Applications are invited from Indian nationals for engagement of a Research Associate (RA) at Variable Energy Cyclotron Centre, Kolkata in the field of "Phase transitions in sub-saturation nuclear matter and applications to core-collapse supernova and nuclear experiments" purely on temporary basis. The tenure of fellowship initially for a period of one year which may be extended maximum for a period of three years depending upon the satisfactory performance of the candidate during the preceding year. This engagement will be under the sanctioned project of Indo-French CEFIPRA project.

**Essential Qualification:**

Ph. D in Theoretical Nuclear Physics from any recognized Institute/University. Candidates having working experience in the area of nuclear astrophysics will be given preference.

**Fellowship:**

A fellowship for an amount of Rs.36,000/- p.m. for the 1st year, Rs.38,000/- in the 2nd year and Rs.40,000/- p.m. for the 3rd year plus HRA (if Hostel accommodation is not provided) and other facilities as admissible as per the institution's rules.

The eligible candidates may send their applications which should include detailed curriculum vitae, list of publications highlighting their contribution to the field as well as 2 (two) recommendation letters along with photocopies of all the documents directly to the email:cvs.sastry@vecc.gov.in. The original application should also be sent by post to Administrative Officer-III, Variable Energy Cyclotron Centre, Department of Atomic Energy, Sector – 1, Block – AF, Bidhan Nagar, Kolkata – 700 064. The shortlisted candidates will be called in VECC, Kolkata for interview/interaction session, dates of which will be intimated later. This advertisement is also available in the website of this Centre i.e., [www.vecc.gov.in](http://www.vecc.gov.in). The last date for receiving of applications is 27.04.2018.