

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 NOTIFICATION - TEMPORARY PROJECT POSITION

No. IAV/405/R&D/2022/FLSP I-002

10.01.2023

Project Name: Studies on virus-host proteome interactions and discovery of antiviral targets against severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS -CoV2)

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.

Eligibility:

Name of the post	Project Assistant
No of positions	One
Age Limit:	30 years as on 31 st January 2023.
Educational & other essential qualifications	1. Bachelor's degree in any branch of biological science with at least 60% marks. 2. One year documented experience in handling mammalian cell culture and real-time PCR techniques. 3. Experience in research lab management
Desirable experience	1. Documented experience in gene cloning, western blot assays and nucleic acid extraction.

Selection Procedure:

- Applications will be initially screened and short-listed based on the eligibility criteria followed by personal interview of the candidates.

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.

Emoluments:

Project assistant – Rs. 20,000/- per month (consolidated)

Last date of submission of online application: 31st January 2023; 10 AM

Link for the submission of application: <https://forms.gle/V1qYSmPA1HpupEcD9>

Note:

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. 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.
3. Candidates in their final year of qualifying degree need not apply.
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 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.
7. The selected candidate is required to join within one month from date of appointment order.

Sd/-
Director