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SRI VIJAYA PURAM (PORT BLAIR) CAMPUS
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Sri Vijaya Puram Campus -744 112, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, India

ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE POST OF RESEARCH ASSOCIATE (RA)

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Applications are invited from eligible, interested, and motivated candidates for the position of Research Associate (RA) under a time-bound research project funded by the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) under the CSIR-EMR-II scheme. The position is purely temporary and contractual. The details are provided below.

Position	Research Associate (RA)
Number of Vacancy	1 (One)
Project Title	Integrated Geo-Hydrological Assessment and AI-Based Support for Long-Term Water Security in the South Andaman Island
Department	Coastal Disaster Management Pondicherry University - Sri Vijaya Puram Campus Andaman & Nicobar Islands - 744112
Project Tenure	2026-2028
Job Description	Hydrogeological Investigations involving hydrogeochemical and geophysical surveys, groundwater modelling with AI/ML-based predictive assessment for the coastal and marine environments.
Essential Qualification	As per CSIR Guidelines for Research Scheme/Sponsored Schemes/ Emeritus Scientist, please refer to the CSIR-HRDG website: www.csirhrdg.res.in and the information available on the reverse side of the page. Doctorate (PhD) in Hydrogeology/Hydrology/Water Resource Management or a relevant subject.
Desirable Qualification	A candidate with relevant research experience in Groundwater Modelling, Resistivity Survey, and Programming Skills with GIS & remote sensing will be preferred.
Age Limit	RA- Not more than 35 years.
Age Relaxation	The upper age limit is relaxable by up to 5 years for candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes (SC), Scheduled Tribes (ST), Other Backwards Classes (OBC), women, and persons with Disabilities (PwD), as per applicable rules.
Fellowship	The consolidated emoluments for the Research Associate (RA) will be Rs. 58,000 per month, plus applicable House Rent Allowance (HRA), as per CSIR norms.

Terms & Conditions: 1. The above position is purely contractual and for an initial period of one year, extendable for the second-year subject to satisfactory and successful annual evaluation of the candidate; **2.** Only shortlisted candidates will be intimated to attend an online interview; **3.** Original documents must be produced for verification during the selection process, if required.

Apply within 21 days from the date of advertisement to

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