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CSIR-STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING RESEARCH CENTRE
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दिनांक Dated: 14th November 2026

अधिसूचना NOTIFICATION No. SE-3/2026

Walk-in interview for Pre-registered candidates

Engagement of Project Associate I/II in CSIR-SERC

CSIR-STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING RESEARCH CENTRE (SERC), Chennai is a National Laboratory under the aegis of Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR). It is one of the world's premier institutes engaged in Research & Development in the area of Structural Engineering.

Candidates who fulfill the under-mentioned criteria of age, educational qualifications, and experience etc. may fill the online application/ registration form through Online Recruitment Portal link on CSIR-SERC website www.serc.res.in and upload the relevant documents (certificates of educational qualifications, experience, DOB, category etc.) on the online application portal on or before last date i.e. **25.11.2026 upto 05.00 pm** and report for walk-in interview on **26.11.2026 upto 10:30 am. Candidates may please note that only registered candidates will be allowed for Walk-in interview. There is no registration fee.**

Date of commencement of online application/registration:	16-11-2026 (starts at 10.00 am)
Last date for closing of online application/registration:	25-11-2026 (up to 05.00 pm)
Date of walk-in interview (Offline)	26-11-2026 (9:00 am to 10.30 am)
Venue	CSIR-SERC, Taramani, Chennai - 600113

CSIR-SERC desires to engage talented candidates as Project Associate-I/II on temporary basis in various projects at SERC, Chennai as per qualification, age, etc. Engagement will be purely on contract/temporary basis and co-terminus with the completion of the project. The details of the positions are given below:

Sl. No	पद का नाम Name of the Position	योग्यता और कार्य विवरण Qualifications & Job Description	रिक्त पदों की संख्या No. of Position	ऊपरी आयु सीमा Upper age limit	कार्यकाल Tenure	मासिक परिलब्धियां Monthly Emoluments
1.	**Title of the Project: FBR040405 – "Development of indigenous Cement Asphalt Mortar material for High-Speed Rail Track System"**					
	परियोजना सहयोगी- II Project Associate-II FBR040405 – PAT-II	***आवश्यक* Essential:** ➢ B.E /B.Tech (Civil/Mechanical Engineering or its equivalent) from a recognized University/Institute And ➢ 2 years of Experience in Research and Development in Industrial and Academic Institutions or Science and Technology Organisations and Scientific activities and services	**01**	**35 years**	**Upto March 2027 (Extendable upto March 2028)**	**(i) ₹ 35,000/- p.m. + HRA** For those candidates who have qualified **CSIR - UGC NET** including lectureship / assistant professorship or **GATE** or those who have qualified National level examinations conducted by

		***वांछनीय* Desirable:** ➢ M.E/M.Tech/M.S (Structural Engineering/Railway Engineering/Structural Dynamics or its equivalent) from a recognized University/Institute with experience in finite element modelling and ➢ GATE Score ***कार्य विवरण* Job Description**: ➢ To carry out computational studies including finite element modelling and data analysis.				Central Government Departments like DST / DBT or equivalent and / or their Agencies / Institutions **(ii) ₹ 28,000/- p.m. + HRA** For others who do not fall under (i) above
2.	**Title of the Project: GAP 66 – "Enhancing Structural Engineering Education through Model-based Learning"**					
	परियोजना सहयोगी- II Project Associate-II GAP 66 – PAT - II	***आवश्यक* Essential:** ➢ B.E/B.Tech in Civil/Mechanical Engineering or its equivalent from a recognized University / Institute And ➢ 2 years of experience in R & D in Industrial and Academic Institutions or S & T Organizations and scientific activities and services. ***वांछनीय* Desirable:** ➢ M.E. / M.Tech in Civil / Structures / Mechanical / Manufacturing Engineering with First class or its equivalent from recognized University / Institute. ➢ Modelling experience in AUTOCAD, SOLIDWORKS, SPACELAIM or any other CAD software ➢ GATE Score ***कार्य विवरण* Job Description:** ➢ Familiarity with structural analysis software ➢ Familiarity with programming languages like MATLAB, C, C++, python etc.	**01**	**35 years**	**Upto March 2027 (Extendable upto June 2029)**	**(i) ₹ 35,000/- p.m. + HRA** For those candidates who have qualified **CSIR - UGC NET** including lectureship / assistant professorship or **GATE** or those who have qualified National level examinations conducted by Central Government Departments like DST / DBT or equivalent and / or their Agencies / Institutions **₹ 28,000/- p.m. + HRA** For others who do not fall under (i) above
3.	**Title of the Project: IST552601 – "Design and Development of Offshore Wind and Wave Energy Technologies for Indian Coastline"**					
	परियोजना सहयोगी- II Project Associate-II IST552601 – PAT - II	***आवश्यक* Essential:** ➢ B.E/B.Tech in Civil/Mechanical Engineering or its equivalent from recognized University / Institute. And ➢ 2 years of experience in Research and Development in Industrial and Academic Institutions or Science and Technology Organisations and Scientific activities and services	**02**	**35 years**	**Upto March 2027 (Extendable upto March 2028)**	**(i) ₹ 35,000/- p.m. + HRA** For those candidates who have qualified **CSIR - UGC NET** including lectureship / assistant professorship or **GATE** or those who have qualified National level examinations conducted by

