



## DEFENCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ESTABLISHMENT (DRDE)

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### Walk-in-Interview for the Award of Junior Research Fellow (JRF) & Research Associate (RA)

Defence Research and Development Establishment (DRDE), Gwalior a premier institute of Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO), invites applications from young and meritorious Indian Nationals who desire to pursue defence related research as Junior Research Fellow (JRF) and Research Associate (RA). Selection will be made on the basis of **Walk-in-interview** to be held at DRDE.

#### 1. DRDO Junior Research Fellow (JRF):

S. No.	Post Code	Fellowship	No. of Fellowship	Essential Qualification	Age	Date of Interview
01	01	DRDO Junior Research Fellow (JRF)	05*	First class M.Sc. in Biological Stream in Life Sciences / Zoology / Biotechnology / Molecular Biology/Microbiology / Pharmacology / Toxicology / Immunology and National Eligibility Test (NET) CSIR-UGC NET JRF/LS, MHRD (GATE)	28 Yrs	09/12/2021
02	02	DRDO Junior Research Fellow (JRF)	05*	First class M.Sc. in Chemistry (Physical / Analytical / Organic / Inorganic) and National Eligibility Test (NET) qualification conducted by CSIR-UGC NET JRF/LS, MHRD (GATE)	28 Yrs	10/12/2021
03	03	DRDO Junior Research Fellow (JRF)	01*	Graduate degree in Textile / Polymer Science/ Polymer Chemistry Engineering (B.E / B.Tech) in first division with NET/GATE conducted by CSIR-UGC (NET), MHRD (GATE) or Post graduate degree in Textile / Polymer Science /Polymer Chemistry Engineering (M.E/ M.Tech) in first division both at Graduate and post graduate level.	28 Yrs	10/12/2021

#### 2. Junior Research Fellow (JRF) with own fellowship:

S. No.	Post Code	Fellowship	Essential Qualification	Age	Date of Interview
01	04	Junior Research Fellow (JRF)	First class M.Sc. in Biological Stream in Life Sciences / Zoology / Biotechnology / Molecular Biology/Microbiology / Pharmacology / Toxicology / Immunology with own JRF fellowship from any approved National Agency.	28 Yrs	09/12/2021
02	05	Junior Research Fellow (JRF)	First class M.Sc. in Chemistry (Physical / Analytical / Organic / Inorganic) with own JRF fellowship from any approved National Agency.	28 Yrs	10/12/2021

#### 3. DRDO Research Associate (RA):

S. No	Post Code	Fellowship	No. of Fellowship	Essential Qualification	Area of Research	Age	Date of Interview
1.	06	DRDO Research Associate (RA)	01*	Ph.D in Biological Stream	Life Sciences / Zoology / Biotechnology / Molecular Biology / Microbiology / Pharmacology / Immunology / Toxicology  • Experienced of relevant field should be preferred	35 Yrs	10/12/2021

\*Number of vacancies may change as per organizational requirement.

- A. **Stipend (Monthly): Junior Research Fellow (JRF): Rs. 31000/-** with HRA & medical facilities admissible as per DRDO & National Agency's research fellowship rules. **Research Associates (RA): Rs. 54000/-** with HRA & medical facilities admissible as per DRDO & National Agency's research fellowship rules.
- B. **Cutoff Date:** Age and Educational qualification will be calculated / determined as on date of interview. Age limit is relaxable by 5 years for SC/ST, 3 years for OBC candidates and for other category as per Central Govt. Rules
- C. **Essential Educational Qualification:** First Division in Post Graduate degree M.Sc in relevant subject discipline and having qualified National Eligibility Test (NET)/(CSIR-UGC NET JRF/LS) / MHRD (GATE), DBT, ICMR any approved National agency or
- D. GATE. Only those candidates who have been awarded degree/provisional certificate are eligible to apply.

**Common Guidelines:**

- **JRF:** Tenure: Maximum Five Years. Candidate will work initially for first two years as JRF and will subsequently be upgraded as SRF for the remaining three years. Subject to satisfactory performance to be assessed as per DRDO and National Agency rules providing research fellowship.
- **RA:** Tenure: Maximum Two Years.
- **REPORTING TIME is 0930 hrs on the date of interview, at Main Gate Reception, DRDE, Jhansi Road, Gwalior-474 002. Late comers will not be allowed at any cost.**
- Written Test may be conducted for JRF's from 1100hrs-1200hrs. (Depending on the number of candidates appearing on the date of interview) and only qualified candidates will be interviewed on the same day.
- In case of large no. of students, interview can be carried to next day so candidates are requested to prepare accordingly.
- Application form can be downloaded from the website [www.drdo.gov.in](http://www.drdo.gov.in) and online submission at least two mail ID. (Candidates willing to participate may send fill application form by email on [students\\_cell@drde.drdo.in](mailto:students_cell@drde.drdo.in), [students\\_cell@drde.gov.in](mailto:students_cell@drde.gov.in))
- Form need to be submitted in both word file and Microsoft excel file as per required format.
- While appearing for interview the candidate are required to submit complete bio-data with recent passport photograph affixed on top right corner of the first page and one set of self attested copies of all degrees/academic qualification certificates/ mark sheets/experience certificates etc.
- The selected candidate(s) may be allowed to register for Ph.D. with any recognized University/Institution during the tenure of fellowship.
- Candidate should mention clearly the Position, Post Code & Subject for which he/she wants to appear.
- Candidates will be essentially required to produce original certificates / testimonials w.r.t. qualifications, experience, age & Cast certificate for verification at the time of interview.
- Candidates presently employed in Government Department/PSU's/Autonomous Bodies will be required to produce **NOC** from employer at the time of interview.
- Decision of Director DRDE Gwalior will be final in case of any discrepancy.
- **How to reach the venue of Interview:**  
DRDE is located at least 01KM from Gwalior Railway Station on Jhansi Road Gwalior and Land Mark is Hotel Landmark Road & Near of FCI Godown.
- Please Note: Electronics items like smart phones/mobile phones/Pen drives/laptop/CD-ROM & any type of Electronics gazettes are not allowed to carry inside DRDE Gwalior Campus.
- Incomplete applications will be rejected during the screening for eligibility.
- Antecedents of candidate will be verified again at the time of joining, if selected.
- Offer of award of Fellowship /Associateship does not confer on the candidates, any right for absorption in DRDO.
- **No TA/DA** will be paid for attending interview or for joining, if selected.



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