

**CSIR-NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR INTERDISCIPLINARY SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**  
**Industrial Estate PO, Pappanamcode, Thiruvananthapuram-695019**

**Advt. No : PA/04/2026**

**LINK FOR ONLINE APPLICATION WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM: 29-01-2026, 05.30 PM (Thursday)**

**CLOSING DATE OF ON-LINE APPLICATION : 09-02-2026, 5.30 PM (Monday)**

This Institute invites applications from eligible candidates for online interview for filling up the following purely temporary positions:

पोस्ट कोड Post Code & वषय क्षेत्र Subject Area	पद का नाम Name of the post	पदों की सं. No.of posts	योग्यता Qualification	मासिक वृतिका Monthly Stipend	आयु सीमा Age Limit (Max. as on the date of Walk-in- interview)
<b>MSTD-5</b>  M.Sc Chemistry OR B.E/B.Tech in Mechanical / Metallurgy / Material Science / Production / Chemical / Thermal Engineering/ Nanotechnology	Project Associate-I  (PAT-I)	Two *	MSc Chemistry <b>or</b> B.E/B.Tech in Mechanical / Metallurgy / Material Science / Production / Chemical / Thermal Engineering / Nanotechnology from a recognized University or Equivalent.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rs.31,000/- + 20% HRA for those who have qualified CSIR- UGC / ICAR /ICMR NET incl. lectureship / assistant professorship OR GATE qualified. OR those who have qualified National Level Examinations conducted by Central Government Departments like DBT/DST or equivalent and / or their agencies/ Institutions.</li> </ul> Rs.25,000/- + 20% HRA for others who do not fulfill the above.	35 Years

**\* Waitlisted Candidates may be considered for any future project vacancies arising within a year from the date of interview in the order of merit.**

**General instructions**

- Age relaxation for SC/ST/OBC/Physically handicapped and female candidates applicable as per GOI/CSIR Rules. The date for determining the upper age limit, qualification and experience will be the closing date of online application i.e. **09-02-2026**.

- ☛ The above posts are tenable till the duration of project.
- ☛ Candidates should submit separate application for each post indicating the Post Code. Incomplete and late application will not be considered. Bringing in any influence, political or otherwise shall disqualify the candidates.
- ☛ The duly constituted Screening Committee will adopt its own criteria for short-listing the candidates. The candidates should therefore, mention in the application all the qualification and experiences in the relevant area over and above the minimum prescribed qualification supported with documents.

**Mode of Selection**

- ☛ The shortlisted candidates will be called for ONLINE INTERVIEW. The date and time of online interview will be notified in our website [www.niist.res.in](http://www.niist.res.in) in due course.
- ☛ Interim enquiries will not be attended to.

**How to apply**

- ☛ Eligible candidates are required to apply on-line through CSIR-NIIST website <https://www.niist.res.in/opportunities-and-careers/temporary-position> only. No other mode of application will be accepted.
- ☛ On-line application link will be available from **29-01-2026, 05.30 PM to 09-02-2026, 5.30 PM**.
- ☛ In case of Universities/Institute awarding CGPA/SGPA/OGPA grades etc., candidates are requested to convert the same into percentage based on the formula as per their university/institute.
- ☛ Candidates have to upload scanned copies of all certificates including educational qualification, experience, age and community. Incomplete applications will not be entertained and will be summarily rejected.

Persons with disabilities (PWD) fulfilling the eligibility conditions prescribed under GOI instructions are encouraged to apply.

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