

Institute of Advanced Virology
Bio 360 Life Sciences Park
Thonnakkal, Thiruvananthapuram 695317, Kerala
(An autonomous research institute under the
Department of Science & Technology, Government of Kerala)

Recruitment Notification – Temporary Project Positions

IAV/406/R&D/FLSP – II

30.10.2023

The 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. Institute seeks support from highly motivated and enthusiastic candidates for its flagship research programs focusing on medically important viruses.

Program No.	Topic	Name of positions	Vacancy
IAV/2022/FLSP II-001	Nucleic acid based vaccines against emerging viruses	Project Associate	01

Eligibility:

Essential:	Age limit: 35 years as on 01/11/2023.
Educational qualifications	M.Sc. or equivalent degree with at least 60% marks/equivalent grade/CGPA in Life Sciences/Biochemistry/Biotechnology/Microbiology/allied field from a recognized University.
Experience	Documented work experience in molecular biology techniques such as nucleic acid extraction, PCR, agarose gel electrophoresis, western blotting and mammalian cell culture.

Selection Procedure:

Through interview of the shortlisted 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:Rs. 25,000/- per month (consolidated)

Last date of Submission of Application : 15 November 2023; 5 PM

Link for submitting the online application: <https://forms.gle/7YbpfAqCorEUDn2B6>

Notes:

1. The application has to be made through online in the given link.
2. 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
3. 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.
4. Candidates in their final year of qualifying degree need not apply.
5. Canvassing in any form is not permitted and any interim enquiry will not be entertained.
6. The corrigendum, if any, to this notification and the results of shortlisting and selection will be published in the Institute website only. The applicants are to regularly visit the institute website for updates, if any.
7. All further correspondences with the applicants pertaining to this notification will be through e-mail only. The applicants are to regularly check the e-mail for intimations, if any.
8. 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).
9. 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.
10. The selected candidates are required to join within one month from the date of appointment order.
11. The project associate appointed under flagship programmes will not be allowed to register for the PhD programme during the tenure of appointment.
12. Fees for application: Rs. 200 + GST
13. The payment of fees has to be made through SB collect as per following procedure:

Steps to make payment

SBICollect

Login in to:	https://www.onlinesbi.sbi/sbicollect/icollecthome.htm
Select	EducationalInstitutions
Select	InstituteofAdvancedVirology
Select	Fees Recruitment
Makepaymentfor	Rs.236/-

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Director, IAV