



भारतीय सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान, पुणे
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Advertisement for various research positions under Anusandhan National Research Foundation -Partnerships for Accelerated Innovation and Research (ANRF-PAIR) initiative

Applications are invited from interested candidates for various research positions to work on the cybersecurity-based research project, sanctioned under the project entitled “ANRF PAIR IITB HUB (ANRF/PAIR/2025/000017/PAIR)-A” under the Anusandhan National Research Foundation-Partnerships for Accelerated Innovation and Research (ANRF-PAIR) initiative.

Research Area and Title of the Project:	Cryptography/PKI/ Security/ Privacy/ Consent Management Platform “Design and Implementation of Consent Management Platform (CMP) for DPDP Rules 2025.”
Principal Investigator (PI)	Dr. Habila Basumatary Assistant Professor Grade-II, Department of Computer Science & Engineering, IIIT Pune E-mail: habila@iiitp.ac.in , Mobile: (+91) 8133911040
Total duration of the project:	5 Years* *The position will be offered for 1 year initially, which can be further extended based on the performance review. In case of JRF, after the completion of 2 years, the position will be converted into SRF based on the performance review. The applicants applying for the position of JRF, SRF and Project Associate may get a chance to enroll into PhD program at IIIT Pune, as per the Institute guidelines.

Sl No	Name of the Post	No of Positions	Salary Per Month (INR)	Project Duration
1	NPDPF	2	80,000/- plus 30% HRA	2 Years
2	Senior Research Fellow (SRF)	1	42,000/- plus 30% HRA	5 Years
3	Junior Research Fellow (JRF)	1	37,000/- plus 30% HRA	5 Years
4	Principal Project Associate	1	67,000/- plus 30% HRA	5 Years



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Essential Qualifications:

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NPDF	<p>Ph.D. degree in Engineering or Technology, or an allied discipline from a recognized university/institute. Candidates who have submitted their Ph.D. thesis and are awaiting the final viva/award may also apply, but the fellowship will activate only after successful Ph.D. completion.</p> <p>Desirable Qualifications:</p> <p>The Ph.D. must be in a field aligned with the proposed research area (e.g., Network Security, Cyber Security, information and technology, computer engineering, etc.). A strong research background demonstrated through: publications in SCI/Scopus-indexed journals, conference papers and/or patents, etc. Ability to independently design and execute research experiments or simulations. Strong domain expertise in the chosen specialized area (Cryptography, Public Key Infrastructure, and Consent Management Platforms, etc.). Capability to write scientific manuscripts, proposals, and technical reports.</p>
SRF	<p>[M.E./M.Tech./MCA] or [B.E./B.Tech./M.Sc. with qualified GATE/NET] in Computer Science and Engineering/Information Technology/Cyber Security/Computer Science/Computer Application or equivalent with a minimum of 60% aggregate marks (55% for reserved categories) or equivalent or not less than 6.5 CGPA (5.5 for reserved categories) on 10-point scale. Minimum 2 years of research experience as a JRF or equivalent after post-graduation (certificate from respective institute to be attached).</p> <p>Desirable Qualifications:</p> <p>Candidates with strong knowledge and hands-on experience in Cryptography, Public Key Infrastructure, and Consent Management Platforms</p>
JRF	<p>[M.E./M.Tech./MCA] or [B.E./B.Tech./M.Sc. with qualified GATE/NET] in Computer Science and Engineering/Information Technology/Cyber Security/Computer Science/Computer Application or equivalent with a minimum of 60% aggregate marks (55% for reserved categories) or equivalent or not less than 6.5 CGPA (5.5 for reserved categories) on 10-point scale.</p> <p>Desirable Qualifications:</p> <p>Candidates with strong knowledge and hands-on experience in Cryptography, Public Key Infrastructure, and Consent Management Platforms</p>



