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(An autonomous research institute under the
Department of Science & Technology, Government of Kerala)

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TEMPORARY PROJECT POSITION

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for the position of **Research Associate-I** in a DST SERB funded project entitled “**Identification and characterization of a functional cellular receptor for Kyasanur forest disease virus entry**” being carried out in the laboratory of Dr. Mohanan Valiya Veetil, Senior Principal Scientist at Institute of Advanced Virology, Thiruvananthapuram.

Name of the position	Research Associate-I
No. of positions	One
Essential Qualifications	i. PhD in Virology/Life Sciences ii. At least one first author publication in a SCI journal.
Desirable Qualifications	One year documented experience in Molecular Biology/ Cell Biology/Virology/Immunology.
Emoluments	Rs. 47,000/ p.m + HRA
Duration of appointment	Three years or till completion of the project; whichever is earlier
Last date of submitting of online application	03/10/2023; 10.00 A.M
Link to submit the online application	https://forms.gle/tBgWKRdti6PRdcLb6

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 position is purely temporary and coterminous with the project. The duration of appointment will be initially for a period of one year. Extension beyond the initial period of appointment of one year will be based on obtaining a grading of “Very Good” in the yearly progress evaluation. 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.

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 first author publications in SCI 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**