



Advt. No.VECC-5/2026

Engagement of Project Associate & Principal Project Associate for the GRID Computing Facility at VECC, Kolkata purely on temporary basis.

VECC is inviting applications from Indian nationals for filling up **TWO (2) Project Associate-I (PA-I)** and **ONE (1) Principal Project Associate (PPA)** purely temporary positions (co-terminus with the project) for a period of **TWO (2)** years in the first instance and may be extended up to a maximum of **Two (2)** years after performance reviews.

In this regard, applications are invited from willing and eligible individuals for inducting them on purely temporary basis for the following posts on consolidated remuneration. Terms and conditions, eligibility criteria and other necessary details for engaging the young professionals shall be as under:

- Categories to be engaged: Project Associate-I (PA-I)** and **Principal Project Associate (PPA)**(in Computer Science and Engineering or equivalent).
- Target group:** The candidates as per eligibility criteria specified at point-3.
- Eligibility:** Interested candidates, who are citizens of India and fulfill the eligibility criteria (educational qualification) given below may apply.

Post No.	Name of the position	Age Limit	Minimum Qualifications	Educational
01	Project Associate (PA)	Below 35 Years (UR) (5 years age relaxation for SC/ST and 3 years for OBC/EWS)	Bachelor's degree in Computer Science and Engineering from a recognized University or equivalent and, Preferred experience in Linux system administration, cluster configuration, Python and shell scripting knowledge.	
02	Principal Project Associate (PPA)	Below 40 Years (5 years age relaxation for SC/ST and 3	Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science and Engineering from a recognized University or equivalent; and Eight years' experience in Research and Development in Industrial and Academic Institutions or Science and	

		years for OBC/EWS)	Technology and activities (related to the Cluster Computing, Cluster installation, GPU/Heterogeneous Python programming, Shell scripting, Scientific document writing etc).	Organizations Cluster middleware Networking, Computing,
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4. **Duration of Engagement/Induction:** The terms of engagement/induction shall be for a period of two years, extendable for two more years, as per the functional need. The period can also be curtailed based on performance evaluation. All extant provisions/instructions of Government of India etc. shall be strictly followed and the engagement/induction shall be purely temporary in nature. Therefore, mere selection of the candidate to the above post shall not confer him/her a right to claim for regular employment/absorption in VECC, Kolkata.

4 (a) These posts are purely temporary and co-terminable with the project. Selected candidates will not have any right to claim any regular appointment in VECC, Kolkata.

5. Consolidated Remuneration:

The Consolidated Remuneration given by VECC will be as per DST OM SR/S9/Z-05/2019 dated 10/07/2020 and it is as follows:

- for Project Associate-I (PA)- ₹33,500/- per month (all inclusive);
- for Principal Project Associates - ₹ 64,700/- per month (all inclusive);

6. Declaration of Secrecy:

All professionals engaged/inducted will be required to furnish oath of secrecy in prescribed format at the time of reporting for induction. The professionals may not, except with the previous sanction of VECC in the discharge of his/her duties, publish a book or a compilation of articles or participate in a radio broadcast / TV telecast / any other media or contribute an article or write a letter to any newspaper or periodical or any other media, either in his/her own name or anonymously or pseudonymous in the name of any other person, if such book, article, broadcast uses any information that he/she may gather as part of this project, without the prior approval of VECC. During the period of his/her assignment with VECC, the professional would be subject to the provisions of the Indian Official Secret Act, 1923 and will not divulge any information gathered by him/her during the period of assignment to anyone who is not authorized to know/have the same. The professional engaged by the VECC shall in no case represent or give opinion or advice to others in any manner which is adverse to the interest of VECC.

7. **Termination Notice:** VECC reserves the right to cancel the appointment of the individuals i.e., Project Associates or Principal Project Associate at any time, without providing any reason

whatsoever. However, in the normal course, one month's notice will be provided. The individual can also seek for termination of the Contract upon giving one month's notice to the VECC.

8. Application and Selection:

- i. Applicants will apply for the post/position specified in point-3.
- ii. Applicants will submit application in the prescribed format (annexure-1) and send soft copy of the same along with scanned copies of educational qualification certificates, experience certificate, caste certificate, etc. through e-mail to pa2026@vecc.gov.in with subject of the email as "**Engagement of Project Associates 2026**".
- iii. Shortlisted candidates duly recommended by the selection committee will be called for interview at VECC, Kolkata.
- iv. The selection shall be made by the Selection Committee constituted for the purpose by VECC based on their interview. VECC will issue communication to the selected candidates to join. Decision of the selection committee will be final.
- v. The candidates called for interview will be required to produce original certificates in support of fulfilling the eligibility criteria in respect of educational qualification, experience, caste, etc. during interview and at the time of joining also.
- vi. Interview will be held at VECC in **OFFLINE** mode.
- vii. No TA/DA will be provided to the candidates for attending the interview.
- viii. Candidates may download Application Form from the VECC website i.e. <https://www.vecc.gov.in/recruitment> and send scanned copy of completed Application Form to pa2026@vecc.gov.in with subject of the email as "**Engagement of Project Associates 2026**". Clearly mention the position name for which you apply. Applications received at pa2026@vecc.gov.in only will be accepted for consideration.

9. Important dates:

- The date for Advertisement 16th June, 2026
- The last date for receiving application 10th July, 2026
- Tentative date of interview 24th July, 2026
- Tentative date of joining the programme 03rd August 2026

10. **Address for any communications (except applications):**

Administrative Officer-III,
Variable Energy Cyclotron Centre,
Department of Atomic Energy, Govt. of India,
1/AF, Bidhan Nagar, Kolkata - 700064.

11. Checklist for application submission

Before submission of application in the prescribed format, you need to have the following data ready (in JPEG/ PDF formats) for uploading:

- A passport size photo (in JPEG format, less than 100 KB Size).
- Birth Certificate/10th pass certificate in support of date of birth.
- Bachelor degree Certificate Provisional/Regular.
- Relevant documents.
- Total attachment size should not be more than 10MB.

12. General Information and broad guidelines

- Applications to be made via e-mail:pa2026@vecc.gov.in only.
- The selected candidates do not confer any right to claim for any employment in this Centre or any other unit of the Department of Atomic Energy on the basis of the present selection.
- The qualification prescribed should have been obtained from recognized Universities / Institutions.
- The candidature of the applicant shall remain provisional till detailed scrutiny of his/her documents are undertaken. In the case of any dispute, the decision of VECC shall be final in deciding the eligibility of the candidate. The mere fact that a call letter has been issued to the candidate and he/she is allowed to appear in the interview will not imply that entries made by the candidate in his/her application have been accepted as true and correct. VECC would be at liberty to reject any application at any stage of the selection process if the candidate is found ineligible or if it comes to the notice that the candidate has furnished false information.
- All information related to the selection will be made available on the website i.e. <http://www.vecc.gov.in>. Candidates are advised to visit the website regularly for information and updates in this regard. Information displayed on the website will be deemed as intimation to the candidates.
- Interviews will be held offline.
- Any legal disputes arising out of this notification are subject to Kolkata jurisdiction only.
- Corrigendum/Addendum, if any, pertaining to this advertisement will be uploaded only on VECC website.
- VECC reserves the right not to fill up these temporary positions if it so desires.

Canvassing in any form will be treated as a disqualification for the post applied for.
