

INSTITUTE OF PHYSICS, BHUBANESWAR

APPLICATIONS INVITED FOR THE POSITION OF RESEARCH ASSOCIATE

Applications are invited (through e-mail only) for the post of Research Associate (RA) under the scheme Raja Ramanna Chair (RRC) of the Department of Atomic Energy. The position will be under the supervision of Prof. Ajit M. Srivastava, Institute of Physics, Bhubaneswar. [For more information please visit Prof. Ajit Srivastava's home page: <http://www.iopb.res.in/~ajit>].

Number of Positions: 01 (One)

Essential Qualification: Ph.D. in Physical Sciences

Desirable Qualification: The position is for carrying out research on topological defects in various systems, including cosmic defects. Preference will be given to candidates with experience in liquid crystal systems, especially in experimental studies of liquid crystal defects.

Tenure: The initial tenure of the selected RA will be (01) one year. After completion of the 1st year, the Institute, upon review of the academic performance, may consider extension for another year. There will be no extension beyond the 2nd year. However, the position is co-terminus with the Raja Ramanna Chair position of Prof. Ajit M. Srivastava.

Associateship: As per DAE rules.

Procedure for Applying:

Interested and eligible candidates should apply, by email only, to **ajit@iopb.res.in**, with the subject matter: "APPLICATION FOR THE POSITION OF RA-2026 under the scheme Raja Ramanna Chair".

The following details are to be provided in the application:-

- (a) Complete Bio-data with e-mail ID/ Phone No
- (b) Details of qualification i.e. Examination passed, year, division, and percentage of marks from Graduation onwards
- (c) Details of Publications
- (d) Details of Conferences/workshops attended
- (e) Please ensure that letters of recommendations are sent by two referees by email to the same e-mail id before the last date of application.
- (f) Ph.D/Provisional Degree certificate (must be furnished at the time of joining)

**Last Date of Receipt of complete application
and all recommendation letters: 31st January 2026**