



# **INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED VIROLOGY**

Autonomous Institution under Science and Technology Department, Government of Kerala

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## **NOTIFICATION FOR ENGAGEMENT OF TECHNICIAN APPRENTICES**

Institute of Advanced Virology (IAV) is an institution under Science & Technology Department of Government of Kerala with a focus on cutting-edge research initiatives in virology. The research programs of the Institute address the pressing need to enhance indigenous capacity in the key areas of molecular diagnosis, therapy and prevention to combat emerging viral diseases. As a measure of Skill Building Initiative for the Nation, Institute of Advanced Virology (IAV) invites applications from candidates for engagement as Apprentices at its Molecular Diagnostic Facility (MDF).

### **Technician Apprentice - MDF**

#### **Essential Qualifications**

**Age** : Not more than 25 years as on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2023

#### **Educational qualifications:**

(i) Graduation in Medical Microbiology / Medical Laboratory Technology from a recognized Board/ University/Institute as a regular full-time course with minimum 50% marks in aggregate.

**Number of Vacancy** : Three

**Duration** : 1 YEAR

**Rate of Stipend** : Rs. 9000/- (Per Month)

**Selection Procedure:**

Applications will be initially short-listed based on the eligibility criteria. Having the mere qualification will not entail a candidate to be shortlisted. The Institute reserves the right to modify the qualification criteria during shortlisting. The final selection will be through an in-person interview.

**Last date of Submission of Application:** 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023; 05:00 PM

**Notes:**

1. Applications have to be submitted in the prescribed format through the online link provided. Link – <https://forms.gle/tyfezpjSsfNmTmnFA>
2. No. of seats indicated above is tentative and may increase or decrease in the relevant categories at the absolute discretion of the Director, IAV.
3. A candidate should not have undergone Apprenticeship Training earlier or has been pursuing Apprenticeship Training under the Apprentices Act.
4. Graduation in the subjects as specified against respective subjects as mentioned above will ONLY be considered as eligible qualification. Graduation in other than specified Branch / Subjects shall not be considered. The qualifying course should have been completed on or after the academic year 2022-23.
5. Candidates holding a qualification acquired through part-time/correspondence/distance education mode are not eligible.
6. Candidates possessing higher professional qualifications such as MSc, PhD or any such equivalent qualification or pursuing higher qualification and having completed the same on or before joining apprenticeship training, shall not be eligible. A declaration from the candidate in this regard shall be obtained at the time of engagement.
7. Only those candidates fulfilling all the essential qualifications, and qualifying the screening by a duly constituted screening committee will be short-listed for interview.
8. Canvassing in any form is not permitted and any interim enquiry will not be entertained.

9. 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.
10. **Obligation for employment:** Upon completion of the apprenticeship period, Institute of Advanced Virology shall have **NO** obligation to offer employment to such apprentices **NOR** can an Apprentice claim right for employment on the grounds of completion of Apprenticeship

S/d  
Director, IAV