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<td>Electronics &amp; Comm. Engg</td>
<td>DRDO</td>
<td>32</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>19+</td>
<td>10+</td>
<td>5+</td>
<td>73+</td>
<td>At least First Class Bachelor’s Degree in Engineering or Technology in Electronics &amp; Communication Engg from a recognized university or equivalent.</td>
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<td>Applicants must also fulfil ONE of the following additional requirements: 1. GATE Qualification: Valid GATE score in Electronics &amp; Communication Engg [Paper code : EC] 2. 80% aggregate marks in EQ degree, if done from an Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) or National Institute of Technology (NIT). However, this option is not applicable for GAETEC posts.</td>
<td>2. Electronics Engg</td>
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<td>At least First Class Bachelor’s Degree in Engineering or Technology in Mechanical Engg from a recognized university or equivalent.</td>
<td>3. Electronics &amp; Computer Engg</td>
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<td>Mechanical Engg</td>
<td>DRDO</td>
<td>22</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>15+</td>
<td>9+</td>
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<td>55+</td>
<td>At least First Class (condition of First Class does not apply to DST posts) Bachelor’s Degree in Engineering or Technology in Mechanical Engg from a recognized university or equivalent.</td>
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<td>Applicants must also fulfil ONE of the following additional requirements: 1. GATE Qualification: Valid GATE score in Mechanical Engineering [Paper code : ME] 2. 80% aggregate marks in EQ degree, if done from an IIT or NIT. However, this option is not applicable for GAETEC posts.</td>
<td>5. Electronics &amp; Control Engg</td>
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<td>Applicants must also fulfil ONE of the following additional requirements: 1. GATE Qualification: Valid GATE score in Computer Science &amp; Information Technology [Paper code : CS] 2. 80% aggregate marks in EQ degree, if done from an IIT or NIT.</td>
<td>7. Electronics &amp; &amp; Instrument Engg</td>
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<td>Computer Science &amp; Engg</td>
<td>DRDO</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>12+</td>
<td>6+</td>
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<td>44+</td>
<td>At least First Class (condition of First Class does not apply to DST posts) Bachelor’s Degree in Engineering or Technology in Computer Science &amp; Engg from a recognized university or equivalent.</td>
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<td>10. Electrical Engg</td>
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#### Notes:
- **GATE**: Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering.
- **EQ**: Essential Qualification.
- **OBC/SC/ST**: Other Backward Classes/ Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes.
- **IT**: Information Technology.
- **NIT**: National Institute of Technology.
- **IIT**: Indian Institute of Technology.
- **ME**: Mechanical Engineering.
- **CS**: Computer Science.
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<td>Production/Industrial Production Engg</td>
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<td>Essential Qualification*: At least First Class Master’s Degree in Food Science from a recognised university or equivalent. GATE Qualification : Valid GATE score in Production &amp; Industrial Engg [Paper code : PI]</td>
<td>1. Food Science/Technology 2. Food Science &amp; Technology</td>
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<td>Food Science</td>
<td>DRDO</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>Essential Qualification*: At least First Class Master’s Degree in Food Science from a recognized university or equivalent. GATE Qualification : Valid GATE score in Life Sciences [Paper code : XL]</td>
<td>1. Food Science/Technology 2. Food Science &amp; Technology</td>
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# : a) Candidates who do not have First Class/Division in EQ degree can apply against the vacancies of DST only.  
  b) Applicants who have appeared in the final year/semester examination may submit their degree/provisional degree certificate by 30 Sep 2019, if not able to do so at the time of filling the application form.  
  c) Candidates having their EQ degree from foreign universities should obtain equivalence certificate from ‘Association of Indian Universities, Delhi’ and submit the same on or before 30 Sep 2019.  
  d) In case a particular institute does not have any criteria for First Class or equivalent, 60% marks will be taken as equivalent to First Class for that institute. In such cases where conversion formula is not available, CGPA/CPI of 6.75 (for a 10 point scale) will be taken as equivalent to 60% as per AICTE guidelines.  

