



Department of Information Technology
Indian Institute of Information Technology Allahabad
Prayagraj. 211015. (UP) India

Advt. No. IIITA/IT/CSTUP/SA/11/2026

Dated: 22/01/2026

Advertisement for the Post of Research Assistant (RA) under CST-UP Project
(On Contract)

Walk-in-Interview

Applications are invited for the post of “**Research Assistant (RA) (on contract)**” under the Council of Science & Technology, UP (CSTUP) program project entitled “**A multimodal analysis for mental disorder recognition to improve mental health and well-being (MODEST)**” in reference to the sanction letter CST/D-715 dated: 07.08.2024 by the Department of Science & Technology, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh.

Interested candidates are requested to submit their application through email on or before 8/2/2026. The email id for application submission is sonali@iita.ac.in. They are also required to present themselves before the selection committee as per the following schedule:

Date: 12/02/2026

Time: 11:30 AM

Venue: Room No. 5043, CC3, IIIT-Allahabad, Jhalwa, Prayagraj

The candidate must come with duly completed application on the prescribed format (Annexure-1) along with copies of the supporting documents. A confirmation email of attending the Walk-in may also be sent to sonali@iita.ac.in (Principal Investigator of the project).

The other details are as under:

Title of the Project: A multimodal analysis for mental disorder recognition to improve mental health and well-being (MODEST)

Name of the Position: Research Assistant (RA) on contract

Number of Position: 01 (One)

Project Duration (remaining): Three (02) Year

Age Limit: Maximum 28 Years as on 08/02/2026 (Last Date of Application Submission)

Essential Qualifications: B.E./B.Tech., M.Sc. or equivalent degree in Computer Science and Engineering/Information Technology. Candidates with higher qualifications may also apply.

Desirable Qualifications: Expertise in python programming, knowledge of machine learning and deep learning.

Stipend: 28,000/- p.m. (Fixed), No HRA will be admissible.

Note(s)

1. The applicant should be resident of Uttar Pradesh.
2. The selected candidate should visit different research centres in India as and when required.
3. The applicant will be responsible for the authenticity of information, other documents and photographs submitted.
4. The Institute reserves the right to accept application at any time, and consider candidates of exceptional credentials without applications. Qualification and experience may be relaxed at any point of time for exceptional candidates.
5. Mere possessing the prescribed qualification does not ensure that the candidate would be Shortlisted. The Candidates will be shortlisted on the basis of merit and need of the project.
6. Selected Candidates will be informed by e-mail. So, the candidate must provide valid E-mail IDs in their applications.
7. Candidates have to present themselves for the interview on the interview date with updated CV and original and attested photocopies of mark sheets/certificates in support of their academic qualifications.
8. Applicants in employment (private, government or any other organization) are required to submit a "**No Objection Certificate**" from the employer at the time of interview.
9. No TA/DA will be paid for appearing in the interview.
10. The first and foremost responsibility of the candidate is to fulfil the jobs' requirements to complete the above mentioned project in timely manner.
11. The association between PI and the candidate can be discontinued at any time by giving one month's notice in writing either by the PI of the project to candidate, or by candidate to the PI of the project.
12. This appointment will be purely contractual. Initially appointment will be for first year. It will be renewed for another year or till the end of project whichever is earlier based on the performance of the candidate and recommendation of the selection/review committee.
13. Hostel accommodation may be provided as per Institute rules.

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Principal Investigator (PI) & Professor,
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APPLICATION FORM

Research Project Entitled: *A multimodal analysis for mental disorder recognition to improve mental health and well-being (MODEST)*

File No.: CST/D-715 dated: 07.08.2024

Funding Agency: Council of Science & Technology UP, Department of Science & Technology, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh

Name of P.I.: Prof. Sonali Agarwal

Name of position: Research Assistant (on contract)

Department: Information Technology

1. Name of the Candidate (In Capital):

**Passport Size
Photo**

2. Sex (Male/Female):

3. Marital Status (Married/Unmarried):

4. Date of Birth:

5. Age (as on 29/11/2024): _____ Years _____ Months _____ Days

6. Father's/Husband's Name:

7. Present/Contact Address:

8. Permanent Address:

9. Mobile No:

10. E-mail:

11. Nationality:

12. Category Gen/SC/ST/OBC/PH:

13. GATE/NET (If applicable)

Branch	Year	Valid up to	Percentile (& Score)	All India Rank

14. Educational Qualification (10th onward):

Qualification	Subject/Discipline	Board/Institute/Univ.	Year of passing	% of marks	Division
10th					
12th					
Diploma, if any					
B.E./B.Tech					
M.E./M.Tech					

15. Residential Certificate : Enclose the Uttar Pradesh Domicile Certificate

16. Statement of Purpose : Enclose a separate sheet mentioning own views on the Project Title

17. Summary of M.E/M.Tech Thesis (if applicable): Enclose a separate sheet

18. Research Publications (if any): Enclose a separate sheet

19. Details of Experience in chronological order (if any): Enclose a separate sheet

20. Any other information: Enclose a separate sheet

DECLARATION

I hereby declare that all the statements made in this application are true and complete and nothing has been Concealed/Distorted. I am aware that, if at any time I am found to have Concealed/Distorted any material information, my engagement is liable to be summarily terminated without notice.

Place:

Date:

Signature of the Applicant

Checklist-

1. Proof of Date of Birth
2. Mark sheets & Certificates of all the examination passed
3. Uttar Pradesh Domicile Certificate
4. Statement of Purpose
5. Category Certificate, if applicable
6. Experience Certificate, if any
7. Summary of M.E/M.Tech Thesis, if any
8. Self-Attested copy of documents