

Institute of Advanced Virology
Bio 360 Life Sciences Park
Thonnakkal, Thiruvananthapuram 695 317, Kerala
(An autonomous research institute under the
Department of Science & Technology, Government of Kerala)

Recruitment Notification – Temporary Project Positions

The research programs of Institute of Advanced Virology (IAV) in Kerala, which started functioning from October, 2020, addresses the pressing need to enhance indigenous capacity in the key areas of molecular diagnosis, therapy and prevention to combat emerging viral diseases. Institute seeks support from highly motivated and enthusiastic candidates for its flagship research programs focusing on development of Monoclonal/Therapeutic antibodies, Advanced Diagnostics and Antivirals against medically important viruses.

Name of the position: Principal Project Associate

Age limit:	40 years as on 01/04/2022.
Essential Educational Qualification & Experience	1. Master's degree (with 60% marks or equivalent grade/CGPA) in Chemistry/Biochemistry/Applied Chemistry. 2. Documented extensive research experience in the field of Synthetic /Organic Chemistry.
Desirable	1. Ph.D in Chemistry/allied disciplines 2. High-quality first-author, peer-reviewed, primary research publications in journals of repute.

Selection Procedure:

1. The applications are to be submitted through the **online link** provided in the website.
2. Only those candidates fulfilling all the essential qualifications, and qualifying the screening by a duly constituted screening committee will be short-listed for further selection process
3. The CGPA/Grade to % conversion formula (issued by competent authority) applicable for the degree awarding institution (wherever grading other than % is used) has to be submitted along with the application, if the formula is not already provided in the certificate/mark sheet.
4. Candidates in their final year of qualifying degree need not apply.
5. Canvassing in any form is not permitted and any interim enquiry will not be entertained.
6. The position is purely temporary; and selection to the position will not entitle the candidate any claim for future positions at IAV (permanent or otherwise).
7. The selected candidates are required to join within one month from date of appointment order.
8. The Director, IAV reserves the right to decide on the number of positions to be filled; and on any matter related to the selection procedure, including cancellation of the selection process, if circumstances demand so.

Duration: The duration of appointment will be for a period of one year for all the positions. The position is purely temporary and coterminous with the project. Extension beyond the initial period of appointment of one year will be based on obtaining "excellent grading" in the yearly progress evaluation by the Program Monitoring Committee (PMC). The evaluation will be strictly based on the achievements against the mile-stones set at the beginning of the program. If the progress is not satisfactory, no further extension will be granted.

Emoluments– Rs. 45,000/- per month (consolidated)

Last date of Submission of online application : 20 April, 2022; 5 PM
Tentative date of starting of the program : 15 May 2022

Director