* : a) Three out of the total vacancies of DRDO are reserved for Persons with Disabilities (PwD) i.e. two vacancies for PwD-Hearing Handicapped (HH) category and one vacancy for PwD-Orthopaedic Handicapped (OH) category, in the * marked subjects/disciplines.  
  b) Shortlisting for the vacancies for PwD(HH) and (OH) categories even if in Part-I of Table 1 will only be done through GATE score and not through the Descriptive Examination. However, if a PwD candidate wants to compete against UR or her/his own category in Computer Science included in Part-I of Table 1, then such a candidate would also have to take the Descriptive Examination, if shortlisted (Refer Para 5 below).

@ : 32 out of the total vacancies of DRDO are backlog vacancies of OBC (16 vacancies), SC (9 vacancies), ST (7 vacancies).

1. **ELIGIBILITY FOR RECRUITMENT TO POSTS**

1.1. **ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS**

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<tr>
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<td>DRDO &amp; ADA</td>
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<td>✓</td>
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<td>DST</td>
<td>✓</td>
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Note: Refer Table 1 for discipline-specific requirements of EQ & GATE.

Table 2 : Summary of Academic Requirements for Eligibility

1.2. **AGE LIMIT FOR CANDIDATES** (as on closing date of advertisement)

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<td>i) Un Reserved (UR)/EWS</td>
<td>28 years</td>
<td>35 years</td>
<td>30 years</td>
<td>28 years</td>
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<td>ii) OBC (Non-creamy layer)</td>
<td>31 years</td>
<td>38 years</td>
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<td>iii) SC/ST</td>
<td>33 years</td>
<td>40 years</td>
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<td>33 years</td>
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iv) Relaxation in upper age limit (As per Govt rules):  
(a) Upto 10 years for PwD (HH) and PwD(OH) candidates in the * marked disciplines.  
(b) The upper age limit is relaxable up to 5 years for serving Central Civil Servant, employees working in posts which are in the same line or allied cadres and where a relationship could be established that the service already rendered in a particular post will be useful for the efficient discharge of the duties of the advertised posts.  
(c) The upper age limit is relaxable for Ex-servicemen including Ex SSCOs/ECOs as per rules in vogue.

1.3. **NATIONALITY**  
Only Indian Nationals need apply.
2. HOW TO APPLY
i) Candidates are required to register online at the RAC website (rac.gov.in).

ii) On successful registration, the candidates may login before the closing date of the advertisement to fill the application form online. The candidates are required to upload the requisite certificates (See Para 3 for details), the details of the application fee payment (if not exempted) and lock the application before submission of the same.

iii) Candidates are required to indicate their preferences for DRDO and/or DST and/or ADA and/or GAETEC (whichever is applicable).

iv) Candidates in Govt. service or in Govt. owned organisations should also submit their applications online directly to the Recruitment and Assessment Centre (RAC) and such candidates are required to upload a declaration (Please see Para 3 [v] for details) that they have intimated their employer that they have applied for a post in DRDO/DST/ADA/GAETEC. However, such candidates, if in regular service whether in permanent or temporary capacity, will be required to produce a “No Objection Certificate” (NOC) from their Cadre Controlling Authority (CCA) as per the proforma available at RAC website at the time of interview, in addition to the aforesaid declaration. If CCA considers withholding the NOC, the candidate should inform RAC within 30 days of the closing date.

v) Candidates are advised to retain a copy of the online recruitment application (pdf format) after locking the online application form.

vi) Only locked/finalised applications in all respects shall be considered.

vii) Points to be considered while filling Application form:

   a) The GATE paper and the subject of qualifying degree of the candidates must be as per the discipline-wise table provided (Table 1).

   b) Candidates are advised to be careful while filling their GATE score as the short listing will be based on the GATE score filled in the application/bio data form (Not Applicable to Candidate in Part-I disciplines).

   c) The scrutiny of application (confirmation of GATE score from the submitted documents/score card) will only be done for those candidates who are above the cut off of GATE score, as per the norms of shortlisting specified in the advertisement. Therefore the wrongly filled GATE score may automatically result in candidate not getting shortlisted for scrutiny purposes also.

