



**भारतीय खगोलभौतिकी संस्थान**  
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(विज्ञान एवं प्रौद्योगिकी विभाग, भारत सरकार के अधीन एक स्वायत्त निकाय)  
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Indian Institute of Astrophysics (IIA) is an autonomous academic national institution under Department of Science & Technology, Govt. of India dedicated to research in Astronomy, Astrophysics and Allied Sciences & Technology. The Institute has its main campus in Koramangala, Bengaluru and CREST Campus at Hosakote, Bengaluru. It operates field stations at Kavalur & Kodaikanal in Tamil Nadu, Gauribidanur in Karnataka, and Leh/Hanle in Union Territory of Ladakh.

Online applications are invited from eligible, young, bright and highly motivated individuals for the following post to work under Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF) funded Project ANRF/ARG/2025/005821/PS titled “**Unveiling the Horizon: Probing Gravity and Quantum Effects through Black Hole Shadows.**” at Indian Institute of Astrophysics, Bengaluru.

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| 01. | <b>Name of the post</b>                   | Research Associate-I                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 02. | <b>No. of Post</b>                        | One (01)                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 03. | <b>Age limit</b>                          | 40 years                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 04. | <b>Essential Education Qualifications</b> | Ph.D. in Physics, Astrophysics or equivalent.                                                                                                                                                |
| 05. | <b>Desirable Experience</b>               | Expertise in general relativity, black hole physics, gravitational lensing, or related analytical/numerical methods; prior research experience with black hole shadows will be advantageous. |
| 06. | <b>Remuneration</b>                       | Rs.57,000/- per month plus applicable HRA.                                                                                                                                                   |
| 07. | <b>Place of posting</b>                   | IIA, Bengaluru.                                                                                                                                                                              |

### **Terms & Conditions:**

1. The appointment is purely temporary on contract basis and does not confer any privilege or benefit applicable to regular employment. No claim whatsoever for regular employment in the Institute shall be entertained.
2. The tenure of appointment is initially for a period of one year and extendable annually for one and half years (Total two and half years) based on the performance of the candidate assessed annually and requirement of the project or may be co-terminus with completion of the project whichever is earlier. You are liable to be posted anywhere in India as per the requirement of the Institute/Project.
3. The date of determining the upper age limit, qualifications and experience shall be the closing date prescribed for receipt of completed applications.
4. It is open to the Institute to conduct written test to shortlist the candidates for interview in case the attendance of candidates is more.
5. Age relaxation is permissible to SC, ST & OBC (Non-Creamy Layer) candidates and also to physically handicapped candidate as notified by Government of India from time to time.
6. The incumbent candidate will be posted to work in IIA, Bengaluru and is liable to be posted anywhere in India as per the requirement of the Institute/Project.
7. NO TA/DA will be reimbursed to the shortlisted candidates for attending Interview / Skill Test.
8. No correspondence will be entertained with the candidates not selected for interview/appointment. Canvassing in any form will be a disqualification.
9. Candidates of Indian Nationality only can apply for this post.
10. The prescribed educational qualifications are minimum required, and mere possession of the same does not entitle candidates to be called for interview. Where the number of applications received in response to the advertisement is large and it will not be convenient or possible for the Institute to interview all those candidates, the Institute reserves the right to limit number of candidates to be called for interview on the basis of qualifications and experience higher than the minimum prescribed in the advertisement.
11. The Institute reserves the right to cancel the entire recruitment process at any time without assigning any reasons whatsoever.
12. The Institute reserves the right to increase/decrease the advertised vacancies subject to requirement of the project/institute.
13. **Candidates meeting the above requirements and willing to be considered for the above said post may submit application through online only.** Candidates are required to upload their scanned copies of (i) Curriculum Vitae (CV), (ii) Date of Birth Proof (iii) Educational certificates and mark sheets from SSLC onwards, Experience certificate(s) and Community Certificate in the online application failing which they will not be considered for further stages of scrutiny/recruitment process.
14. Misrepresentation or falsification of facts detected at any stage of the selection process or instances of misconduct/misbehavior at any stage during selection process shall result in cancellation of candidature without any notice and no correspondence in this regard shall be entertained.
15. The last date for receipt of online application is **23.05.2026** at 17:30 hours.
16. For registration, please visit: [https://www.iiap.res.in/iaa\\_jobs/](https://www.iiap.res.in/iaa_jobs/) .