ARCI is looking to engage talented candidates, having a consistently good academic record and with a strong zeal and motivation to pursue innovative research, to contribute to its various ongoing programs. The selected candidates shall be awarded Senior Research Fellowship (SRF)/Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) depending upon their qualifications. Based on their performance, the selected candidates shall also be encouraged to register for a Ph.D. programme with one of the reputed institutes/universities with which ARCI has a tie-up. Candidates selected with M.Tech./M.E./M.S. or M.Sc. will have better opportunities for registering for Ph.D. while those with B.Tech./B.E. will have very limited opportunities for registering for Ph.D.

**No. of fellows required**
Up to Thirty (30)

**Qualification**
- For Senior Research Fellowship: First class M.E./M.Tech./M.S. or equivalent
- For Junior Research Fellowship: First class B.E./B.Tech./M.Sc. or equivalent

**Specialization**
Engineering in Metallurgical and Materials/Ceramics/Chemical and allied branches/Chemical Engineering/Nanotechnology OR M.Sc. in Physics/Chemistry/Materials Science/Polymer Chemistry/Electro-Chemistry/Organic Chemistry/Engineering Physics/Nanoscience

**Monthly stipend (Consolidated)**
- Rs 36,700 p.m. for Senior Research Fellowship (SRF)
- Rs 32,800 p.m. for Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) to candidates with NET/GATE qualification.
- Rs 30,000 p.m. for Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) to candidates without NET/GATE qualification.

**Duration of Fellowship period**
Initially, the selected fellows shall be engaged for a period of one year. However, subject to satisfactory performance, the fellowship award shall be renewable annually up to a maximum period of 3 years. In case of candidates who register for Ph.D., the fellowship award may be extended up to 5 years from the actual date of registration to the Ph.D. programme.

**Research area in which the selected candidate will be working**

**Who are eligible?**
1. Engineering/Science students who have completed their M.E./M.Tech./M.S. or B.E./B.Tech./M.Sc. or equivalent during the past three years (not earlier than 2014) and possessing subsequent continuous research experience from the date of qualifying.
2. Engineering/science students who are presently in their final year/semester and expected to complete their degrees by July 2016.
3. NET/GATE qualified candidates shall have an added advantage.

**Other terms and conditions**
- Permission to register for a Ph.D. programme shall be granted strictly based on performance during the first year of joining.
- Research fellows not securing admission to a Ph.D. programme in first two attempts (Ph.D. entrance selection/tests) or the first 12 months during their tenure shall not be permitted to re-apply for Ph.D. as an external candidate of ARCI.
- After expiry of the fellowship term, research fellows shall not have any right whatsoever to claim regular appointment or permanent absorption in ARCI.
- All outstation candidates called for interview shall be reimbursed second class to and fro train/bus fare by shortest route.
- Selected candidates will be posted at ARCI centres either at Hyderabad or Chennai, depending upon the project to which they are assigned.

**Important dates**
Last date for receipt of filled in applications is 9 August 2016. Interviews for selection will be held in September/October 2016 at Hyderabad.

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