



### Invitation of Applications for DRDO Chairs & Fellowships

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SNo.	Position	No. of Positions Available		Eligibility	Emolument's <sup>#</sup> (per month)
		DRDO	*Non DRDO		
a.	DRDO Chair	3	1	Scientists retired from the rank of Distinguished Scientist (DS) or equivalent from DRDO or other Scientific/ Academic Institutions in the <b>Pay Level-16 or above</b> . Retired Lt. General or equivalent from Armed Forces (Technical Background)	Rs. 1,25,000/-
b.	DRDO Distinguished Fellowships	4	5	Scientists retired from the rank of Outstanding Scientist (OS) or equivalent from DRDO or other Scientific/ Academic Institutions in the <b>Pay Level-15 or above</b> . Retired Lt. General or equivalent from Armed Forces (Technical Background)	Rs. 1,00,000/-
c.	DRDO Fellowships	7	2	Scientists retired from the rank of Scientist 'G' or equivalent from DRDO or other Scientific/ Academic Institutions in the <b>Pay Level-14 or above</b> . Retired Maj. General or equivalent from Armed Forces (Technical Background)	Rs. 80,000/-
Total →		14	8	---	

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**#** The fixed monthly Honorarium shall be restricted to the amount arrived by deducting the basic pension from the last basic pay drawn at the time of retirement. There will be no annual increment/ percentage increased during the contract period. They shall also not be entitled for payment of any kind of allowances such as Dearness Allowance, House Rent Allowance, Government Accommodation, Medical reimbursement, Telephone/ broadband reimbursement, etc. except Transport Allowance as admissible.

**Area of R&D Activities**—Aeronautics, Armaments, Combat Vehicles, Communication Engg., Computer Sc./IT, Electronics, Life Science, Instrumentation, Material Science, Missiles, Naval Systems at DRDO Labs./Estts./Units.

**Qualification** – B.Tech./ B.E./ M.Sc./ M.Tech./ Ph.D.

**Maximum Age Limit** –The age limit for DRDO Chairs, DRDO Distinguished Fellowships and DRDO Fellowships shall be upto maximum of 05 years after superannuation.

**Tenure** – On Contractual basis for Maximum 03 years (from the date of charge assumption), and annual review and renewal on the basis of performance and deliverables.

**Leaves** – Officers shall be entitled to paid leave at the rate of 1.5 days for each completed month of service.

**Closing Date**—30 days from the date of publication of the advertisement on DRDO website <https://www.drdo.gov.in>.

**How to Apply** – Applicants are required to submit on a A-4 size paper to the following address-

The Director  
Director of Personnel  
DRDO, Ministry of Defence  
Room No. 229 (DRDS-III)  
DRDO Bhawan, Rajaji Marg  
New Delhi-110011.

Kindly caption the envelope as “**Application for DRDO Chair/DRDO Fellow**”. Copy of application also be sent to our e-mail **dte-pers.hqr@gov.in**.

***Please note that, duly filled applications must be endorsed by concerned Lab./Estt. Director and Cluster DGs, where you wish to render your services.***

**Documents to be Attached** – Following documents are required to be attached with the application –

- a. Copy of PPO & Identity Card, issued at the time of superannuation or retirement.
- b. Copy of Aadhar Card & PAN Card
- c. One passport size recent coloured photograph.
- d. Annexures as mentioned in the application format, as applicable.

**Selection Procedure** – Applications received would be examined by a screening committee in the first instance. The shortlisted names recommended by the screening committee would be submitted to the selection committee who would recommend the final list, before approval of the Competent Authority.

**Liability to Serve** – Anywhere in India, in the DRDO Labs./Estt. DRDO Chairs, DRDO Distinguished Fellows and DRDO Fellows, shall attend the office on all working days of the labs/establishment to which they will be reporting.

**General Instructions** –

- a. Number of positions available may vary.
- b. Applicants should ensure their eligibility in respect of discipline, experience and pay level,
- c. Applicants are advised not to change their contact details i.e. mobile number, e-mail address, residential address, as vital information.
- d. Place of work – Specified DRDO Labs./Estts./ Units.

**Caution** – Misrepresentation or falsification/ concealing of facts detected at later stage shall result in cancellation of candidature without any notice.



Government of India, Ministry of Defence  
Defence Research & Development Organisation (DRDO)  
Directorate of Personnel, DRDO Headquarters  
Rajaji Marg, New Delhi-110011.

Advt. No. : DRDO/DOP/C&F-2025-01 Tele: 011-23007218, Fax : 011- 23014576  
E-mail : dte-pers.hqr@gov.in

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For detailed advertisement containing qualification, discipline, application format and other instructions, kindly visit DRDO website: <https://www.drdo.gov.in>.

Sd/-  
Director, DOP, DRDO



**PROFROMA TO APPLY FOR THE POSITIONS OF  
DRDO CHAIR, DRDO DISTINGUISHED FELLOWSHIP AND DRDO FELLOWSHIP**

Application for the position of [please ✓ tick]  
[Separate Application to be furnished in case applying for more than one category]

<b>DRDO Chairs</b>	
<b>DRDO Distinguished Fellowship</b>	
<b>DRDO Fellowship</b>	

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1.	Area/Field of Specialisation (with proposed area of work)	:	<hr/>										
2.	Full Name [in CAPITALS]	:	<hr/>										
3.	Designation at the time of superannuation	:	<hr/>										
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15.	Educational Qualifications & Trainings / Courses (please attach proof)	_____			
16.	Proposed area of work and brief about past work experience (in 100 words)	_____			
17.	A complete record of service rendered in Organisation/Establishment before superannuation	Please provide details in separate sheet as Annexure-I			
18.	Are you working anywhere?	If 'Yes', kindly provide details as Annexure-II			
19.	A complete list of published books/ monographs/ research papers etc.	Please provide details in separate sheet as Annexure-III			
20.	Any other relevant Information, which the applicant may like to state	Please provide details in separate sheet as Annexure-IV			
21.	Identified DG Cluster of DRDO	_____			
22.	Identified DRDO Lab./Estt./Unit (to work with)	_____			
23.	Recommendation of Director of concerned Lab./Estt.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Attached</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Not Attached</b>
24.	Recommendation of concerned DG	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Attached</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Not Attached</b>

Date : .....

Signature of Applicant