



SOCIETY FOR ELECTRONIC TRANSACTIONS AND SECURITY [SETS]

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Society for Electronic Transactions and Security [SETS] is a Society under the Societies Registration Act, XXI of 1860, dedicated to carry-out Research and Development in the field of Information Security focusing on the key verticals, namely, Cryptology and Computing, Hardware Security, Quantum Security and Network Security.

SETS invites applications from citizens of India to fill up the following positions for a Research & Development project in the area of Cybersecurity:

1. Project Scientist – 2 Positions

2. Project Associate – 3 Positions

The descriptions of position, detailed qualification requirements and salary are given below:

1. Project Scientist

| Name of Post | Project Scientist Post Code: 26-PS-01 |
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| Total Number of Posts | Two |
| Age Limit | Not more than 40 years as on last of closing date of advertisement |
| Essential Qualification | Doctorate in Science (Mathematics, Statistics, Computer Science) Or Masters in Engineering / Technology (Computer Science/ Electronics & Communication/ Information Technology/Electrical and Electronics Engineering) with 60% from a recognized University or equivalent |
| Experience | 3(Three) to 7(Seven) Years of relevant experience Doctorate in Engineering is equivalent to 4 years |
| Remuneration | Salary would be Rs 70,000 to 80,000 per month, additional increment may be considered based on the skill sets and relevant experience of candidate. |
| Areas of Skill sets/ Knowledge required | <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) Knowledge of Cryptographyb) Knowledge of Post Quantum Cryptography including Lattice based cryptographyc) Knowledge of Privacy preserving techniques and their security analysisd) Knowledge in Programming language: C, Rust, Python Knowledge in Linux, Parallel Programming |

| Name of Post | Project Associate | Post Code: 26-PA-01 |
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| Total Number of Posts | Three | |
| Age Limit | Not more than 35 years as on last of closing date of advertisement | |
| Essential Qualification | a) First Class B.Tech / B.E in Computer Science/ Electronics & Communication/ Information Technology/Electrical and Electronics Engineering, with 60% Or b) Master's degree in Computer Science or Mathematics or Statistics with 60% or above marks or equivalent. | |
| Desirable Qualification | a) Doctoral Degree in Science (Mathematics, Statistics, Computer Science) Or b) M.Tech / M.E in (Computer Science/ Electronics & Communication/ Information Technology/Electrical and Electronics Engineering) with 60% from a recognized University or equivalent | |
| Experience | 0-2 Years of relevant experience Masters in Engineering is equivalent to 2 years Doctoral Degree in Science is equivalent to 3 years | |
| Remuneration | Consolidated salary would be Rs 40,000/ to 60,000/- per month, additional increment may be given based on the skill sets and relevant experience of candidate. | |
| Areas of Skill sets/ Knowledge required | a) Knowledge of Cryptography b) Knowledge Programming language: C, Rust, Python c) Knowledge in Linux d) Knowledge of web application development using Django/Flask e) Knowledge of application tool development using PyQt | |

The positions of **Project Scientist & Project Associate** as proposed is purely temporary and would be filled on a contract basis with a consolidated salary under project mode. The duration of the assignment is initially for a period of One Year and would be extended further based on the need of the project and performance. There is no scope of continuation / regularization/ absorption under any circumstances.

Application Procedure:

| Name of the Post | Post Code |
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| Project Scientist | 26-PS-01 |
| Project Associate | 26-PA-01 |

1. Candidates are requested to provide the following details & Supporting documents: -
 - a) Scanned copy of Personal Particulars Form (pdf format) duly filled and signed. The Personal Particulars Form (PPF) is available at SETS homepage <https://setsindia.in/careers>
 - b) Scanned copies of academic certificates (Single PDF document)
 - c) Scanned copies of Experience certificates (Single PDF document)
2. The last date for uploading applications is 05.02.2026 before 6 PM.
3. Shortlisted candidates would be required to attend a Written Test and / or Interview at SETS, Chennai. The date and time for this would be intimated to shortlisted candidates by E-mail.

Terms and Conditions:

1. The shortlisted candidates would be required to bring all their original testimonials for verification on the interview day.
2. No TA/DA will be given to candidates appearing for interview.
3. The prescribed qualifications are minimum and mere possession of the same does not entitle the candidate to be called for the written test or interview. The decision of the Executive Director of SETS in all matters relating to eligibility, acceptance or rejection of the applications, cancellation of advertisement and filling up or not filling up of post will be final and no inquiry or correspondence will be entertained in this matter.
4. Number of vacancies may increase/decrease depending upon SETS requirements and such changes will be made by SETS without any notice.

Executive Director