		***वांछनीय* Desirable:** I. M.E/M.Tech in Structures / Civil / Mechanical / Ocean / Manufacturing Engineering or its equivalent with First class from recognized University / Institute. II. GATE Score. ***कार्य विवरण* Job Description:** I. Familiarity with structural analysis software like ANSYS, STAAD, ABAQUS, OpenSEES, ETAB, SAP2000. II. Familiarity with programming languages like MATLAB, C, C++, Python etc. III. Experimental techniques for structural engineering and earthquake engineering.				Central Government Departments like DST / DBT or equivalent and / or their Agencies / Institutions **₹ 28,000/- p.m. + HRA** For others who do not fall under (i) above
4.	**Title of the Project: MMP055202 – "Assessment and Mitigation Strategy for Geo Hazards in Himalaya (AMOGH)"**					
	परियोजना सहयोगी- II Project Associate-II MMP055202 – PAT-II	***आवश्यक* Essential:** ➢ B.E. / B.Tech in Civil / Mechanical Engineering or its equivalent from recognized University / Institute And 2 years of experience in Research and Development in Industrial and Academic Institutions or Science and Technology Organisations/Scientific activities/services ***वांछनीय* Desirable:** ➢ M.E. / M.Tech / M.S in Civil / Structural / Mechanical Engineering or its equivalent from a recognized University / Institute ➢ With / without GATE Qualification ***कार्य विवरण* Job Description**: Candidate having knowledge in one or more of the following: I. Knowledge of CAD software (like AUTOCAD), data processing tools, experimental techniques. II. Familiarity with structural analysis/numerical simulation software (SAP/ETABS/ANSYS/ABAQUS/COMSOL, etc.). III. Familiarity with programming languages like C++, MATLAB/Python.	**01**	**35 years**	**Upto March 2027 (Extendable upto March 2028)**	**(i) ₹ 35,000/- p.m. + HRA** For those candidates who have qualified **CSIR - UGC NET** including lectureship / assistant professorship or **GATE** or those who have qualified National level examinations conducted by Central Government Departments like DST / DBT or equivalent and / or their Agencies / Institutions **(ii) ₹ 28,000/- p.m. + HRA** For others who do not fall under (i) above
5.	**Title of the Project: SSP 479 – "Assessing the effect of negative camber on the designed performance of Open Web Girder Bridge No. 47 between Paramjiwar Tarajiwar halt – New Runni Saidpur stations of Samastipur Division in East Central Railway"**					
	परियोजना सहयोगी- I Project Associate-I	***आवश्यक* Essential:** ➢ B.E / B.Tech in Electronics and Communication Engineering / Electrical and Electronics Engineering / Computer Science and	**01**	**35 years**	**Upto March 2027 (Extendable upto Mid of**	**(i) ₹ 31,000/- p.m. + HRA** for those candidates who have qualified CSIR-UGC NET including lectureship / assistant professorship