3. DOCUMENTS TO BE UPLOADED ONLINE

i) Self attested certificates/testimonials regarding Date of Birth (Matriculation/High School Certificate or Birth Certificate issued by appropriate local authority), Essential and Higher qualification along with mark-sheets, caste, EWS status, ex-servicemen, employment etc. The maximum file size of each attachment should not exceed 500KB and it must be legible when a print out is taken.

   ii) A recent passport size colour photograph (size not exceeding 30 KB; resolution of 130 x 140 pixels).

   iii) Scanned sample of candidate’s signature.

   iv) Valid GATE score card (Category II candidates in Part-I disciplines exempted from this requirement).

   v) The candidates, whether in Govt Service or in Govt owned organisations, should upload a signed declaration (as per the proforma available at RAC website) that they have informed their Cadre Controlling Authority (CCA) in writing that they have applied for the post of Scientist ‘B’ in DRDO/Scientist ‘B’ in DST/Scientist/Engineer ‘B’ in ADA/Executive Engineer in GAETEC.

   vi) A provision will be made for the candidates who have appeared in final year examination, to upload their degree/provisional degree certificate online till 30 Sep 2019.

4. APPLICATION FEE & MODE OF PAYMENT

General (UR), EWS and OBC male candidates are required to pay a non-refundable non-transferable application fee of ₹ 100/- (Rs. One Hundred only) payable online only. There is no application fee for SC/ST/PwD and women candidates.

5. SCREENING/SHORTLISTING

i) For Subjects/Disciplines in Part-I:

   a) Category I: Eligible candidates will be shortlisted for a Descriptive Examination on the basis of valid GATE score in the ratio of 1:25, subject to their GATE score not being below 25% of the GATE score of the first shortlisted candidate.

   Category II: All eligible IIT and NIT graduate engineers with minimum 80% aggregate marks in the EQ degree will be called for a Descriptive Examination.

   b) Candidates who appear for the Descriptive Examination will be further shortlisted for Personal interview in the ratio of 1:5 in order of merit list prepared on the basis of the Descriptive Examination only.

   ii) For Subjects/Disciplines in Part-II:

      Eligible candidates will be shortlisted for Personal interview on the basis of valid GATE score in the ratio of 1:5 subject to their availability in order of discipline-wise category-wise merit list.

   iii) Eligible PwD(HH) and PwD(OH) candidates will be shortlisted for Personal Interview on the basis of valid GATE scores only, for the three vacancies reserved for them in the * marked disciplines under Part-I and Part-II.

   iv) Information regarding the shortlisted candidates will be made available at RAC website.

6. DETAILS OF THE DESCRIPTIVE EXAMINATION (ONLY FOR PART-I DISCIPLINES)

i) The written examination will be of descriptive type, consisting of two papers of 300 marks each, to be conducted in two sessions of duration of three hours each. The syllabus of the Descriptive Examination (downloadable from RAC website) is similar to Engineering Services examination (Main) in the relevant discipline conducted by the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC). The Descriptive Examination will be administered in a paper based format.

ii) Tentatively, the Descriptive Examination will be conducted at DRDO centres in seven cities (Bengaluru, Chennai, Delhi, Hyderabad, Kanpur, Kolkata, and Pune) as well as at other common centres, if the need arises. Candidates are required to indicate their first and second preference of examination centre in the online application from among the listed centres. However, RAC reserves the right to allot any centre as per its administrative convenience.

iii) The Descriptive Examination is likely to be held in October 2019.

7. SELECTION PROCESS

i) The shortlisted candidates on the basis of the GATE scores and/or Descriptive Examination will be required to appear in the personal interview to be held at Delhi.

ii) The offer of appointment to the selected candidates will be restricted to the number of vacancies in order of merit. The appointment, however, will be subject to satisfying conditions like qualifying the Medical Examination prescribed for Group ‘A’ Technical posts of Govt. of India with Field Service liability and verification of character antecedents besides verification of SC/ST/OBC/EWS/PwD(HH)/PwD(OH) certificate etc, wherever applicable.

iii) Final result (customised for individual candidate) will be made available at RAC website (https://rac.gov.in).

