



Advt No. CABS/JRF/2026/01

ADVERTISEMENT FOR WALK IN INTERVIEW FOR THE AWARD OF JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOW (JRF)

Centre for Airborne Systems (CABS) Bengaluru is one of the Premier Research Establishment of Defence Research & Development Organisation (DRDO) involved in indigenous Airborne Early warning and Control Programme through the Airborne Surveillance Platform (ASP).

CABS invites young and meritorious Indian nationals for walk in interview, who desire to pursue defence related research as Junior Research Fellow (JRF) in following subjects.

DRDO Junior Research Fellowship (10* Posts)

(*) Number of vacancies may change as per organizational requirement

SL No	Post Code	Disciplines	Vacancies	Equivalent acceptable subjects of Essential Qualification Degree
1.	JRF 01	Aeronautical Engineering	01	Aeronautical Engineering/ Aerospace Engg/ Aerospace Engg (Avionics).
2.	JRF 02	Computer Science & Engineering	04	Computer Science Engg/Technology, Computer Science & Engg/Technology, Computer Science Engg & IT, Software Engg/Technology, Computer Science & Automation Engg/Tech, Information Technology, Computer Science/Technology & Informatics Engg/Tech, Information Science & Engg/Technology. Computer & Communication Engg, Computer Networking.
3.	JRF 03	Electronics & Communication Engineering (ECE)	03	Electronics & Communication Engg, Electronics Engg, Electronics & Computer Engg, Electronics & Control Engg, Electronics & Communication System Engg, Electronics & Instrumentation Engg, Electronics & Telecommunication Engg, Electronics & Telematics Engg, Industrial Electronics Engg, Telecommunication Engg, Telecommunication & Information Tech. ,Applied Electronics & Instrumentation Engg, Electronics & Electrical Communication Engg, Electrical & Communication Engg, Radio Physics and Electronics, Electrical Engg., Electrical & Electronics Engg, Electronics and Communication Engg (Avionics).
4.	JRF 04	Electrical Engineering	01	Electrical Engg, Electrical Power System Engg, Electrical & Electronics Engg, Electrical & Renewable Energy Engg, Power Engg, Power Electronics Engg, Electronics & Electrical Communications Engg, Electrical with Communication Engg.
5.	JRF 05	Mechanical Engineering	01	Mechanical Engg, Mechanical & Automation Engg, Mechanical & Production Engg.

Date of walk in interview: 25th Feb 2026 – ECE and Electrical
26th Feb 2026 – Aeronautical, Mechanical and Computer Science

Place of Research Fellowship: Centre for Airborne System(CABS), DRDO, Ministry of Defence, Belur, Yemlur PO, Bengaluru-560037.

Tenure: Initially the offer shall be for a period of two years which may be extended for further two years period (one year at a time) subject to satisfactory performance to be assessed by Review Committee.

Stipend: Monthly emoluments of Rs. 37,000/- pm plus House Rent Allowance(HRA) as admissible.

Education Qualification: BE/B. Tech in above disciplines first division with valid GATE score. Only GATE scores of 2024 & GATE score of 2025 are acceptable.

Or

ME/M.Tech in above disciplines in first division both at Graduate & Post-graduate level.

Upper Age Limit: 28 years as on 31 Dec 2025. 5 years relaxation to SC/ST candidates, 3 years to OBC (Non-creamy Layer) candidates. Caste certificate copy to be enclosed with application, if applicable.

Nationality: Only Indian National to apply

Application procedure:

Application form can be downloaded from website www.drdo.gov.in. Eligible candidates who are willing to attend the walk-in-interview are advised to send their willingness by email at [jrf.rectt.cabs\[at\]gov.in](mailto:jrf.rectt.cabs[at]gov.in) latest by **22nd Feb 2026**. The subject field of the email must contain "Application for the post of Junior Research Fellowship- Discipline".