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<p>Principal Project Associate</p>	<p>Bachelor's degree in Engineering or Technology from a recognized University or Institution with 8 years of experience in R&D or in industrial or academic institutions or S&T organizations. Or Master's degree in Engineering or Technology from a recognized University or Institution with 6 years of experience in R&D or in industrial or academic institutions or S&T organizations. Or Ph.D. degree in Engineering, or Technology from a recognized university or institution with 4 years of exp in R&D in industrial or academic institutions or S&T organizations.</p> <p>Desirable Qualifications:</p> <p>The research experience or Ph.D. must be in a field aligned with the proposed research area (e.g., Network Security, Cyber Security, information and technology, computer engineering, etc.). Prior roles such as Project Associate II, Senior Research Fellow, or Research Engineer considered advantageous. Along with this additional qualification for example four plus years of experience managing multidisciplinary R&D or technology development projects. Strong domain expertise in the chosen specialized area (Cryptography, Public Key Infrastructure, and Consent Management Platforms, etc.). Capability to write scientific manuscripts, proposals, and technical reports.</p>
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Terms and Conditions:

- The above positions are purely temporary, and the continuation of the post will be strictly based on the evaluation of the Project Review Committee, subject to satisfactory performance, the availability of funds, and project requirements.
- Selected candidates will not be permitted to claim any regular/part-time appointments in this Institute or any other organization during this period.
- The Institute reserves the right to terminate the contract at any time with one month's notice or payment of one month's honorarium in lieu thereof, in case of unsatisfactory performance, misconduct, or project closure. Similarly, the appointee may resign with one month's prior notice.
- The selected candidate will be required to travel on requirement basis to IIT Bombay, NIT Goa and other spoke institutes related to research work purpose.



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- No travelling or any other allowances is admissible for attending the interview.
- Incomplete applications/false information will be summarily rejected.
- The Institute reserves the right to cancel the post without assigning any reason.
- All other Terms and Conditions for this recruitment will be as per guidelines of ANRF, Govt. of India.

Important Instructions:

- Candidate possessing the requisite qualification and experience should apply in the attached format along with their updated CV.
- The complete filled in Application form (as given below) giving all the details along with the self-attested copies of certificates, supporting documents and experience in soft copy should be submitted at Google Form link: (<https://forms.gle/EtAebirY9agMuasd8>) by **15th April 2026**.
- Candidates applying for multiple posts are required to submit a separate Google Form for each post. Shortlisted candidates will be notified via email. The interview will be conducted in **hybrid mode**.
- Mere, possessing the prescribed qualification does not ensure that the candidate would be called for Interview. The Candidates will be shortlisted on the basis of merit and need of the project.
- The Shortlisted Candidates will be informed by e-mail along with the date and time of the interview. No other letter will be sent to the correspondence address.
- The shortlisted candidates for the interview need to bring the printed application along with self-attested copies of DOB certificate, diploma/training certificate, marksheets/grade sheets, caste certificate, NOC, and other relevant documents. Originals must be presented for verification.



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Application Form

1.	Name of the Applicant:		Recent passport size photo
2.	Correspondence Address:		
3.	Post Applied:		
4.	Date of Birth:		4. Gender: M/F
5.	Nationality:		6. Category: Gen/OBC/SC/ST
6.	Contact No:		
7.	Email-ID:		
8.	Highest Qualification:		
9.	Area of Expertise:		
10.	Work Experience (in months):		

11.	Details of Academic Qualifications (Starting from 10 th Standard)			
	Name of the Qualification	Specialization	University/Institute	%Marks /CGPA
	10 th			
	12 th			
	BE/BTech			
	ME/MTech			



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12.	Details of PhD	
Institute		
Year/Date of Degree Awarded/Thesis Submitted		
Title of the Thesis		
Research Domain		

13.	Details of relevant work experience		
	Organization	Designation	Duration

14.	No. of Publication/Conference Participation (Attach Proof):	
15.	Whether qualified any national level examination (Attach Proof):	
16.	Rate your Skills on the following technology (between 1 to 10): Where 1 is minimum	
	Cyber Security	
	Python Programming	
	Full Stack Development	
	Artificial Intelligence / Machine Learning / Deep Learning	
17.	Any Other Relevant Information:	