8. SELECTION CRITERIA

i) For Subjects/Disciplines in Part-I:

   The final selection of the candidates will be purely on the basis of discipline wise category wise merit of aggregate of 80% weightage of marks in the Descriptive Examination and 20% weightage of marks in Personal Interview.

ii) For Subjects/Disciplines in Part-II:

   The final selection of the candidates will be purely on the basis of discipline wise category wise merit of aggregate of 80% weightage of GATE score and 20% weightage of marks in Personal Interview.

iii) The final selection of PwD(HH) and (OH) candidates against the vacancies reserved for them in the * marked disciplines will be purely on the basis of combined merit of aggregate of 80% weightage of GATE score and 20% weightage of marks in Personal Interview.

iv) Only those candidates securing minimum qualifying marks in the Personal Interview will be considered for preparation of final merit list. Candidates who do not qualify the interview will not be considered for final selection irrespective of their Descriptive Examination score (for Part-I disciplines)/ GATE score (for Part-II disciplines).

v) The selection against the UR vacancies will be done first based on the combined merit list of all candidates. The filling up of backlog vacancies (32 in number) in OBC/SC/ST category will be taken up after exhausting the UR vacancies.

vi) In the merit list for final selection, candidates will be considered for selection against the vacancies in the organizations (DRDO/DST/ADA/GAETEC) they opted for, in order of their preference.

vii) They will be accommodated against the vacancies of that organization where their selection is definite and will not be kept in any waitlist of their higher preferences.

viii) In addition to the above, any other selection tool/test may be administered, at the sole discretion of RAC.

9. LIABILITY TO SERVE

As per the Central Government Rules, selected candidates will have the liability to serve anywhere in India including remote/field area locations.
10. CLOSING DATE

Online submission closes on 21st day at 1700 Hrs (IST) from the date of publication of Advertisement in the Employment News.

11. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

i) Online application submission link is available at RAC website
   (https://rac.gov.in)

ii) Those applications which are not locked/finalised by the candidates in
    accordance with the instructions will be automatically rejected by
    the computer system and no correspondence will be entertained
    in this regard. Therefore candidates are advised to submit/finalise
    the application carefully and enclose all necessary documents as applicable.

iii) The applicants should ensure their eligibility in respect of age, essential
    qualification etc.

iv) No request with respect to the change in any data submitted by the
    candidates will be entertained once the Closing Date of online submission
    is over.

v) The OBC (Non-creamy Layer) candidates are required to submit requisite
    certificate in prescribed format of Government of India, from a competent
    authority. The certificate must have been issued on or after 01 Apr 2019
    and must be valid through the Financial Year 2019-20.

vi) The EWS candidates are required to submit requisite certificate (Income &
    Assets) in prescribed format of Government of India, from a competent
    authority. The certificate must have been issued on or after 01 Apr 2019
    and must be valid through the Financial Year 2019-20.

vii) Applicants are advised not to change their registered mobile number as
     vital information regarding their shortlisting/selection status will be
     intimated through SMS.

viii) Shortlisted candidates shall be able to download their admit card for the
     Descriptive Examination (Only for Part-I disciplines) /call letter for
     interview respectively along with its venue, date & time after successful
     registration through RAC website. Intimation in this regard shall be sent as
     SMS on the registered mobile number of the candidate. Candidates may
     please note that the admit card for the descriptive examination/call letter
     for interview will not be sent by post/courier.

ix) Detailed guidelines for submission of online application are available on
    RAC website (https://rac.gov.in).

x) Candidates are advised to keep visiting RAC website (https://rac.gov.in) for
    updates issued from time to time.

xi) The number of vacancies may vary.

xii) Translation ambiguity, if any, can be resolved to the English version of the

xiii) Dispute, if any, will be subject to the courts/tribunals having jurisdiction
     over Delhi only.

12. CAUTION

Misrepresentation or falsification of facts detected at any stage of the
selection process or instances of misconduct/misbehaviour at any stage
during selection process shall result in cancellation of candidature without
any notice and no correspondence in this regard shall be entertained.
Please note that RAC does not request for any payment at any stage of
recruitment process except the application fee as mentioned at Para 4, as
applicable. Candidates may note that no such demand, if any, should be
entertained and the matter may be brought to the notice of the Chairman,
RAC by e-mail, chairman.rac@recruitment.drdo.in or by post to The
Chairman, RAC, DRDO, Lucknow Road, Timarpur, Delhi-110054). The
identity of the candidate will be kept confidential.

13. IMPORTANT CONTACT DETAILS

i) For all query related to applying online, please contact 011-23830599
    Email ID: pro@recruitment.drdo.in

ii) For any other queries related to this advertisement, please contact
    011-23889533, 011-23889526
    Email ID: directrecruitment@recruitment.drdo.in or
    pro@recruitment.drdo.in, during working days (0900 Hrs to 1730 Hrs).