST/OBC/WOMEN/PWD candidates will get relaxation as per Govt. of India Rules.
6. Date of the Interview: The shortlisted candidates will be informed by email about the *interview date*.

### Terms and conditions:

1. The above position is **purely contractual** and initially for a period of 1 year. The continuation of the fellowship is subjected to satisfactory performance and review at the end of the year. On satisfactory performance, the tenure of the fellowship may be further extended.
2. Selected candidate will not be entitled to claim for regular appointment/absorption in the institute.
3. **If the candidate fulfills the Institute criteria, admission in Ph.D. may be considered.**
4. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview.
5. Candidates reaching after specified time may not be entertained.
6. Canvassing in any form will disqualify the candidature.

### How to apply?

Candidate should apply with their CV via email to [ashok.garai@lnmiit.ac.in](mailto:ashok.garai@lnmiit.ac.in) and [18agarai@gmail.com](mailto:18agarai@gmail.com) on or before 27 May 2018 (date can be extended till the position filled), with the subject marked as "Application for JRF-SERB position" .