



RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CELL
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Advertisement for Engagement of Research Staff under R&D CF Sustainability Grants

Applications in the prescribed format are invited from eligible Indian nationals for engagement of the following research staff **PURELY ON TEMPORARY AND CONTRACTUAL BASIS** for various Centers of Excellence (CoEs) under RUSA 2.0 and for R&D Cell. The said engagements will be undertaken at R&D Cell and at various RUSA CoEs operating at Utkal University, Vani Vihar Bhubaneswar. The COEs, Research positions, number of posts, qualifications and period of engagements are given below.

A. Centers of Excellence under RUSA 2.0

1. Centre for Environment Studies, Climate Change & Public Health

Sl. No.	Name of Post	No. of Posts	Essential Qualification	Period
1.	Research Assistant (RA _t)	02	(01) M.Sc in Botany/ Zoology/ Biotechnology/ any other Life Science subjects, with a minimum of 55% marks. Preference shall be given to candidates with NET/Ph.D. Desirable qualification: Candidates with prior hands-on-experience in animal cell culture technique will be preferred.	6 months
			(01) (MA/M.Sc in Economics / Geography/ Geology / Public Health / Environmental Science, with a minimum of 55% marks. Preference shall be given to candidates with NET/Ph.D	6 months

2. Centre for Public Policy & Governance

Sl. No.	Name of Post	No. of Posts	Essential Qualification	Period
1	Research Associate (RA)	01	Postgraduate in a Social Science discipline (preferably Political Science / Public Administration/ Economics / Sociology/ Development Studies) with a minimum of 55% marks, along with NET/ Ph.D., and at least two years of research experience.	03 months
2	Research Assistant (RA _t)	01	Postgraduate in a Social Science discipline (preferably Political Science / Public Administration/ Economics / Sociology/ Development Studies) with a minimum of 55% marks. Preference shall be given to candidates with NET/Ph.D	06 months
3	Field Investigator (FI)	02	Must be a graduate in Social Science with minimum 55%; preference shall be given to the four-year graduation program or a postgraduate degree holder.	03 Months

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3. Centre for North-East India Studies

Sl. No.	Name of Post	No. of Posts	Essential Qualification	Period
1	Research Assistant (RA _t)	01	Postgraduate in a Social Science & Humanities disciplines with a minimum of 55% marks. Preference shall be given to candidates with NET/Ph.D	06 Months
2	Field Investigator (FI)	05 (02 for Odisha sites, 03 for NE sites)	Must be a graduate in Social Science & Humanities with minimum 55%; preference shall be given to the four-year graduation program or a postgraduate degree holder.	03 Months

4. Global Centre of Rural Studies

Sl. No.	Name of Post	No. of Posts	Essential Qualification	Period
1	Research Assistant (RA _t)	01	Postgraduate in a Social Science discipline with a minimum of 55% marks. Preference shall be given to candidates with NET/Ph.D	06 Months
3	Field Investigator (FI)	01	Must be a graduate in a Social Science discipline with minimum 55%; preference shall be given to the four-year graduation program or a postgraduate degree holder.	06 Months

5. Centre for Study of Unorganized Labour

Sl. No.	Name of Post	No. of Posts	Essential Qualification	Period
1	Research Assistant (RA _t)	01	Postgraduate in Management / PMIR / Social Work /Sociology, with minimum 55% mark. Ph.D. /M.Phil. /NET, with research experience shall be given preference	05 months
2	Field Investigator (FI)	06	Must be a graduate in any Management / Social Science discipline with minimum 55% mark; preference shall be given to the four-year graduation program or a postgraduate degree holder.	02 Months

6. Centre for Study of Language, Literature & Culture

Sl. No.	Name of Post	No. of Posts	Essential Qualification	Period
1	Research Assistant (RA _t)	01	Postgraduate in English/ Odia/ Sanskrit or any Social Science of Humanities discipline with a minimum of 55% marks. Preference shall be given to candidates with NET/Ph.D	05 months
2	Field Investigator (FI)	03	Must be a graduate in Social Science & Humanities with minimum 55%; preference shall be given to the four-year graduation program or a postgraduate degree holder.	05 months

