#### DEPARTMENT OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

## THAPAR INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY, PATIALA-147004

Date: April 20, 2023

# Advertisement for the Post of Junior Research Fellow (JRF)

Applications are invited for the post of JRF to work for the DST-CRG funded research project in the Department of Mechanical Engineering at Thapar Institute of Engineering and Technology, Patiala. The details of the project and post for recruitment are given below:

#### **Project Details:**

| Title of the Project    | Development of Unilateral Lower-Limb Exoskeleton for Synchronous |  |  |  |
|-------------------------|--|--|--|--|
|                         | Walking Assistance during Rehabilitation                         |  |  |  |
| Project Duration        | 03 Years   |  |  |  |
| Name of the Principal   | Dr. Ashish Singla  |  |  |  |
| Investigator with email | Associate Professor  |  |  |  |
| and address             | Department of Mechanical Engineering                             |  |  |  |
|                         | Thapar Institute of Engineering & Technology Patiala-147004      |  |  |  |
|                         | Email: ashish.singla@thapar.edu                                  |  |  |  |
| Co-PI details           | Dr. Vineet Vashista  |  |  |  |
|                         | Assistant Professor  |  |  |  |
|                         | Department of Mechanical Engineering                             |  |  |  |
|                         | IIT Gandhinagar  |  |  |  |
| Location                | TIET Patiala   |  |  |  |

#### **Details of the Post:**

| Name of Post:         | Junior Research Fellow (JRF)   |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Number of Posts:      | One (01)   |  |  |  |  |
| Monthly Emolument:    | (a) 37,000/- + 8% HRA (for the first two years) and 42,000/- + 8% HRA (for the third year) for GATE qualified candidates   |  |  |  |  |
|                       | (b) 25000/- for others (as Project Associate – I)  |  |  |  |  |
| Eligibility Criteria: | Essential Qualifications: B.E/B.Tech.in Mechanical Engineering/ Robotics/ Mechatronics/ Automation/Applied Mechanics/ Aerospace Engineering or other relevant areas with at least 70% marks in the aggregate or equivalent C.G.P.A. in the qualifying degree with a valid GATE score.  |  |  |  |  |
|                       | Desirable Qualifications  (i) Post-Graduate (M.E./M.Tech.) with specialization in Robotics/CAD-CAM Engg/ Mechatronics/Machine Design/Biomedical Engg./Electronics/ Instrumentation and other relevant areas, with marks not below 70% in the aggregate or equivalent C.G.P.A. in the qualifying degree.  (ii) Good research potential in the related area in the form of demonstrative |  |  |  |  |

|                        | research projects/ thesis.  (iii) Good hardware knowledge along with languages such as LabVIEW/MATLAB/ROS/Python  (iv) Excellent communication skills (both oral and written). |  |
|------------------------|--|--|
| Age Limit:             | Below 28 years on the last date of application (Relaxation for SC/ST/OBC candidate as per Government of India norms). Below 35 years as Project Associate – I                  |  |
| Tenure of Appointment: | Appointment will be made on contract basis for a period of three years   |  |

#### **Other Details:**

| How to apply       | The candidates are requested to mail the soft copy of the filled-up application form   |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
|                    | (Annexure-I) to "ashish.singla@thapar.edu" with the subject of the email marked as     |  |  |  |  |
|                    | "Application for JRF under SERB-DST" on or before July 31, 2024.                       |  |  |  |  |
| Call for interview | Shortlisted candidates will be intimated through e-mail for an interview. Candidates   |  |  |  |  |
|                    | are advised to check their emails regularly.   |  |  |  |  |
| Benefits           | The selected candidate can register for the full-time PhD program in the Department    |  |  |  |  |
|                    | of Mechanical Engg., TIET, Patiala, as per the rules and regulations of the institute. |  |  |  |  |
| Institute right    | Institute reserves the right to cancel the recruitment without assigning any reason.   |  |  |  |  |
| Other conditions   | 1. Only candidates having excellent academic record and a keen interest in             |  |  |  |  |
|                    | research are highly encouraged to apply.   |  |  |  |  |
|                    | 2. The applicant will be responsible for the authenticity of information, other        |  |  |  |  |
|                    | documents and photograph submitted.  |  |  |  |  |
|                    | 3. Mere possessing the prescribed qualification does not ensure that the candidate     |  |  |  |  |
|                    | would be called for interview. The candidates will be shortlisted on the basis of      |  |  |  |  |
|                    | merit and need of the project.   |  |  |  |  |
|                    | 4. Applicants in employment (private, government or any other organization) are        |  |  |  |  |
|                    | required to submit a "No Objection Certificate" from the employer at the time          |  |  |  |  |
|                    | of interview.  |  |  |  |  |
|                    | 5. Complete information with regard to GATE score such as: year of passing,            |  |  |  |  |
|                    | discipline, score, marks, All India Rank and the number of candidates appeared         |  |  |  |  |
|                    | should be mentioned in the CV. Incomplete applications will be rejected.               |  |  |  |  |
|                    | 6. No TA/DA will be paid for joining the post. All terms and conditions for this       |  |  |  |  |
|                    | recruitment will be as per the guidelines of the sponsoring agency.                    |  |  |  |  |

For any further information/clarifications, the applicants may contact PI by email.

# Dr. Ashish Singla

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## **Annexure-I (Application Form)**

# THAPAR INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY, PATIALA (Declared as Deemed-to-be University u/s 3 of UGC Act)

| 1) Application for the post of:                        |                                       |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| 2) Name of the Candidate in full (in capital letters): | Insert Your Recent<br>Photograph Here |
| 3) Date of Birth:                                      |                                       |
| 4) Age as on July 31, 2024:                            |                                       |
| 5) Contact Information:                                |                                       |
| • Postal Address:                                      |                                       |

- 6) Nationality:
- 7) Marital Status:
- 8) Educational Qualification

Email:

Mobile Number:

| Sr. | Name of Exam  | Subjects/ Branch/ | Name of the | Month & | Percentage of  |
|-----|---------------|-------------------|-------------|---------|----------------|
| No  | passed        | Specializations   | University/ | Year of | Marks secured/ |
|     |               |                   | Board       | exam    | CGPA           |
|     |               |                   |             | passed  |                |
| 1   | Matriculation |                   |             |         |                |
|     |               |                   |             |         |                |
| 2   | Higher        |                   |             |         |                |
|     | Secondary     |                   |             |         |                |
| 3   | B. E./B. Tech |                   |             |         |                |
|     |               |                   |             |         |                |
| 4   | M.E./M.Tech   |                   |             |         |                |
|     |               |                   |             |         |                |
| 5   | Other         |                   |             |         |                |
|     |               |                   |             |         |                |

- 9) Particulars of GATE examination:
  - 1) Year of passing:
  - 2) Discipline:
  - 3) Score (percentile):

| 5) The number of candidates appeared:   |
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| 10) Previous experience: (Furnish details such as name of the post/fellowship, period worked, name of the organization/institution) |
| 11) Present position:   |
| (a) If you are studying, mention course/subject details:  |
| (b) Details of fellowship/post:   |
| (c) Name of the institution/ organization in which you are studying/working:  |
| 12) M.E./M.Tech. Thesis/Project title, with details of software language used:  |
| 13) Number of research papers published (only SCI):   |
| 14) Give contact details of two referees who are familiar with the candidate's work:  |
| 15) Any other relevant information which the candidate wishes to furnish:   |
|   |
| Declaration  I declare that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.                       |
|   |
| Date:   |
| Place: Signature of the applicant   |
|   |

4) All India Rank: