



INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED VIROLOGY

Autonomous Institution under Science and Technology Department, Government of Kerala

RECRUITMENT NOTIFICATION – ICMR FUNDED EXTRAMURAL PROJECT

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Project Title: "Developing a novel c-Myc targeting anti-cancer peptide from a viral protein for the treatment of lung cancer"

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. Mohanan Valiya Veettil, Principal Investigator, Department of General 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 qualification	Experience in cancer biology, immunology, virology, molecular biology, 2D and 3D cell culture methods, small animal handling, xenograft tumor models and animal imaging techniques, evidenced by first author publications in peer-reviewed journals.
Duration	Initially for a period of one year and extendable based on performance evaluation on a yearly basis.
Emoluments	₹ 67,000/- per month + HRA
Link to submit the online application	https://forms.gle/wxpHAbvtjTPBsow6

Name of the position	Project Technical Support-II
Age	30 years
No. of Vacancies	One
Minimum Essential qualifications	Graduate Degree in Zoology/ Biotechnology/ equivalent + two years' experience in animal cell culture in State/ Central government laboratories.
Desirable	Experience in small animal handling
Duration	Initially for a period of one year and extendable based on performance evaluation on yearly basis.
Emoluments	₹ 20,000/- per month + HRA
Link to submit the online application	https://forms.gle/dMiFejkGjVaMzicq5

Last date for submission of online application: 9th March 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