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INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ADVANCED STUDIES (VISTAS)
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PALLAVARAM, THALAMBUR, PERIYAPALAYAM, THIRUVANMIYUR - CHENNAI

Advertisement for the post of Project Assistant and Research Associate Positions

Advt. No.: VISTAS/DST/CEST/HFC/Project Staff /A-1/2026 Date: 31/08/2026

Applications are invited from interested candidates for the position of one **Project Assistant and one Research Associate Positions** on a purely temporary basis to work on the Department of Science & Technology (DST) funded Climate, Energy and Sustainable Technology (CEST) Project (Ref. No. DST/CEST/HFC/2024/29 (G), Government of India, New Delhi under the supervision of **Prof. Dr. R. A. Kalaivani**, Dean, School of Basic Sciences, Vels Institute of Science, Technology and Advanced Studies (VISTAS), Pallavaram, Chennai

Project title	Metal Organic Ionogels as liquid Organic Hydrogen Carrier
Position	**Project Assistant (No. of Post – 1)**
Required Qualifications	B.Sc. degree or a M.Sc degree with first class in Chemistry
Fellowship	Rs.20,000/-pm + 30% HRA

Position	**Research Associate (No. of Post – 1)**
Required Qualifications	Ph.D. in any Science or Engineering subject
Fellowship	Rs. 61,000/-pm + 30% HRA for Ph.D with one year research experience in the relevant field

How to apply

Interested and eligible candidates may send the applications, with a covering letter and Application as per format (Annexure I) to the Principal Investigator, **Prof. Dr. R. A. Kalaivani**, Dean, School of Basic Sciences, Vels Institute of Science, Technology and Advanced Studies (VISTAS), Pallavaram, Chennai, through an email: dean.sbs@vistas.ac.in on or before 16th September 2026.

Only shortlisted candidates will be informed via email and called for an interview through offline mode. The selected candidate should be ready to join the project immediately. No TA/DA is admissible for attending the interview. The initial tenure of the project is for one year and is extendable for two more years. The position is purely temporary and co-terminus with the project. Selected candidate may be considered for admission to Ph.D. Program as a regular full-time scholar at VISTAS, Chennai as per the Institute norms. Further details or queries, the candidates are advised to contact the PI.

Prof. Dr. R. A. Kalaivani
Principal Investigator – DST-CEST Project
Professor and Dean, School of Basic Sciences,
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Advanced Studies (VISTAS),
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With a request to display in the Notice Board of your Department

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Application Form for the Post of Project Assistant & Research Associate

Position Applied for ----------

1	Name (in BLOCK LETTERS)	:		Affix Recent Passport Size Photo
2	Father's / Husband's Name	:		
3	Marital Status	:	Married / Unmarried	
4	Gender	:		
5	Date of Birth DD/MM/YYYY) & Age	:		
6	Address for Communication	:		
7	Contact No.			
8	Email ID			
9	Education Qualification ((from SSLC onwards. Self-attested copies to be enclosed):			

Exam Passed	Mode of Study (Full-time/ Part-time)	Specialization	University/Board	Month & Year of Passing	% Marks/ CGPA	Class

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Declaration:

I hereby declare that all the information furnished in this application is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. If the information is found not correct at any stage, my appointment shall be cancelled.

Place:
Date: (Signature of the Applicant)

List of enclosures: