

Institute of Advanced Virology

Bio 360 Life Sciences Park

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(An autonomous research institute under the

Department of Science & Technology, Government of Kerala)

RECRUITMENT RE-NOTIFICATION – TEMPORARY PROJECT POSITIONS

IAV/406/R & D/FLSP – II/002

21.12.2022

Project Name: Development of broad-spectrum, host-directed antivirals against emerging viruses

The flagship 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 and for development of Monoclonal/Therapeutic antibodies, Advanced Diagnostics and Antivirals against medically important viruses.

Institute seeks support from highly motivated and enthusiastic candidates for the above-mentioned project:

Position	Project Scientist
Age Limit:	37 years as on 01/12/2022.
Educational & other essential qualifications	1. PhD in the subject area of Life Sciences/ Biotechnology /Microbiology/ Biochemistry/Virology/Immunology; or an MD/MDS degree. 2. Primary research publications in peer-reviewed, PubMed/SCI indexed journals of repute 2. Documented experience in molecular biology techniques 3. Documented experience in animal cell culture techniques
No. of vacancies	One
Emoluments (consolidated)	Rs.55,000/-

Selection Procedure:

- Applications will be initially screened and short-listed based on the eligibility criteria; and the quality of publications.
- The short-listed candidates have to appear for an interview for final selection.

Duration: The duration of appointment will be for a period of one year. 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 given.

Last date of Submission of Application: 7th January 2023; 10 AM

Link to submit the online application: <https://forms.gle/3KPKzpYMhtFeYd2A8>

- Those who have applied earlier for the advertised position against Advt. No. IAV/406/R&D/FLSP-II/002 dated 06.10.2022 need not apply again. Those applications will also be considered for screening and short listing.

Notes:

1. 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
2. Candidates without primary research publications in indexed journals need NOT apply. Review papers will not be considered.
3. Those who have obtained course completion certificate/ provisional degree certificate after successful completion of open defense can apply. Applications from candidates with mere submission of doctoral thesis will not be considered.
4. Canvassing in any form is not permitted and any interim enquiry will not be entertained.
5. 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).
6. The Director, IAV reserves the right to decide on any matter related to the selection procedure, including cancellation of the selection process, if circumstances demand so.
7. The selected candidate is required to join within one month from date of issue of appointment order.

**Sd/-
Director**