



**Institute of Advanced Virology (IAV)
Bio 360 Life Sciences Park**

Thonnakkal, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala-695317

RECRUITMENT NOTIFICATION - SCIENTIST POSITIONS

Advt. No: IAV/308/HR/2022

Dated: 04.07.2022

Institute of Advanced Virology (IAV) is an autonomous institution under Department of Science & Technology, Government of Kerala focuses on cutting-edge research initiatives in virology. IAV envisions to function through the eight departments in specific areas of Virology and in order to strengthen the research activities, we seek extremely dynamic and committed scientists for appointment to the following permanent positions on direct recruitment/deputation basis.

(1) Senior Principal Scientist (Scientist F)

Age : 50 years
Department : Department of Clinical Virology
Number of vacancies : 1 (One)

Pay scale: 37400-67000, GP-8900 (as per 6th CPC)

Essential Qualifications:

- Three year MD/MDS; or a PhD after MBBS/BDS
- 15-year experience in bio-medical research including clinical research in reputed National or international research organizations
- First-author research publications, other than systematic reviews, in biomedical and clinical research in Pubmed/SCI indexed peer-reviewed journals of repute
- Corresponding author research publications in clinical virology in reputed peer-reviewed Pubmed/SCI indexed journals.
- Proficiency in independent project handling as evidenced by completed funded projects

(2) Scientist EII

Age : 45 years
Payscale : 37400-67000 GP8700 (as per 6th CPC)
Number of vacancies :

Sl No	Department	Number of vacancies
1	Viral Diagnostics	1
2	Viral Epidemiology, Vector Dynamics & Public Health	1
3	Clinical Virology	1
4	Viral Vaccines	1
5	Bioinformatics	1
6	General Virology	1

Essential Qualifications:

- Three-year Master's degree in Medical/Dental Sciences (MD/MDS); or PhD in the subject area of General Microbiology/Medical Microbiology/Biotechnology/Biochemistry/Virology/Immunology/Public Health/Bioinformatics
- 10 years research experience after obtaining the qualifying degree in reputed National or International research organizations in Virology or in the subject area of the department opted by the applicant, as evidenced by publications
- First-author original research publications, other than systematic reviews, in the subject area of the department opted by the applicant in Pubmed/SCI indexed peer-reviewed journals of repute
- Corresponding author research publication(s) in the subject area of the department opted in a reputed peer-reviewed Pubmed/ SCI indexed journals.
- Proficiency in independent project handling as evidenced by completed funded projects

(3) Scientist C

Age : 37 years
Pay scale : 15600-39100 GP6600 (as per 6th CPC)
Number of Vacancies :

Sl No.	Department	No. of Vacancies
1	Antiviral Research	1
2	Clinical Virology/Epidemiology/Public Health	1

Qualifications:

Essential:

- Three-year Master's degree in Medical/Dental Sciences (MD/DNB/MDS); or PhD in the subject area of General Microbiology/Medical Microbiology/Biotechnology/Biochemistry/Virology/Immunology/Structural biology
- 3 Years research experience after obtaining the qualifying degree in reputed National or International research organizations in the subject area of the department opted by the applicant
- First-author original research publications, other than systematic reviews, in the subject area of the department opted by the applicant in Pubmed /SCI indexed peer-reviewed journals of repute

Desirable:

- Corresponding author research publication/s in the subject area of the department opted in a reputed peer-reviewed Pubmed/SCI indexed journal/s.
- Efficiency in independent project handling as evidenced by completed funded projects

General Conditions & Instructions:

- Applications are to be submitted in the prescribed format available in the Institute website (www.iav.kerala.gov.in). **Last date of submission of application: August 31, 2022; 5.00 p.m.**
- The vacancies are department-wise and the applicants have to exercise their choice of the department at the time of submission of the application itself.

- The choice of the department will be binding. The choice has to be made carefully, based on the preference, experience and credentials.
- All applications will be screened by a committee for suitability of the candidates for the applied positions based on the self-appraisal and supporting documents submitted.
- Only applications submitted in the prescribed format; and of those candidates meeting all the *essential* qualifications, provided with supporting evidence, will be considered for shortlisting.
- Institute may shortlist a person for positions lower than what they applied for (in the department for which application is made), if the eligibility is for the lower position.
- Shortlisted candidates will be called for an in-person interview to be done by a duly constituted selection committee.
- No interim enquiries/correspondence/communication of any sort will be entertained during the selection procedure.
- The decision by the selection committee will be final and binding.
- Canvassing in any manner would entail automatic disqualification of the candidature.
- 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.

Application form, duly filled with all details and signed; and with relevant documents must be sent by post to the Director, Institute of Advanced Virology, Bio 360 Life Sciences Park, Thonnakkal P.O, Thiruvananthapuram-695317 so as to reach the office on or before the last date **(August 31, 2022; 5.00 P.M)**.

Only applications in the prescribed format will be accepted.

Sd/-
Director