Devi Ahilya Vishvidhalaya, Indore
(Grade 'A+' University, accredited by NAAC)
Institute of Engineering & Technology

Ref: IET/DAVV/2026/ **Date: 16-10-2026**

Advertisement for Project Fellow

Applications are invited for the purely contractual project position as per the details given below for a research project under the Principal Investigator Dr. Rachana Gupta, (Department of Applied Science, IET, DAVV, Indore).

Title of the Project	**:**	"Development of ZrN based ternary transition metal nitride coatings as tunable plasmonic materials"
Sponsor of the project	**:**	UGC-DAE Consortium for Scientific Research, Indore
Project position	**:**	Project Fellow (one)
Qualifications	**:**	**For Project Fellow:** M.Sc. (not earlier than **three** years) with a minimum of 55% marks in Physics. **or** **For Project Associate-I:** M.Sc.(not earlier than five years) with a minimum of 55% marks in Physics with valid JEST*/GATE/NET-JRF/Lectureship (UGC-CSIR Joint Test) *Validity of JEST is one year.
Emoluments	**:**	Project Fellow: ₹ 14,000/- pm + HRA [Fellowship amount will be as per the guidelines of UGC-DAE CSR, Indore.]
Duration	**:**	**Till the tenure of the project.**

Terms and Conditions:

1. No TA/DA is permissible for appearing in the interview.
2. The appointment shall be co-terminus with the project and will be governed as per the Terms and Conditions of funding agency UGC-DAE CSR, Indore (M.P.), India and Rules, Regulations and Norms of IET-DAVV, Indore.
3. The Project Fellow/Project Associate-I should do work full time in the project and get the fellowship from one source only.
4. The Project Fellow/Project Associate-I appointed under this project will have to spend a substantial amount of time at UGC-DAE CSR, Indore, (M.P.) for carrying out the research work.
5. The selected candidate is expected to be registered for a Ph.D. in the respective disciplines in a reasonable period of time after joining the project.
6. The decision of the selection committee is final. Canvassing in any form will lead to rejection of the candidature.

Interested applicant should submit Bio-data, along with photocopies of degrees, mark sheets, publications, GATE/NET/JEST proof and other supporting documents to undersigned via **e-mail** with subject marked as **"Application for Project Fellow/Project Associate-I" latest by 20-November-2026**. The date and mode (online/offline) of interview shall be informed later. The shortlisted candidates will be intimated about the interview only through e-mail.

Dr. Rachana Gupta
Principal Investigator
Department of Applied Physics
IET-DAVV, Vikramparisar, Khandwa Road, Indore
Mob: 9425059372, Email: dr.rachana.gupta@gmail.com, rgupta@ietdavv.edu.in