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**Centre for Nanoscience and Technology**  
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**Advertisement for the Recruitment of Project Associate - I**

Applications are invited from the eligible candidates for the post of Project Associate - I under the AICTE-RPS-funded research project at the Center for Nanoscience and Technology, Pondicherry University.

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| 1. Title of the project                       | : | Scalable Solid Oxide Fuel Cells Engineered with High Entropy Electrodes and Machine Learning Driven Optimization                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 2. Duration of the project                    | : | 3 Years (Initially for one year and extendable up to Three Years) and the position co-terminus with the Project.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 3. Name of the Position & Number of Positions | : | Project Associate - I & One                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 4. Qualifications                             | : | (a) B.E or B.Tech., in Materials Science/ Mechanical/ Chemical/ Mechatronics/ Electronics/ Nanoscience and Technology/ Metallurgical Engineering<br>M.E., or M.Tech., in the above discipline, is preferable<br><br>(b) M.Sc. in Physics/ Chemistry/ Materials Science/ Nanoscience and Technology<br><br><b>Desirable:</b><br>Experience in the fabrication and testing of fuel cell components |
| 5. Fellowship                                 | : | Rs. 25,000/- per month + HRA as per norms                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 6. Last Date for Application                  | : | <b>11-10-2026</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

- All interested and eligible candidates are required to send their application along with a covering letter, CV, and scanned copies of the necessary documents as single pdf by Email to Prof. K. Suresh Babu, at [sureshbabu.nst@pondiuni.ac.in](mailto:sureshbabu.nst@pondiuni.ac.in) on or before **11-10-2026** (with email subject as 'Application for the post of Project Associate- I).
- Shortlisted applicants will be informed by Email only and will be invited for an interview either online or offline. No TA/DA is admissible for attending the interview offline.
- Selected candidates should be ready to join the project immediately
- For any clarification, please contact Dr K Suresh Babu, Professor, Centre for Nanoscience and Technology, Pondicherry University, Email: [sureshbabu.nst@pondiuni.ac.in](mailto:sureshbabu.nst@pondiuni.ac.in).

*K. Suresh Babu*

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