



VISVESVARAYA NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE & ENGINEERING
South Ambazari Road-440010, Maharashtra

Requirement of Project Associate-I in the Department of Computer Science & Engineering

Applications are invited from motivated and eligible candidates for the post of Project Associate-I (PA-I) to work on Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF) funded research project.

Title of the project	Intelligent Detection and Mitigation of Cyber Attacks in Information-Centric Networking (ICN)
Scope of Project	The project involves to implement an Artificial Intelligence method for an Intelligent Detection and Mitigation of cyber-attacks that ensure both data confidentiality and access control with streamlining the encryption process. For more information, candidates can write email at nidhilal@cse.vnit.ac.in .
Position	Project Associate-I (PA-I)
No. of posts	01
Duration	The post is purely temporary in nature. Initial appointment is for the period of one year, which can be extended up to June 2028 solely based on satisfactory performance (maximum till project end date).
Essential qualification	M.E./ M.Tech. or B.E/B.Tech with First class in Computer Science & Engineering / Information Technology / Equivalent with minimum 60% or 6.5 CGPA from a recognized university / institute.
Desired qualification	Overall good academic record, sound analytical skills and knowledge of python programming.
Ph.D. Opportunity	The selected PA-I candidate will have the opportunity to register for a regular PhD program provided the candidate satisfies the eligibility criterion for the PhD program in Department of CSE (https://vnit.ac.in/section/academics/admission/).
Fellowship	(i) 37,000/- who are selected through (a) National Eligibility Tests - CSIR-UGC NET or GATE Or (b) A selection process through National level examinations conducted by Central Government Departments and their Agencies and Institutions (ii) 30,000/- for others who do not fall under (i) above
Mode of application	Interested candidates are requested to apply in the prescribed format (available online on institute website www.vnit.ac.in) by October 25, 2026 . The duly filled application form along with all the enclosures (detailed curriculum vitae, degree certificates, GATE scorecard and other relevant documents) must be sent as a single pdf file to the principal investigator at following email address: nidhilal@cse.vnit.ac.in . Please mention “ Application for the Post of PA-I in the CSE Department ” in the subject line of email. Provide complete information with regard to all essential eligibility conditions, incomplete applications will be rejected.
Contact	Dr. Kumari Nidhi Lal Department of Computer Science & Engineering, Visvesvaraya National Institute of Technology, South Ambazari Road, Nagpur-440010. Email: nidhilal@cse.vnit.ac.in Phone: 8787087653
Important notes	Only short-listed candidates will be intimated by email and will have to appear for a written test and/or interview on the date as communicated through email. No TA/DA will be paid for appearing in the interview. The decision of the Director, VNIT Nagpur will be final in all respect.