7. High Energy and Condensed Matter Physics

Sl. No.	Name of Post	No. of Posts	Essential Qualification	Period
1	Research Associate	01	M.Sc in Physics with a minimum of 55% mark, with NET/ Ph.D., and at least two years of research experience	5 months
2.	Research Assistant (RA _t)	01	M.Sc in Physics with a minimum of 55% mark. Preference shall be given to candidates with NET/Ph.D.	5 months

B. Academic Coordinator (R&D Cell)

Sl. No.	Name of Post	No. of Posts	Essential Qualification	Period
1	Research-cum-Academic Coordinator (RAC)	01	Master degree in any discipline with minimum 55% marks. Preference will be given to candidates having experience of Project coordination & documentation, Research & Policy documentation, having computer skill and digital data management.	6 months

General Note:

Remuneration: Research Associate (RA) – ₹47,000/- p.m.; Research Assistant (RA_t)– ₹37,000/- p.m.; Field Investigator (FI) – ₹20,000/- p.m.; Research-cum-Academic Coordinator (RAC) ₹37,000/- p.m. - Engagement will be for the period specified against each post, subject to the approved Research Plan, availability of funds and University rules.

How to apply

Applicants may download the application form from the University website <https://utkaluniversity.ac.in/recruitment/> and send these forms duly filled-in to **Director, Research and Development (R&D Cell), Utkal University, Vani Vihar, Bhubaneswar – 751004**, along with all the relevant documents, by SPEED POST. A soft copy of the application may be sent to director.rd.uu@gmail.com.

The envelopes containing the application should be superscribed “**APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF _____ IN THE COE IN _____ (Name of the COE) UNDER RUSA-2.0 COE / R&D CELL.**”

THE LAST DATE FOR RECEIPT OF THE APPLICATION IS 23RD OCTOBER 2026.

Documents to be submitted along with application forms

- Self-attested copies of certificates and mark sheets of examinations passed.
- Copies of other achievements and research works.
- Experience certificate, if any
- Forwarding of application by the employer, if employed.
- Candidates who are in service can send their applications as advance copies to save delay and the forwarding of applications will be followed by it.
- The reprints of all research paper publications.

Other Conditions

- (a) Candidates intending to apply for different posts are required to apply separately.
- (b) No T.A./D.A. will be paid to attend the selection committee or to join the first appointment.
- (c) Canvassing in any form by or on behalf of the candidate will be considered as disqualification.
- (d) Applications received incomplete in any respect are liable to be summarily rejected and no correspondence on that score shall be entertained.
- (e) The University reserves the right to amend/ alter/ cancel any or all conditions mentioned above, if necessary, without assigning any reason thereof.
- (f) The engagements will exclusively be for the concerned CoE under RUSA 2.0 / R&D Cell at Utkal University, Vani Vihar, Bhubaneswar - 751004.
- (g) The shortlisted candidates will be informed by E-mail/Phone.



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Application for engagement of Research Associate / Research Assistant / Field Investigator

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Serial Number:.....	
Eligible for Interview: Yes/No	
Verified the Certificate:.....	

1.Name:									
2.Father's Name:									
3.Date of Birth:								3.(b). Nationality:	Category: SC/ST

4.Contact Details:

Address for Communication	
Mobile No:	
Email. ID:	

5. Educational Qualifications

Class	Subject/ Stream	Board/ University	Name of institute	Marks/CGPA	Year of Passing
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+2					
+3					
MA/M.Sc					
M.Phil					
PhD					
Any other					

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6. Qualify NET: Yes/No

7. Work Experience, if any

Organization	Designation	Duration	Responsibility

8. Publication Details

Name of the Publication	Name of the Journal	ISSN/ISBN	Year of Publication	Vol. / Issue No.

9. Workshop/Training Programs attended

Name of the Program	Duration	Name of the institution	Topic of the program

10. Other Information

Sl.No	Details

11. Declaration: All the above information provided by me is true to the best of my knowledge and I understand that, if I found it incorrect, I may be disqualified to appear for the interview.

Date:

Place:

Signature of the candidate