



**CSIR-Structural Engineering Research Centre  
Skill and Human Resource Development Division (SHRDD)**

**Project Work for Post-Graduate Students**

Applications are invited through online from the eligible Post-Graduate students of Structural Engineering/Applied Mechanics for carrying out project work in various Laboratories of CSIR- Structural Engineering Research Centre (CSIR-SERC), Chennai. Applicants are requested to go through the eligibility & selection criteria given below before applying.

**Eligibility & Selection Criteria:**

- Post-Graduate students pursuing Structural Engineering/Applied Mechanics in reputed institutions like IITs / IISc / NITs / BITS and Government Universities / Government Colleges / Colleges having MoU with CSIR-SERC / Private Universities / Private Colleges are eligible to apply for carrying out project work. Institutes will be given preference in the order of priority mentioned above.
- Third and final semester students are allowed to do their project work. The minimum eligibility criterion would be of 70% marks (or CGPA of 7.5 out of 10.0) in their graduate level and also up to their second semester of their post-graduation, without any arrears. Depending on the number of applications received, cut-off marks higher than that prescribed above may be fixed for selection of students. GATE qualified candidates will be given preference.
- Maximum number of post-graduate students intake per year will be restricted to 60.

**Duration of Project:** Minimum of four months and maximum of nine months on full-time basis in CSIR-SERC campus.

**Fees:** The fee is Rs. 10,000/- plus applicable tax for project duration of up to six months and the fee is Rs. 15,000/- plus applicable tax for project duration beyond six months and up to nine months (does not include boarding & lodging facilities).

**Apply Online:** Applicants are required to apply online. Before proceeding online keep the softcopy of the following files in pdf format to upload.

1. Statement of Purpose (SoP) (not exceeding 500 words)
2. Signed copy of Rules and Regulations endorsed by HOD
3. Bonafide Certificate
4. Copies of Mark Sheets

**Last Date for Receiving of Applications through Online: 31<sup>st</sup> July 2026**