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## **Advertisement for the Post of a Junior Research Fellow in Sponsored Project**

Applications are invited for the position of a **Junior Research Fellow (JRF)** for a purely time-bound research project undertaken in the **Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Indian Institute of Information Technology Kottayam**.

<b>Name and Number of Post</b>	<b>Junior Research Fellow – One</b>
<b>Consolidated Monthly Fellowship</b>	<b>₹21,000/- per month</b>
<b>Research Area of the Project</b>	Edge Intelligence, AI/ML
<b>Sponsoring Agency</b>	<b>BEL-Bangalore</b>
<b>Duration of the Positions</b>	<b>12 months-Extendable (Co-terminus with the duration of the Project)</b> subject to the satisfactory performance of the candidate.
<b>Essential Qualifications</b>	Undergraduate Degree / Postgraduate Degree Engineering (B.E./M.E./M.Tech) in the specialisation of CSE IT/ ECE with minimum 65% marks or equivalent. Willingness to upgrade technical skills.
<b>Domain of Expertise</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strong expertise in Programming (C/C++)</li> <li>• Web development – MERN stack</li> <li>• Sensor technology and AI (Deep learning)</li> <li>• Cloud technology – Kubernetes, Docker</li> </ul>
<b>Chief Investigator</b>	<p>For any query, the candidate may contact the Principal Investigator (IIIT-Kottayam side) at the following address/phone:</p> <p><b>PI</b>  <b>Name:</b> Dr. Shajulin Benedict  <b>Address:</b> Associate Dean – Alumni &amp; International Affairs,  Associate Professor, Department of CSE,  Indian Institute of Information Technology Kottayam, Valavoor P.O., Pala,  Kottayam - 686635, Kerala, India  <b>Landline:</b> 04822202155  <b>Mobile No:</b> +91- 9443543746. <b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:shajulin@iiitkottayam.ac.in">shajulin@iiitkottayam.ac.in</a></p>
<b>General Information</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eligible candidates shall apply with the scanned-copy of the filled in application form available with this advertisement with all supporting documents (age proof, CV, awards) as a Single PDF File via email to <a href="mailto:shajulin@iiitkottayam.ac.in">shajulin@iiitkottayam.ac.in</a> on or before <b>2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2026</b>, with the subject line “<b>Application for Junior Research Fellow</b>”.</li> <li>• Candidates will be shortlisted for interviews based on merit and will be informed via email only.</li> <li>• Shortlisted candidates shall appear in person or online for an interview with original mark sheets and degree certificates, date of birth proof, identity proof, along with any other relevant information and one set of self-attested copies of all testimonials.</li> <li>• No travelling or any other allowances are admissible for attending the interview.</li> <li>• Mere fulfilment of the minimum educational qualification does not necessarily entitle applicants to be called for an interview.</li> <li>• The position is available immediately, so, the selected candidate is expected to join immediately.</li> <li>• The Institute reserves the right to call only the requisite number of candidates based on qualification, suitability and availability of funds.</li> <li>• This appointment shall not provide any right or accrue any preference in favour for appointment against any regular positions at the Institute which may arise in future.</li> </ul>

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Registrar

**APPLICATION FORM for Junior Research Fellow in BEL-Sponsored Project**

<p><b>To</b> <b>Dr. Shajulin Benedict</b> <b>Associate Professor, Department of CSE</b> <b>Indian Institute of Information Technology Kottayam,</b> <b>Valavoor P.O, Pala, Kottayam - 686635, Kerala, India.</b></p>
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<p>Please affix a passport size photo</p>
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1	Name in full (in capital letters) (Underline Surname)			
2	Father's / Husband's Name			
3	Mother's Name			
4	a. Marital Status		b. Male / Female/ Others	
5	a. Permanent address (with PIN Code)		b. Address for correspondence (with PIN Code)	
	Mobile No.		E-mail ID	
6	Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY)			
7	Category (Please tick ✓)	SC / ST / OBC / PWD / General		
8	Nationality			
9	No. of research publications, if any (Enclose the list)	SCI Journal -	Other Journal -	Conference -
		Book Chapter/Book -		
10	Additional information, if any			

11. Details of educational qualifications: Please give particulars of all examinations passed and degrees obtained, commencing with the 10<sup>th</sup> standard / Matriculation.

Sl. No.	Examination / Degree / Diploma passed	Name of the Institute/College	Name of the Board / University / Institution	Class / Division	Discipline	% of marks or CGPA out of 10	Year of passing

12. Details of employments: If employed, please give particulars of your present and past employments in chronological order, starting with the present one:

Sl. No.	Organisation / Institute	Position held	Nature of duties / work	From Date	To Date	Experience (Yr. _Months)	Last Pay scale & Gross pay

13. List the Fields of Expertise (Edge Intelligence, ML, DL, Federated Learning, Security.)

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14. Name and Address of two responsible persons of your locality or two referees, to whom you are known but who are not your close relative (with contact number and email).

Reference (1)	Reference (2)

I hereby declare that I have carefully read and understood the instructions and particulars supplied to me and that all the entries in this form are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I fully understand that if it is found that any information given in the application is incorrect/false or if I do not satisfy the eligibility criteria at a later date, my candidature/appointment is liable to be cancelled.

Date: .....

Place: .....

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**Signature of the Candidate**