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- Applications are invited for the temporary post of **Principal Project Engineer – Technology Development** and Process Integration (R&D), for Solid-State Microwave Generator Group, India Center for Lab Grown Diamond (InCent-LGD), IIT Madras

Co-ordinator: Prof. M. S. Ramachandra Rao, Department of Physics, IIT Madras

Duration: Initially for one year, later extendable based on the performance.

Number of Vacancies: 01

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1	Principal Project Engineer - Technology Development and Process Integration (R&D)	Essential Qualifications: <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Candidate with master's in Microelectronics or Solid-State Technology or Instrumentation or Electronics or Electrical Engineering with 15+ years of experience.➤ 10+ Years hands-on experience in handling lithographic tools in clean room class 100/1000 for semiconductor fabrication is required.➤ Prior experience of technology development above TRL4 is required.	Consolidated pay ₹2,00,000 (minimum) per month all inclusive ; actual salary will be commensurate with qualifications, experience, and expertise

Job Description:

- Primary role of Principal Project Engineer will be to work in clean room facility on semiconductor process tools, such as lithography, dry and wet etch and deposition tools to fabricate Si, SiC, GaN and other HEMT devices for Radio frequency and High frequency Power conversion applications.

- Design and development of process recipes for Si, SiC, GaN and other HEMT devices.
- Ownership and maintenance of methods, recipes, and process development.
- Monitoring and Statistical process control of process recipes
- Electrical, Thermal, Optical and Structural characterization of various materials/thin films/devices.
- Process integration and packaging in collaboration with device integration and processing teams, for functional device delivery.

Preferred Experience:

- Candidate should have at least 10+ years of working experience in handling/managing the Class 100 and 1000 and also semiconductor device fabrication Process Units at semiconductor cleanroom/Fab.
- Proven experience of independently handling Mask-less lithography and other conventional lithographic tools.
- Should be able to independently develop novel process recipes, optimization of thin film processing parameters using CVD, PVD, and back-end processing tools such as wafer dicing and wire bonding tools.
- Capable of handling various electrical and materials characterization tools and analysis of experimental data.
- Should be interested in working with device design and application team in evaluating and improving the performance characteristics.
- Sound knowledge of technology development above TRL4.
- Should have prior knowledge of Semiconductor Manufacturing Statistical Concepts.

Desirable Qualifications:

- Candidate should have been working as Engineering Manager for Micro/ Nano Technology Development for Novel semiconductor device fabrication.
- Sound knowledge of semiconductor Process Integration for Novel Semiconductor Devices
- Conversant with Mask Layout Design and DRC
- Should have Collaborative experience with New Equipment Procurement, Installation and Service Engineers teams.
- Prior Operational and Maintenance Managerial experience of small-scale foundry
- Conversant with Formulation of Chemical Safety and Clean Room Protocols.

- Prior experience of Training Engineer and Graduate Research on Micro/Nano Fabrication Technologies.
- Supervising and Collaborating 10+ members' diversified teams.

The last date for submission of an online application is 15.09.2025

General Instructions to the candidates

- 1) All the positions are on purely contract basis.
- 2) The completion of the period of contract will not confer any right for further extension, regularization, permanency at the Institute.
- 3) Candidates should apply online only in the website <https://icandsr.iitm.ac.in/recruitment/> - **(Please check the advertisement number Advt.134 /2025 displayed and submit the application for the relevant position).**
- 4) Separate application has to be filled for each post.
- 5) The system will accept single application only with the registered login ID (email) for an advertisement, hence the candidate is requested to select the multiple positions (In case, the candidate wishes to apply for more than one position) before the submission of application.
- 6) The application cannot be edited, reverted once it is submitted.
- 7) Candidates should not attempt to apply twice for the same post. If multiple applications are received from a candidate for the same post, the candidature will liable to be rejected.
- 8) Candidates should follow the prescribed procedure for submission of online application.
- 9) Candidates are advised to fill their correct and active e-mail addresses in the online application as all correspondence will be made by the Institute through e-mail only.
- 10) The candidates applying for any post should ensure that they fulfil all the eligibility conditions for the post. Their admission to any stage of the selection process will be purely provisional subject to confirmation that they satisfy the prescribed eligibility conditions. Mere issue of registration certificate / call letter to the candidate will not imply that the candidature has been found eligible.
- 11) After successful online submission of application, a print out of the application form must be obtained and submitted when called for test. It will be required at the time of document verification/test/interview. Hard copy of the application is NOT to be sent to the Institute.
- 12) Candidates must be citizens of India. Persons who have migrated from Pakistan with the intention of permanently settling in India or subjects of Nepal are also eligible, but in their case a certificate of eligibility from the Government of India will be necessary for appointment. Such candidates should apply to the Government of India in the Ministry of Home Affairs for necessary certificate and furnish satisfactory proof of having so applied.
- 13) The prescribed qualifications are minimum and unless specified, they are required for consideration for the post, even if higher qualification has been acquired and the mere fact that a candidate possesses the same will not entitle them for being called for interview.