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	SSP 479 – PAT-I	Engineering / Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning / Artificial Intelligence and Data Science from a recognized University / Institute. ***वांछनीय* Desirable:** Knowledge of one or more of the following areas is desirable: I. Basics of programming languages like MATLAB, Python etc, II. Signal Processing, data acquisition and data analytics			**October 2027)**	Or **GATE** Or Those who have qualified National Level examinations conducted by Central Government Departments like DBT / DST or equivalent and / or their Agencies / Institutions. **(ii) ₹ 25,000/- p.m. + HRA** for others who do not fall under (i) above.
6.	**परियोजना सहयोगी- II Project Associate-II SSP 479 – PAT-II**	***आवश्यक* Essential:** ➢ B.E / B.Tech in Civil Engineering or its equivalent from a recognized University / Institute with 2 years of working experience Or ➢ M.E/M.Tech/M.S. in Structural Engineering or other related fields ***वांछनीय* Desirable:** ➢ M.E/M.Tech/M.S in Structural Engineering or other related fields Knowledge of one or more of the following areas is desirable: I. Basics of programming languages like MATLAB, Python, etc. II. Software like STAAD Pro, ANSYS, ABAQUS, etc. III. GATE Score	**01**	**35 years**	**Upto March 2027 (Extendable upto Mid of October 2027)**	**(i) ₹ 35,000/- p.m. + HRA** For those candidates who have qualified **CSIR - UGC NET** including lectureship / assistant professorship or **GATE** or those who have qualified National level examinations conducted by Central Government Departments like DST / DBT or equivalent and / or their Agencies / Institutions **(ii) ₹ 28,000/- p.m. + HRA** For others who do not fall under (i) above
7.	**Title of the Project: MLP 002638 – "3D Printed G+1 concrete building for Earthquake-prone regions"**					
	परियोजना सहयोगी- I Project Associate-I MLP002638 – PAT-I	***आवश्यक* Essential:** ➢ B.E /B.Tech in Civil Engineering or its equivalent from a recognized University/Institute ***वांछनीय* Desirable:** ➢ B.E/B.Tech in Civil Engineering with First class from a recognized University / Institute ➢ Valid GATE Score ➢ Familiarity with structural analysis softwares	**01**	**35 years**	**Upto March 2027 (Extendable upto March 2028)**	**(i) ₹ 31,000/- p.m. + HRA** for those candidates who have qualified CSIR-UGC NET including lectureship / assistant professorship Or **GATE** Or Those who have qualified National Level examinations conducted by Central Government Departments like DBT / DST or equivalent and / or their Agencies / Institutions. **(ii) ₹ 25,000/- p.m. + HRA** for others who do not fall under (i) above.

