



Advertisement for the post of Project Staff for a project titled “**VIDYA@NITK: Multimodal LLM Framework for Integrated Disaster Intelligence**”. Applications are invited from eligible Indian nationals for the post of **Research Assistant (01 No)** in a time-bound project undertaken in the Department of **Information Technology**, NITK. The details are as follows.

Sl No	Position	Essential Qualification	Other Details	No. of Positions	Remuneration	Age Limit
1	Research Assistant	Undergraduate / postgraduate degree in the field of Engineering as per details given	B.E./B.Tech./M.E./M.Tech. in Computer Science / Information Technology / Artificial Intelligence / AI & Machine Learning / AI & Data Science / Information Science & Engg. / Electronics and Communication Engineering / or related disciplines with in-depth knowledge of Python programming, machine learning, deep learning for NLP. Familiarity with SLMs/LLMs, vector databases, Agentic AI frameworks and API integration is highly desirable and preferred. Knowledge of ROS, Docker/Kubernetes and ML frameworks such as PyTorch or TensorFlow will be an added advantage.	01	Rs. 15,000/-	30

Terms and conditions:

- Duration of appointment – **10 months from the date of joining.**
- The candidate will be subject to periodic performance review and the Principal Investigator (PI) and Co-PIs reserve the right to terminate the appointment at any time in case of unsatisfactory performance.
- Interested candidates for should be present for Test and Technical interview **in person** on **30-09-2026 at Department of IT, NITK Surathkal.** Report at **10 AM to Project Lab, 5th floor, Dept. of IT, NITK Surathkal** with filled application along with passport size photo and self-attested copy of markscards, along with all original documents. No TA/DA will be paid to candidates for attending the interview.
- Candidates need to also send an email to submit the soft copy of the application along with scanned copies of relevant certificates to **PI Dr. Sowmya Kamath S.** at sowmyakamath@nitk.edu.in by **29-09-2026**. In the subject of the mail, please mention, **“Application for Research Assistant – VIDYA@NITK”**.
- Selected candidates will be encouraged to register for M.Tech (Research)/ Direct Ph.D. Programme (if candidate meets the required qualifications for direct PhD) at NITK Surathkal.
- The position is **purely temporary** & selected candidate will be required to join immediately or as soon as possible.

NITK Surathkal reserves the right to reject any or all the application/s without assigning any reasons.

APPLICATION FORM

Recruitment of Research Assistant (Project title: _____)

Personal Details

Full Name (In Capital Letters)		Passport Size Photo
Date of Birth & Age (DD/MM/YYYY)		
Gender (Male/Female)		
Nationality		
Marital Status		
Address for Communication		
Permanent Address		
Mobile/Phone no		
E-mail		

Educational Background (From 10th standard Onward)

Sl. No.	Degree & Branch	Board / University	Regular / Part time	Year	% Marks /CGPA	Class / Division
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Non-CGPA candidates should submit CGPA conversion norms as per their institute norms

Professional Experience (If any)

Sl. No.	Designation	Name of the Organisation	From	To	Nature of work (Provide details Software, Hardware, Frameworks used etc.)

Details of Thesis/Dissertation, Academic/Research Projects, Publications, Awards, Hackathons etc., (If any)

(Attach additional sheets if required)

Sl. No.	Item	Details
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Declaration

I do here by declare that the information furnished in this application is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. If selected, I promise to abide by the rules and regulations of the Institute. I understand that the position is of temporary nature.

Place:

Date:

Signature of the Applicant