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Date: 14 September 2023

**RECRUITMENT NOTIFICATION – SCIENTIST POSITIONS**  
**DEPARTMENT OF VIRUS GENOMICS, BIOINFORMATICS & STATISTICS**

Institute of Advanced Virology (IAV) is an autonomous institution under Department of Science & Technology; Government of Kerala focuses on cutting-edge research initiatives in the field of 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 position on direct recruitment basis:

Name of the position	<b>Scientist C</b>
Upper Age limit	37 years
Department	Virus Genomics, Bioinformatics & Statistics
Payscale	Level 11 (67,700-2,08,700)
Number of vacancies	1 (One)
Essential Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• PhD in Virus Genomics/Bioinformatics/Biostatistics.</li><li>• First-author original research publication/s, other than systematic reviews, in viral bioinformatics or allied subject areas in Pubmed/SCI indexed peer-reviewed journals of repute.</li></ul>
Essential Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 3 years research experience in viral bioinformatics or allied subject areas in reputed national or international research organizations after obtaining the qualifying degree prescribed for the position.</li></ul>
Desirable qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Corresponding author research publication/s in viral bioinformatics or allied subject areas.</li><li>• Experience as independent Principal Investigator in externally funded projects (ongoing/completed)</li></ul>
Link for submitting online application	<a href="https://forms.gle/CY8kLS2g9JdSR1UP8">https://forms.gle/CY8kLS2g9JdSR1UP8</a>

## **General Conditions & Instructions:**

- The applicant shall be a citizen of India.
- Last date of submission of application: **October 16, 2023; 5.00 p.m.**
- Date for determining the eligibility of all candidates in all aspect shall be the prescribed closing date for submission of online recruitment application i.e 16<sup>th</sup> October 2023.
- The application has to be submitted through online mode only as per instructions given in the website. Incomplete applications and applications not supported by relevant documents as claimed in the application will be summarily rejected. Candidates already working under the Central Govt./State Govt./Public Sector Undertakings/ Autonomous Bodies should submit their applications through proper channel. They may, however, send an advance copy of the application. Those who are unable to forward their application through proper channel have to produce the **No Objection Certificate** from the current employer at the time of interview.
- Application, once submitted, will be treated as final and addition/alterations will not be permitted. Claims made after submitting the applications will not be considered under any circumstances.
- The applicant can submit only one application against this notification and should choose the preferred department among the three choices given. Submitting multiple applications preferring alternate department will lead to rejection of all applications submitted by the candidate.
- All applications will be screened by a duly constituted screening committee.
- Only applications submitted in the prescribed format; and of those candidates meeting all the *essential* qualifications, provided with supporting evidence, will be considered for short listing.
- The Institute, may at its discretion, can carry out the verification of genuineness of the documents provided.
- The prescribed qualifications and experience are the minimum and the mere possession of the same does not entitle candidates to be called for further selection process.
- Where number of applications received in response to the advertisement is large, the Institute reserves to restrict the number of candidates to be called for selection process to a reasonable limit on the basis of qualifications and experience. The decision of the Institute in this regard shall be final.

- Shortlisted candidates will be called for an interview to be done by a duly constituted selection committee.
- No interim enquiries/correspondence/communication will be entertained during the selection procedure.
- The decision by the selection committee will be final and binding.
- Canvassing in any manner would entail to disqualification of the candidature.
- The allowances applicable for the post will be regulated as per the instructions of Government of Kerala from time to time.
- The Institute reserves the right to regularize/modify the pay scales or other service conditions, if found necessary later on, due to any change in the policy as decided by the Governing Council of the Institute or the Government of Kerala.
- 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.
- The decision of the Institute in all the matters shall be final and legal disputes, if any, shall be settled under the Court of Law within its jurisdiction at Thiruvananthapuram.
- Application Fee - Rs.1500/- (Rupees One thousand Five hundred only) has to be remitted through SBI-SB Collect and application fees once remitted will not be refunded. (<https://www.onlinesbi.sbi/sbicollect/collecthome.htm>).

S/d  
Director