**JOB OPENINGS**

**Project Name:** A platform for Crosslingual and Multilingual Event Monitoring in Indian Languages

**Description:** The project aims to build a cross-lingual, multi-lingual, multi-source and multi-domain platform for information extraction in Indian languages to extract and classify events of interest from news media and to demonstrate the application in a few domains. A pluggable and customizable platform will be developed, enabled for English, Hindi, Bengali, Marathi and Tamil to monitor news events around a few themes such as disaster, conflict events and health. The output will be presented in multiple languages as well as a suitable visualization interface supported by analytics. The system will be extendible to monitor other sources like social media.

**Funding Agency:** Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India (MHRD) and Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Govt. of India (MeitY)

**Partner Institutes:** IIT Kharagpur (Co-ordinating Institute), IIT Patna, IIT Bombay, Anna University (KBC), DAIICT

**Position:** Junior Research Fellow (2 positions)

**Eligibility:** We are looking for exceptional candidates, who are highly motivated to pursue research in the field of Natural Language Processing and Text Mining. Eligible candidates should hold B.E./B.Tech./MCA/Msc./M.E./M.Tech degree in Computer Science and Engineering or Information Technology or Electronics and Communication Engineering (or a related discipline).

**Salary:** 25000 INR per month (Consolidated) for first two years.

**Duration:** An initial appointment for one year and possible renewal for two more years. The selected candidates will be encouraged to apply for a PhD position at DAIICT within six months of recruitment

**How to apply:** Fill this [form](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfXQIYqHy9wh0V4Uo-hzndw9c7-3ojnQzCNyQunPDXI1JhchA/viewform?usp=sf_link) (Deadline: 30/09/2017)