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ADVERTISEMENT FOR JRF POSITION UNDER DRDO-FUNDED PROJECT

Applications are invited from motivated and eligible candidates for JRF position in a DRDO-funded research project with the following details:

1.	Name of the Post	Junior Research Fellow (JRF)
2.	Number of Post	1 (One)
3.	Title of the Project	Deep Reinforcement Learning Based Underwater Noise Classification System for the Indian Ocean Region
4.	Sponsoring Agency	ER&IPR – DRDO, Govt. of India
5.	Principal Investigator	Dr. V. Uma , Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science, Pondicherry University
6.	Duration	3 years or till the completion of the project, whichever is earlier. Initial appointment will be for one year, extendable up to 3 years subjected to satisfactory performance of the JRF.
7.	Essential Qualifications	M.Sc. Physics / Physical Oceanography / Mathematics + 1 year experience in ocean acoustic modeling & data analysis OR M.Tech. Ocean Technology / equivalent + course in Oceanography / Ocean Acoustics
8.	Fellowship Amount (Rs.)	JRF: Rs. 37,000/- pm + 20% HRA for first two years SRF: Rs. 42,000/- pm + 20% HRA for the last third year
9.	Age Limit	Preferably below 35 years
10.	Desirable Qualifications	Machine Learning, Python, MATLAB (preferable)
11.	Date of Joining	Immediate

Eligible candidates should apply by filling out the application form available at the link: <https://forms.gle/sUemwH71yENmzt2Y8> and submit it on or before **19-July-2026.**

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. Candidate should ensure their eligibility for the post before applying. Ineligible candidates will not be allowed.
2. Eligibility in terms of age, qualification, and experience of a candidate shall be considered as on the last date for receipt of application.
3. Qualification, experience, and other terms and conditions may be relaxed/alterd at the discretion of the Principal Investigator.
4. A valid email ID and mobile number are compulsory.
5. The post is purely temporary in nature and subjected to availability of funds.
6. All the terms & conditions for this recruitment will be as per the guidelines of DRDO and Pondicherry University.
7. Institute reserves the right to cancel the recruitment without assigning any reason.
8. Only shortlisted candidates will be called for online/offline interview. The decision of the selection committee will be final.
9. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview.
10. Candidates shall bring along with them the original certificates and relevant documents at the time of the interview/selection process for verification.
11. Applicant should have electronic/printed version of all original certificates including mark sheets (matriculation or equivalent onwards), National level examination (NET, GATE etc), experience certificate(s), other relevant documents (including one set of self-attested certificate(s)/document(s) and updated Curriculum Vitae).
12. In case of any inadvertent mistake in the process of selection, which may be detected at any stage even after issue of the appointment letter, the Institute reserves the right to modify, withdraw or cancel any communication made to the Applicants.

The candidates would be shortlisted for **online/offline interview based upon their academic and professional background and will be intimated through email stating the date and time for interview.**

For any further details or queries, the candidates are advised to contact the PI (Contact No: 9443510903, e-Mail: umabskr@pondiuni.ac.in, umabskr@gmail.com)

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Dr V Uma
(Principal Investigator)