Interview Guidelines:

1. Desirous candidates appearing for walk-in-interview are required to report at Centre for Airborne System(CABS), DRDO, Ministry of Defence, Belur, Yemlur PO, Bengaluru-560037 by 08:45 hrs as per following schedule:
 - i) Applications will be accepted starting from 0900 hrs to 1000 hrs on the date mentioned above. Candidates arriving late will not be allowed to participate in walk-in-interview process.
 - ii) Initial screening and verification of testimonials will be done between 1000-1100 hrs on the above date of interview
 - iii) Interview of the screened shortlisted candidates will take place from 1100 hrs onwards
2. In case large number of candidates appear interview can/will be conducted the next day. Therefore, candidates are requested to prepare/make arrangement accordingly.
3. Candidates are required to produce the duly filled application form, as per the format provided, along with attested copies of certificates/testimonials w.r.t qualification, experience and caste at the time of walk-in-interview. It is also required to affix recent passport size photograph on the right top corner of the first page of the application. (If any documents/certificate furnished are in a language other than English, a duly self-attested transcript in English of the same to be attached)
4. Incomplete application will be rejected during the screening for eligibility.

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5. While appearing for interview, candidates are required to produce all certificates/testimonials **IN ORIGINAL** for verification
6. Candidate presently employed in Government department/PSUs/Autonomous bodies will be required to produce No-Objection-Certificate from the employer at the time of interview.
7. Candidate should bring Govt. issued Photo ID Proof such as Aadhar Card/PAN card/Passport etc in original.
8. Electronic items like Mobile Phone/Pen drive/laptop/smart watch etc., will not be allowed inside CABS campus.

General Condition

1. CABS, Bengaluru reserve the right to amend/modify/cancel this advertisement and also to cancel the admission/selection at any time without assigning any reason thereof.
2. Antecedents of selected candidates will be verified at the time of joining. In case deficiency of any type in the documents, the candidature would automatically stand cancelled.
3. A Panel for the vacancies available and future anticipated vacancies will be drawn based on the order of merit. The panel will operate for a period of one year. However, the mere fact of empanelment will not entitle any candidate to an offer of Fellowship, which is contingent upon occurrence of vacancies during the year. Director, CABS reserves the right not to select any candidate, if suitable candidates are not available.
4. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview/joining, irrespective of the selection.
5. The decision of the committee constituted by Director, CABS in selecting the candidates will be final and binding on all the candidates.
6. Misrepresentations or falsification of facts detected at any stage of the selection process or instances of misconduct/misbehavior at any stage during selection process as after selection shall result in cancellation of candidature without any notice and no correspondence shall be entertained in this regard.

It may please be noted that offer of Fellowship does not confer on Fellows any right for absorption in DRDO

Contact details: For any other related queries, please contract 080-25049393/9138/9135 on working days (From Mon to Fri) 1400 to 1600 hrs.

वरि. प्रशा. अधिकारी-I/Sr. Admin Offr. Gr-I)
प्रभाग प्रमुख(प्रशा)/DH (Admin)
कृते निदेशक/For Director

Application Format

01. Name of the post & subject applied for : ☐
02. Name (in block letters) :
03. Gender :
04. Date of Birth :
05. Age as on 31st Dec 2025 (YY/MM/DD) :
06. Nationality :
07. Category :
08. (a) Father's Name :
(b) Mother's Name :
09. If married, Spouse Name :
10. Qualification :

Sl. No.	Qualification	Year of Passing	Discipline	Institute/University	Final % of Marks
i.	SSLC/10 th				
ii.	PUC/12 th				
iii.	BE/B Tech				
iv.	ME/ M Tech				
v.	Any additional qualification				

11. GATE Details

Sl. No.	Enrollment No.	Subject	Year of appearance	Score	Marks (out of 100)	Qualified (Yes/No)	Rank Validity
i.							
ii.							

12. Experience, if any

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13. Details of Appointments held :

Sl. No.	Post held	Employer's name & address	Period		Nature of Work	Salary drawn
			From	To		
i.						
ii.						

14. Mobile/Telephone number :

15. E-Mail ID :

16. Permanent Address :

17. Correspondence Address :

DECLARATION

It is certified that the above information is true/correct to the best of my knowledge and nothing has been concealed/distorted. If any information found incorrect at any stage, then I will be liable for removal from fellowship.

Signature of candidate

NOTE :

Attached self-attested soft copies of the following documents:

- Educational Qualification Certificates
- GATE Score card
- Experience Certificates
- Proof of Date of Birth
- Address proof
- Supporting document for CGPA to percentage conversion, if applicable
- Supporting document for category, if applicable
- Government issued Photo Identity Proof