



Department of Information Technology
Indian Institute of Information Technology, Allahabad
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Advt. No. IIITA/IT/CIR/PRJ-NSF-DST-02

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Advertisement for the Post of Project Associate – I

Under Department of Science and Technology with National Science Foundation Joint Funded Project

Application Start Date
01 December 2025

Application Closing Date
31 December 2025

Applications are invited from the Indian candidates for the post of **Project Associate – I (PA-I)** to work on the R&D project titled “**Tragedy of the Commons ToC into Emergent Cooperative Behaviour ECB for Automated Vehicles at Intersections with Meta-Learning**” sanctioned order Project No. DST/INT/USA/NSF-DST/Nalin/P-5/2024 (G) dated: 10 January 2025 by **Department of Science and Technology under NSF-DST** joint project. The details is given below:

Field	Details
Project Title	Tragedy of the Commons ToC into Emergent Cooperative Behaviour ECB for Automated Vehicles at Intersections with Meta-Learning
Name of Position	Project Associate – I (PA-I)
Number of Position	01 (One)
Upper age limit	35 years (as on last date of Application Submission)
Duration	The project duration is for 3 years. Note: The candidate will be appointed initially for one year and may be extended for another year/till the completion of the project based on satisfactory performance.
Essential Qualifications	1) B.E. / B.Tech. / M.Tech. in Electrical / Electronics & Communication / Computer Science and Engineering / Electrical & Electronics / Robotics / AI or equivalent. 2) 2. At least 6.0 CGPA or 55 percent marks in aggregate from a recognized technical institute/university as a full-time program.
Desirable Qualifications	1) GATE Qualified in Last 3 Years 2) Knowledge of Robotics, Instrumentation, Control System 3) Exposure of Python programming, Deep Learning, Machine Learning, and Computer Vision

	4) Preference may be given to candidates who have published papers in reputed Journals/Conferences
Fellowship	1) 31,000/- + HRA to Scholars who are selected through a) National Eligibility Tests – CSIR-UGC NET including lectureship (Assistant Professorship) or GATE, or b) A selection process through National level examinations conducted by Central Government Departments and their Agencies and Institutions. 2) 25,000/- + HRA for others who do not fall under (1) above.
Location	The primary location is IIIT Allahabad. Note: The candidate will also have to visit other associated institute with this project like, IIT Jammu and IIITM Gwalior as per the requirement.
Application Form	Click Here to Submit the Application
Contact Information	Dr. Surya Prakash, Center for Intelligent Robotics, Room No. 2204, Computer Centre–1, Indian Institute of Information Technology Allahabad, Deoghat, Jhalwa, Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh - 211012 Email ID: suryaprakash@iiita.ac.in Contact No.: 79056 50339

Note(s):

1. The above post is purely temporary and co-terminus with the project.
2. The applicant will be responsible for the authenticity of all information, documents, and photographs submitted.
3. The candidate will be appointed initially for one year, which may be extended for another year/till the completion of the project based on satisfactory performance. After two years, the candidate may be considered for upgradation to SRF as per project norms, following a performance evaluation by the Project Monitoring Committee.
4. The progress evaluation of the candidate will be conducted every three months.
5. The selected candidate is expected to join immediately after the offer of appointment.
6. No TA/DA will be paid for appearing in the interview or joining the position.
7. The Institute reserves the right to accept/reject applications at any time and/or consider candidates with exceptional credentials without applications. Qualification and experience may be relaxed for outstanding candidates.
8. Mere possession of the prescribed qualification does not ensure that the candidate will be called for interview. Shortlisting will be done based on merit and the needs of the project.

9. Shortlisted candidates will be informed only by e-mail regarding the date and mode (offline/online) of the interview. Hence, candidates must provide a valid e-mail ID in their applications.
10. Applicants employed in Government/Semi-Government/Private organizations are required to produce a "No Objection Certificate (NOC)" from their employer at the time of the interview.
11. Shortlisted candidates must present themselves for the interview with an updated CV and original plus attested photocopies of mark sheets/certificates in support of their academic qualifications.
12. The primary responsibility of the candidate is to fulfill all project-related duties and complete the assigned research work in a timely manner.
13. The association between the PI/Co-PI and the candidate can be discontinued at any time by giving one month's written notice, either by the PI/Co-PI to the candidate or vice versa.
14. Leaving the project before completion is strongly discouraged. Candidates leaving before completing one year of service will not be entitled to an experience certificate.
15. Candidates selected for this position are encouraged to apply for the regular Ph.D. program at IIT Allahabad, provided they meet the eligibility criteria and clear the selection process of the institute.
16. Hostel accommodation may be provided as per the institute norms and subject to availability.