



**DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY
UTKAL UNIVERSITY
Bhubaneswar -751004, Odisha**

ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE POST OF RESEARCH ASSOCIATE (RA)

No. CH/ESS/RA/02/2026

Date: 22/05/2026

Applications are invited from interested and motivated candidates* for the post of Research Associate (RA) in a time-bound research project (under CSIR-Emeritus Scientist Scheme) for a temporary period, purely on a contractual basis, as per the following details	
Position	Research Associate (RA)
Number of vacancy	01 (One)
Project Title	Development of advanced catalytic systems for the photo-reformation of waste plastics and photo-degradation of organic pollutants
Department	Department of Chemistry, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar
Project Tenure	36 months
Job Description	To perform full-time dedicated research on the approved project area, publish work, prepare reports, maintain documentation and assist the PI in project-related tasks.
Essential Qualification	Ph.D. in Chemistry, Chemical Sciences, or Materials Science
Desirable Qualification	Research experience in the relevant area of the project
Age Limit	35 Years
Age relaxation	The upper age limit is relaxable up to 5 years in the case of candidates belonging to scheduled castes/tribes/OBC, women and physically handicapped candidates.
Fellowship	Rs. 58,000/- p.m.

*** Persons directly selected by CSIR for the award of RA-ship can also apply for selection and appointment.**

Interested candidates submit their applications with bio-data in the prescribed format by email only to the PI: dasn.chem@utkaluniversity.ac.in on or before **06.06.2026 by 5.00 P.M.** The University reserves the right to reject any or all applications without assigning any reason thereof. Applications received after the due date will not be considered.

The candidates who are short-listed based on qualifications and experience will be informed by e-mail for an interview/interaction.

Sd/-
(Prof. Nigamananda Das)
PI, CSIR-ES Scheme

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COUNCIL OF SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH
Human Resource Development Group
(Extra Mural Research Division)
CSIR Complex, Library Avenue, Pusa, New Delhi – 110012

APPLICATION FORM FOR JUNIOR/SENIOR RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS/ ASSOCIATESHIP UNDER CSIR EMERITUS SCIENTIST SCHEME

1. Title of the scheme:
2. Emeritus Scientist's name, designation and place of work:
3. Sanction number of the scheme and duration: 21/1187/25/EMR-II dated 17/11/2025
4. Full name of Applicant in block letters (surname is to be underlined):
5. Present address:

6. Permanent address:

7. Whether belonging to SC/ST/OBC? Yes/No (If yes, the name of Caste/Tribe may be mentioned and certificate enclosed):
8. Date of birth:
9. Nationality:
10. Father's/Husband's name:
11. Educational qualifications (bachelor degree onwards):
 - a) Degree/Diploma
 - b) University/Institute
 - c) Subject(s)
 - d) Year of passing
 - e) Division/Grade
 - f) Marks Percent
12. Are you registered for a higher degree? Yes/No
 - (a) If 'yes' please indicate
 - (i) Title of the degree
 - (ii) University
 - (iii) Date of registration
 - (b) If 'no' please indicate whether you propose to register for a higher degree? Yes/No

13. Have you any research/teaching experience? Yes/No

If yes, give details about the institution, duration of work, emoluments and work done

14. Have you been a recipient of a research fellowship before? Yes/No

If 'yes', please give details of the dates, and amount of award, duration and names of the concerned Scheme, Principal Investigator, Institution and Supporting Agency.

15. Publications (attach reprints of published work and copies of papers communicated and give list of published papers in terms of name(s) of author(s), title, journal, year and volume and page numbers):

16. DECLARATION

I am willing to work as a Junior/Senior/Research Fellow/Associate in the research scheme entitled

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If the Fellowship/Associateship is awarded to me, I undertake to engage myself whole time for research under the guidance of the Principal Investigator of the scheme. I have read 'Terms and Conditions of CSIR Research Grants' and accept and agree to abide by these. I have noted that the Fellowship/Associateship is co-terminus with the Scheme.

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the particulars given in this application are correct.

Date:

Signature of the Candidate

17. ATTESTATIONS (by the ES and Head of the Institution):

I certify that the information given by the applicant, including that in Columns 8 and 11 is correct. On the advice of the duly appointed Selection Committee the candidate is recommended for the award of a Junior/Senior Research Fellowship/Research Associateship for the duration of the Scheme from _____.

Date:

Signature and Name
of Emeritus Scientist

Necessary facilities will be provided to the Research Fellow for work on the above problem for the duration of the scheme.

Date:

Signature and Name of the
Head of the Institution with seal