

INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED VIROLOGY

Thonnakkal, Thiruvananthapuram 695317, Kerala

(An autonomous institution under
Science & Technology Department, Government of Kerala)

RECRUITMENT NOTIFICATION – ICMR FUNDED EXTRAMURAL PROJECT

Advertisement No. IAV/446/R&D/2025

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Project Title: "Validation of host RNA biomarker panel to diagnose bacterial and viral etiology in undifferentiated acute febrile infections"

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. Agiesh Kumar.B., Principal Investigator, Department of Clinical Virology, Institute of Advanced Virology.

Name of the position	Project Research Scientist – II (Non-medical)
Age	40 years
No. of Vacancies	One
Minimum Essential qualifications	Post Graduate Degree, including the integrated Post Graduate Degree with three years post-qualification experience OR Phd in life sciences.
Desirable	Hands-on experience in PCR based assays, microbiology & biochemical screenings, multiplex assays, data analysis using statistical tools, diagnostic assay development, ability to work in an interdisciplinary team.
Duration	Initially for a period of one year and extendable for two more years or till termination of the project whichever is earlier based on performance evaluation on yearly basis.
Emoluments	₹ 67,000/- per month + HRA
Link to submit the online application	https://forms.gle/5xxsqE61ZAh3sBHf6

Name of the position	Project Technical Support-II
Age	30 years
No. of Vacancies	One
Minimum Essential qualifications	Plus two in Science + Diploma in MLT + Five Years experience in relevant subject/field OR Graduate Degree in relevant subject/field + two years' experience in relevant subject
Desirable	Experience with sample collections & processing (Serum/plasma/whole blood) and maintaining quality standards in laboratories.
Duration	Initially for a period of one year and extendable for two more years or till termination of the project whichever is earlier based on performance evaluation on yearly basis.
Emoluments	₹ 20,000/- per month + HRA
Link to submit the online application	https://forms.gle/tiTFgtretcQk8F8f6

Last date for submission of online application: 27th January 2026, 05.00 PM

Note:

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 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