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Applications from Indian nationals are invited under the following project on temporary basis with a consolidated salary. The renewal of services for few months/a year or up to the duration of the project will be based on satisfactory performance. The initial appointment will be for a period of **one year** or the end of the project (whichever is earlier).

Title of the Project	Score normalization algorithms towards robust verification for ECAPA based speaker and language identification models	
Funding Agency	DRDO	
Name(s) of the Project Investigator(s)	Padmanabhan Rajan	
School/Center	School of Computing and Electrical Engg	
Duration of the Project	In months: 21 months	End date: 4 Mar 2028
Post (s)	Consolidated Pay-slab / Salary	Qualifications
Project associate/JRF or equivalent	Rs 37,000 p.m. plus HRA (as applicable)	Bachelor's degree in CSE, ECE, EE, MCA preferably with a valid GATE (or similar national level test) score. ● Strong foundation in deep learning algorithms and architectures. ● Proficiency in programming languages such as Python, MATLAB, or C/C++. ● Familiarity with machine learning techniques applied to speech data and speaker recognition. ● Excellent problem-solving skills and ability to work in a collaborative R&D environment.

Key responsibilities:

- Design and implement algorithms for deep learning based techniques for speaker diarization
- Process large meeting datasets with multiple speakers
- Coordinate data collection and annotation
- Collaboration with DRDO lab.
- Document methodologies, prepare technical reports, and present findings to stakeholders.

The candidates who are interested to apply for the above post are required to appear for a **walk-in** interview at IIT Mandi on 1 October 2026.

Reporting time and venue: 10 am, SCEE office, A17 building, North campus, IIT Mandi, Himachal Pradesh.

IIT Mandi reserves the right to fix higher criteria for shortlisting of eligible candidates from those satisfying advertised qualifications and requirement of the project post.

Relaxation of marks may be granted to the OBC(NCL)/SC/ST PwD candidates or other reservation as applicable as per GoI norms. In case of selection of a retired/superannuated government employee, his/her salary will be fixed as per prevailing GoI rules/norms.

In case any clarification is required on eligibility regarding the above post, the candidate **may contact Dr. Padmanabhan Rajan (padman@iitmandi.ac.in)**