



# INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED VIROLOGY

Thonnakkal, Thiruvananthapuram Kerala

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## **RECRUITMENT NOTIFICATION - TEMPORARY POSITION OF PROJECT SCIENTIST**

Molecular Diagnostic Facility of Institute of Advanced Virology (IAV) in Kerala addresses the pressing need to enhance indigenous capacity in the area of disease diagnosis and contribute to ground breaking projects of Kerala state department that impact health and disease management. Institute invites applications from qualified and experienced candidates for the following position on contract basis.

Name of Post	<b>Project Scientist</b>
Age Limit:	35 years as on 10.01.2025
Educational & other essential qualification	1. A PhD in any field of Life Science 2. Documented experience in cell culture and handling infectious agents/ clinical specimens in BSL-2 laboratory.
Desirable qualification	1. First – author peer-reviewed, primary research publications in PubMed/ SCI indexed journals of repute. 2. Experience in developing diagnostic assays for infectious diseases.
Number of Vacancies	One
Emoluments (Consolidated)	Rs. 55,000/- per month

### **Selection Procedure:**

Applications will be initially screened and short-listed based on the eligibility criteria; essential qualification and documented experience following recommendation of a screening committee.

The shortlisted candidates have to appear for a personal interview for the final selection.

**Duration - The duration of the appointment will be for a period of one year.**

**The last date for submission of application: 10.01.2025, 05:00PM**

**Link for submitting the online application: <https://forms.gle/G7KTKeuCk21mr6C37>**

**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. Candidate without first-author, primary research publications need NOT apply.
3. Those who have obtained course application 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 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 candidates are required to join within one month from date of appointment order.
8. **Application fee: Rs. 200+ GST.** The payment of fees has to be through SB collect as per following procedure.

Login in to:	<a href="https://www.onlinesbi.sbi/sbicollect/icollecthome.htm">https://www.onlinesbi.sbi/sbicollect/icollecthome.htm</a>
Select	Educational Institutions
Select	Institute of Advanced Virology
Select	Fees Recruitment
Make payment for	Rs.236/-

9. The nature of work of the position involves working in laboratories which handles infectious agents. The applicants are to satisfy themselves about their medical fitness for the position prior to applying and should submit a medical certificate proving the same in case of selection.

S/d  
Director