- 14) Relevant experience gained after the minimum qualifying degree will only be taken into consideration. Minimum requirements of qualifications and/or experience can be relaxed in respect of exceptionally outstanding candidates.
- 15) The experience required is relaxable at the discretion of the Institute in the case of candidates belonging to the Scheduled Caste / Scheduled Tribe, if at any stage of selection, the competent authority is of the opinion that sufficient number of candidates from these communities possessing the requisite experience are not likely to be available to fill up the vacancy reserved for them.
- 16) The Institute reserves the right to restrict the number of candidates for written / skill test / interview to a reasonable limit on the basis of qualifications, level and relevance of experience higher than the minimum prescribed in the advertisement and other academic achievements. The Institute also reserves the right of rejecting any or all the applications without assigning any reasons therefore.
- 17) Calling a candidate for test/interview merely indicates that it is felt that the candidate with others may be suitable for the post and conveys no assurance whatsoever that they will be recommended or selected or their conditions specified in the application will be accepted.
- 18) Candidates will be short-listed for Test/Interview on the basis of the information provided by them in their online applications. They must ensure that such information is true. If at any subsequent stage or at the time of Test/Interview any information given by them or any claim made by them in their online applications is found to be false, their candidature will be liable to be rejected.
- 19) The Institute shall verify the antecedents or documents submitted by a candidate at any time at the time of appointment or during the tenure of the service. In case, it is detected that the documents submitted by the candidates are fake or the candidate has clandestine antecedents/background and has suppressed the said information, then their services shall be liable to be terminated.
- 20) In case of any inadvertent mistake in the process of selection which may be detected at any stage even after the issue of appointment letter, the Institute reserves the right to modify/ withdraw/ cancel any communication made to the candidates.
- 21) Applicants who are working in **any one of the Project at IIT Madras**, must apply through proper channel otherwise they will be required to produce No-Objection Certificate at the time of document verification/Test/Interview. Candidates without NOC will not be permitted to appear for Test/Interview.
- 22) Candidates may send testimonials from persons intimately acquainted with their work and character. If the applicant is in employment, the candidate should submit testimonials from the most recent employer or immediate superior as a referee.
- 23) The Institute has a right to decide the mode of screening and testing the applicant for short listing and selection.
- 24) The Institute solely reserves the right not to fill any advertised position without assigning any reason
- 25) Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted.
- 26) No correspondence whatsoever will be entertained from candidates regarding conduct and result of test/interview and reasons for not being called for interview. Canvassing in any form will be a disqualification.
- 27) The crucial date for determining the eligibility criteria for all candidates in every respect shall be the prescribed closing date for submission of online application.

- 28) The Institute strives to have a workforce which reflects gender balance and women candidates are encouraged to apply.
- 29) Any corrigendum/clarifications on this advertisement, if necessary, shall be uploaded on website and no separate communication will be sent for this purpose.
- 30) If there is any issue to submit the application, please send E-mail to: icsrrecruitment6@icsrpis.iitm.ac.in / icsrrecruitment@icsrpis.iitm.ac.in
- 31) **Contact: 044- 2257 9796** on all working days from **9.00 AM to 05.30 PM (Monday to Friday – except National Holidays)**. (Please note, only technical issues will be accepted – No interim correspondence with reference to the selection process will be considered).
- 32) **Instructions to apply online:-**Eligible applicants would require to register and apply online through to <https://icsrstaff.iitm.ac.in/careers/> and submit the application.

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