



**DEFENCE FOOD RESEARCH LABORATORY**  
Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO)  
(Ministry of Defence, Govt of India), Siddartha Nagar, Mysore – 570011  
URL:<http://www.drdo.gov.in>

Advt. No. DFRL/0204/RA/RECT/ESTT/2024

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Defence Food Research Laboratory (DFRL) under the aegis of Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO), Ministry of Defence, Govt of India is engaged in the R&D activities with an objective to cater to the food requirements of the Armed Forces deployed at extreme environmental conditions. The main focus of the laboratory is in carrying out cutting edge research in the field of Food Science and Technology which comprises research work in the areas of development of long shelf life ready to eat convenience foods, preservation of foods using various processing techniques, development and evaluation of newer food packaging materials, analysis and development of test kits for the detection of food spoilage and development of various functional, performance enhancing and stress relieving foods based on natural plant materials. The laboratory is well equipped with the state-of-the art analytical and other food processing facilities.

Applications are invited from young, meritorious and motivated candidates of Indian Nationals for the post of DRDO Research Associate (RA) to work in ongoing and future research projects of DFRL, Mysore.

Research Associate - 1 (one) post

Sl. No	Fellow-ship	DRDO Fellowship / Project	Essential Qualification	Total Vacancies
1	Research Associate	DRDO Fellowship	Ph.D in Food Processing Engineering / Food Engineering & Technology / Food Engineering  or  M.Tech in Food Processing Engineering / Food Engineering & Technology / Food Engineering with 3 years of research experience with at least one research paper in Science Citation Indexed (SCI) Journal  Desirable : Preference will be given to those who have experience in computational modelling and simulation in Food Engineering and Process Optimization	01

Monthly Stipend is Rs. 67,000/- + HRA as per DRDO rules.

UPPER AGE LIMIT : 35 years for RA as on last date of receipt of application  
(Age is relaxable by 5 years for SC/ST and 3 years for OBC as per Govt. rules).

## GUIDELINES :

1. The tenure of Research Associate is only for 2 (Two) years
2. Qualification for the above post will be determined as on last date of receipt of application.
3. Application form is downloaded from [www.drdo.gov.in](http://www.drdo.gov.in).

## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS :

1. Candidates who are not meeting the above mentioned qualification need not to apply
2. Candidates working in Govt./Public Sector Undertakings/Autonomous Bodies should submit No Objection Certificate (NOC) along with application.
3. Candidates need to produce their suitable documents for proof of Caste, Age, Education Qualification/NET/GATE and NOC (wherever applicable) along with Passport size photograph, failing which, the application will be rejected.
4. Application form appended in this advertisement may be typed and submitted along with copies of testimonials/documents (as mentioned in the Para 3) to the Director, Defence Food Research Laboratory, Siddhartha Nagar, Mysore-570011 through Speed post only. Applications sent through courier will not be received and accepted. The envelope containing the applications may be super-scribed as Recruitment of Research Associate.
5. Candidate will have to mention the Position and Subject for which he/she appears/applied
6. Antecedent of selected candidates will be verified at the time of joining, if selected.
7. Admission shall not be claimed by any candidate as a matter of right. The admission shall be entirely at the discretion of the Selection Committee of the Laboratory which may refuse to admit any candidate without assigning any reason thereof.
8. It may please be noted that offer of Fellowship does not confer on Fellows any right of absorption in DRDO.
9. Short-listed candidates shall be called for written test/interview at Defence Food Research Laboratory, Mysore. Information will be sent through e-mail/speed post to the shortlisted candidates. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the written test/interview.
10. Candidates may bring project report/technical work demo in support of their candidature.
11. The last date to receive the application is 30 days from the date of advertisement.
12. Canvassing/influence shall not be allowed & leads to disqualification.

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POST APPLIED FOR : RESEARCH ASSOCIATE

SUBJECT (in specialisation) : \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION FOR RESEARCH ASSOCIATE**

1	Name in block letters		Photo			
2	Father's /Husband's name					
3	Marital Status	Single/Married				
4	Nationality					
5	Category : SC/ST/OBC/PH/Gen					
6	Date of Birth					
7	Age	Years:      Months:      Days:				
8	Address for correspondence					
9	Phone/Mobile No.					
10	Email ID					
11	Permanent address					
12	Educational qualifications (from SSLC/Metric onwards. Self attested copies to be enclosed)					
Exam passed	Subject(s)	University/Board	Year of passing	% Marks	Division/Class	

13	Experience		
	Name of Organisation	Period of service	
		From	To
14	Whether qualified in NET/GATE Examination ( if yes, give details (proof to be enclosed)		
15	Have you ever been interviewed in any DRDO Labs, if so, give details		
16	Any other information		
17	Remarks	Name of the subject may please be mentioned on the postal cover	
<p><b>DECLARATION :</b></p> <p>I hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge, the above furnished particulars are correct and no information is suppressed.</p>			

Place :

Date:

Signature of the Candidate

List of enclosures: