



Indian Institute of Technology (ISM) Dhanbad
Office of the Dean (Research & Development)

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“Project Associate-I” position under the CIL(CMPDI)sponsored R & D Project

Applications are invited under the sponsored project. The details of the project are as under:

Position	Project Associate-I
Number of Position (s)	01
Title of The Project	“Pilot scale paste backfilling to evaluate the effectiveness of paste fill technology in conventional bord and pillar coal mining working using LHD/SDL”
Principal Investigator	Dr. Santosh Kumar Behera
Tenure of Project	Maximum 06 months or till 28.02.2027
Job Description (in maximum of 100 words)	Preparation of backfilling plant 2D drawings and 3D model.
Essential Qualification	B. E / B. Tech in Mechanical Engineering
Desirable Qualification	B.E / B. Tech in Mechanical Engineering
Age and Relaxation (if any)	35 years (Maximum)
Fellowship	(i) 31,000/- + HRA to Scholars who are selected through (a) National Eligibility Tests- CSIR-UGC NET including lectureship (Assistant Professorship) or GATE or (b) A selection process through National level examinations conducted by Central Government Departments and their Agencies and Institutions. (ii) 25,000/- + HRA For others who do not fall under (i) above as per IIT(ISM) rule
Last Date & Time	06/11/2026

Candidates are requested to apply with a detailed CV, educational qualification documents, certificate towards proof of date of birth, category, and relevant experience letter through email to Dr. Santosh Kumar Behera (skbehera@iitism.ac.in) with the subject line: “Application for the position of Project Associate-I”. The attachment should be a single pdf file of less than 2 mb.

Shortlisted candidates will be informed of the date of the interview. Mere possession of minimum qualification does not guarantee an invitation to the interview. Candidates will be shortlisted based on their merit and as per the requirements of the project. All candidates should make their own arrangements for their stay at Dhanbad, if required. No TA/DA will be paid to attend the interview.

(Signature of PI)