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8	**Title of the Project: SSP 482 – "Performance evaluation of AAR H Coupler & VB Coupler"**					
	परियोजना सहयोगी- II Project Associate-II SSP 482 – PAT-II	***आवश्यक* Essential:** ➢ B.E. / B.Tech in Civil or its equivalent from a recognized University / Institute. And ➢ 2 years of experience in R & D in Industrial and Academic Institutions or S&T Organizations and scientific activities and services. ***वांछनीय* Desirable:** ➢ Familiarity with the performance evaluation of the AAR H Coupler & VB Coupler	**01**	**35 years**	**Upto March 2027 (Extendable upto June 2027)**	**(i) ₹ 35,000/- p.m. + HRA** For those candidates who have qualified **CSIR - UGC NET** including lectureship / assistant professorship or **GATE** or those who have qualified National level examinations conducted by Central Government Departments like DST / DBT or equivalent and / or their Agencies / Institutions **(ii) ₹ 28,000/- p.m. + HRA** For others who do not fall under (i) above
9.	**Title of the Project: HCP 002601 – "CSIR Jigyasa"**					
	परियोजना सहयोगी- I Project Associate-I HCP 002601 – PAT-I	***आवश्यक* Essential:** ➢ B.E / B.Tech – Civil Engineering or its equivalent from a recognized University / Institute. ***वांछनीय* Desirable:** ➢ R & D Experience in Civil Engineering / Materials	**01**	**35 years**	**Upto March 2027 (Extendable upto March 2031)**	**(i) ₹ 31,000/- p.m. + HRA** for those candidates who have qualified CSIR-UGC NET including lectureship / assistant professorship Or **GATE** Or Those who have qualified National Level examinations conducted by Central Government Departments like DBT / DST or equivalent and / or their Agencies / Institutions. **(ii) ₹ 25,000/- p.m. + HRA** for others who do not fall under (i) above.
10.	**परियोजना सहयोगी- I Project Associate-I HCP 002601 – PAT-I**	***आवश्यक* Essential:** ➢ B.E / B.Tech – Computer Science Engg. or its equivalent from a recognized University / Institute. ***वांछनीय* Desirable:** ➢ Software Development and working experience in animation / simulation for scientific related works	**01**	**35 years**	**Upto March 2027 (Extendable upto March 2031)**	**(i) ₹ 31,000/- p.m. + HRA** for those candidates who have qualified CSIR-UGC NET including lectureship / assistant professorship Or **GATE** Or

						Those who have qualified National Level examinations conducted by Central Government Departments like DBT / DST or equivalent and / or their Agencies / Institutions. **(ii) ₹ 25,000/- p.m. + HRA** for others who do not fall under (i) above.
11.	**Title of the Project: SSP 458 – "Quasi static and dynamic testing at component and system level of a ground test vehicle of an urban aerial mobility aircraft for determination of steady and oscillatory loads"**					
	परियोजना सहयोगी- I Project Associate-I SSP 458 – PAT-I	***आवश्यक* Essential:** ➢ B.E/B.Tech in Civil Engineering / Artificial Intelligence and Data Science/Artificial Engineering and Machine Learning from recognized University / Institute or its equivalent. ***वांछनीय* Desirable:** M.E. / M.Tech / M.S. in Structural Engineering or other related fields Knowledge of one or more of the following areas are desirable: I. Basics of programming languages like MATLAB, Python etc. II. Basics of Softwares like STAAD Pro, ANSYS, ABAQUS, etc. III. Gate Score	**01**	**35 years**	**Upto March 2027 (Extendable upto February 2028)**	**(i) ₹ 31,000/- p.m. + HRA** for those candidates who have qualified CSIR-UGC NET including lectureship / assistant professorship Or **GATE** Or Those who have qualified National Level examinations conducted by Central Government Departments like DBT / DST or equivalent and / or their Agencies / Institutions. **(ii) ₹ 25,000/- p.m. + HRA** for others who do not fall under (i) above.
12.	**Title of the Project: NCP 040401 – "FAtigue life assessment for railway BRidges using Intelligent SENSing and lEarning (FABRISENSE)"**					
	परियोजना सहयोगी- I Project Associate-I NCP 040401 – PAT-I	***आवश्यक* Essential:** ➢ B.E. / B.Tech in Civil Engineering / Artificial Intelligence and Machine learning / Artificial Intelligence and Data Science ***वांछनीय* Desirable:** ➢ M.E/M.Tech/M.S. in Structural Engineering or other related fields Candidates having knowledge in one or more of the following areas is/are desirable: I. Basics of programming languages like MATLAB, Python, etc. II. Softwares like STAAD Pro, ANSYS, ABAQUS, etc. III. Gate Score	**01**	**35 years**	**Upto March 2027 (Extendable upto March 2028)**	**(i) ₹ 31,000/- p.m. + HRA** for those candidates who have qualified CSIR-UGC NET including lectureship / assistant professorship Or **GATE** Or Those who have qualified National Level examinations conducted by Central Government Departments like DBT / DST or equivalent and / or their Agencies / Institutions. **(ii) ₹ 25,000/- p.m. + HRA** for others who do not fall under (i) above.

