

Institute of Advanced Virology

Thonnakkal, Thiruvananthapuram 695317, Kerala

(An autonomous research institute under the

Department of Science & Technology, Government of Kerala)

RECRUITMENT NOTIFICATION – ICMR FUNDED EXTRAMURAL PROJECT

Advertisement No. IAV/451/RD/2025 dt 21.07.2025

Project Title: Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV): Burden estimation and the development of a monoclonal antibody-based point-of-care diagnostic

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for the following project position in the above-mentioned project funded by the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), Government of India. The project is being carried out under Dr. Aswathyraj S., Principal Investigator, Department of Virus Diagnostics, Institute of Advanced Virology and the selected candidate will be required to work at the Government Medical College, Kottayam.

Name of the position	Project Technical Support - I
Age Limit:	28 years as on 21/07/2025
No of vacancies	One
Educational & other essential qualifications	Diploma in MLT + Two years' experience in Medical Laboratory Technology OR Graduation in Life Science + One year experience in Medical Laboratory Technology
Desirable Qualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Experience in collection and handling of human clinical samples• Experience in infectious agents' diagnosis using molecular techniques from a government/research organization
Emoluments	Rs. 18,000/- per month + applicable HRA
Link to submit the online application	https://forms.gle/EU7fAx6SaVmrFa8v9

Last date for Submission of Application:04/08/2025; 10.00 AM

Notes:

1. All educational qualification certificates shall be from a recognized Board/University.
2. Experience gained shall be counted from the date of acquiring of prescribed minimum essential educational qualification.
3. 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.
4. The short-listed candidates will be selected through a selection process comprising of a written test and/or interview.
5. The appointment will be coterminous with the project. The initial appointment will be for one year and subsequent extensions will be based on performance and approval from the funding agency.
6. Age relaxation will be given as per the ICMR guidelines.
7. The position is purely temporary, and selection to the position will not entitle the candidate to any claim for future positions at IAV or ICMR (permanent or otherwise).
8. All the correspondence on this appointment will be through e-mail only and hence the candidates are requested to provide a valid e-mail ID.
9. The amendments in the notification (if any) and the results will be published on the website of the institute and the applicants should regularly check the website for updates.
10. Canvassing in any form is not permitted and any interim enquiry will not be entertained.
11. 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.
12. The selected candidate will be required to work at any of the collaborating institutions also as per the directions of the PI.
13. The selected candidates are required to join within 15 days from the date of the appointment order.

Sd/-

Director