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13.	**Title of the Project: SSP 466 – "Continuous health monitoring of steel concrete composite girder for Chennai Metro Rail Limited"**					
	परियोजना सहयोगी- I Project Associate-I SSP 466 – PAT-I	***आवश्यक* Essential:** ➢ B.E/B.Tech in Electronics and Communication Engineering / Instrumentation Engineering / Electrical and Electronics Engineering from recognized University / Institute. ***वांछनीय* Desirable:** Knowledge of one or more of the following areas are desirable: ➢ Basics of programming languages like MATLAB, Python etc.	**01**	**35 years**	**Upto March 2027 (Extendable upto January 2028)**	**(i) ₹ 31,000/- p.m. + HRA** for those candidates who have qualified CSIR-UGC NET including lectureship / assistant professorship Or **GATE** Or Those who have qualified National Level examinations conducted by Central Government Departments like DBT / DST or equivalent and / or their Agencies / Institutions. **(ii) ₹ 25,000/- p.m. + HRA** for others who do not fall under (i) above.
14.	**परियोजना सहयोगी- I Project Associate-I SSP 466 – PAT-I**	***आवश्यक* Essential:** ➢ B.E/B.Tech in Computer Science Engineering / Information Technology / Artificial Intelligence and Data Science from recognized University / Institute. ***वांछनीय* Desirable:** Knowledge of one or more of the following areas are desirable: ➢ Basics of programming languages like MATLAB, Python etc.	**01**	**35 years**	**Upto March 2027 (Extendable upto January 2028)**	**(i) ₹ 31,000/- p.m. + HRA** for those candidates who have qualified CSIR-UGC NET including lectureship / assistant professorship Or **GATE** Or Those who have qualified National Level examinations conducted by Central Government Departments like DBT / DST or equivalent and / or their Agencies / Institutions. **(ii) ₹ 25,000/- p.m. + HRA** for others who do not fall under (i) above.
15.	**Title of the Project: FIR040402 – "Seismic-Responsive Elevation System: Adaptive Lift Technology for Buildings during Earthquake Events (S-Elevate)"**					
	परियोजना सहयोगी- I Project Associate-I FIR040402 – PAT-I	***आवश्यक* Essential:** ➢ B.E. / B.Tech in Civil / Mechanical Engineering or its equivalent with GATE Score / without GATE ***वांछनीय* Desirable:** ➢ M.E / M.Tech / M.S. in Structural / Mechanical Engineering or other related fields	**01**	**35 years**	**Upto March 2027 (Extendable upto March 2028)**	**(i) ₹ 31,000/- p.m. + HRA** for those candidates who have qualified CSIR-UGC NET including lectureship / assistant professorship Or **GATE** Or

		Candidates having knowledge in one or more of the following areas are desirable: I. Basics of programming languages like MATLAB, Python, etc. II. Softwares like STAAD Pro, ANSYS, ABAQUS, etc.				Those who have qualified National Level examinations conducted by Central Government Departments like DBT / DST or equivalent and / or their Agencies / Institutions. **(ii) ₹ 25,000/- p.m. + HRA** for others who do not fall under (i) above.

Note: As per CSIR letter No. 5-1(342)/2017-PD, dated 02.09.2024 engagement of Project Staff shall be co-terminus with the term of the Project subject to the condition that the total period of engagement of a Project Staff in different projects either in the same Lab / Instt. or different Lab / Instt. of CSIR taken together shall not exceed 6 years in any case. Hence, the candidates who have completed the total tenure of 6 years in any of the CSIR Labs / Instts. as Project Staff are NOT ELIGIBLE to attend the walk-in-interview for the aforesaid positions. The candidates who have served for a period less than 6 years, upon selection, their tenure will end automatically on completion of six years.

I. Terms & conditions:

1. Time of walk-in-interview is **09.00 AM** and no candidate will be allowed to enter into the venue after **10.30 AM.**

2. These are purely temporary positions.

3. **No hard copies of applications should be sent to this Office.**

4. **The candidates attending interview should bring along with them the duly signed online application form, accompanied with self-attested photo copies of all the requisite certificates, Aadhaar card, mark sheets in support of age, educational qualifications, Gate Score card and experience (if applicable) along with original certificates on date of interview for verification and if selected at time of joining.**

5. **The applicant's candidature would be provisional and subject to subsequent verification of certificatesand testimonials. In case, it is detected at any stage of engagement or thereafter, that a candidate does not fulfil the eligibility norms and/or that he/she has furnished any incorrect/doctored/false information/certificate/documents or has suppressed any material fact(s), his/her candidature will stand cancelled. If any of these shortcomings is/are detected even after engagement, his/her engagement is liable to be terminated.**

6. Number of positions required is indicative in nature, there may be increase or decrease in the number based on the requirement.

7. In the event of number of the applicants being large, CSIR-SERC will adopt shortlisting criteria to restrict the number of applicants to be called for Interview to a reasonable number by any one or more of the following methods:
   i. On the basis of higher educational qualifications than the minimum prescribed in the advertisement.
   ii. On the basis of higher experience in the relevant field than the minimum prescribed in the advertisement
   iii. On the basis of Marks obtained in the academic qualification
   iv. By holding a written test.
   v. Any other methodology as deemed fit by Selection Committee.

8. Upper Age limit as on date of Interview is relaxable for five years in the case of SC/ST/Women/Persons with Disabilities (PWD) and 3 years in the case of OBC.

9. Only those candidates who possess the advertised qualifications will be permitted to attend Interview.

10. The prescribed qualifications should have been obtained through recognized Universities/ institutions etc.

11. If at any subsequent date it is detected / found that the candidates have given incorrect information or has withheld certain information or does not fulfill the eligibility criteria; their candidature shall be cancelled without assigning any reason whatsoever.

12. The candidates will not be allowed to attend the interview if they do not bring their application form along with requisite educational / experience certificates, Mark sheets etc.

13. No travelling allowance will be paid for attending interview.

14. Document/ certificate furnished in a language other than Hindi or English, must be accompanied with an English transcript of the same duly attested by a Gazetted officer or Notary.

15. All applicants must fulfil the essential qualifications of the position and other conditions stipulated in the notification as on the date of interview. They are advised to satisfy themselves before appearing for interview that they possess the essential qualifications laid down for the position they are applying. No enquiry regarding eligibility will be entertained.

16. Canvassing in any form and/or bringing any political influence or otherwise will be treated as a disqualification for the position.

17. The Director, CSIR-SERC has the right to amend, delete and add terms & conditions to this notification.

18. Candidates found suitable for selection will be empaneled. Empaneled candidates may be selected for future project requirements.

19. **Final year / Semester students, who are awaiting results, are NOT ELIGIBLE to be considered.**

20. The Tenure mentioned above may be curtailed/ extendable. In any case it is co-terminus with the project or till such time the requirement for Project Associate-I & II exists, whichever is earlier.

21. The position is purely temporary and will not confer any right on Project Associate-I & II position for permanent appointment in CSIR-SERC.

22. The Director, CSIR-SERC reserves the right to cancel the notification without assigning any reason thereof or reserves the right not to fill up the positions. The number of positions indicated is provisional and may increase or decrease at the time of selection.

23. The decision of the Director, CSIR-SERC in all matters relating to eligibility, acceptance or rejection of applications will be final and binding on candidates.

24. Any corrigendum/addendum etc. or updates with regard to this advertisement shall be made available on our website: https://serc.res.in/ or at (https://serc.res.in/csir-recruitment) ONLY.

25. Candidates are advised to periodically visit our website as all future correspondence and latest information with regard to final screening/selection result shall be posted in our website (https://serc.res.in/csir-recruitment).

26. Any queries regarding engagement, please contact office number(s) +91 044-22544756, +91 044-22544782 during office hours (09.00 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.) or mails may be addressed to adma.serc@csir.res.in. No calls/mails will be entertained other than the above-mentioned office telephone number(s) /email id.

प्रशासनिक अधिकारी
Administrative Officer
14.11.2026

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