

INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED VIROLOGY

Bio 360 Life Sciences Park
Thonnakkal, Thiruvananthapuram 695317, Kerala
(An autonomous research institute under the
Science & Technology Department, Government of Kerala)

NOTIFICATION FOR WALK-IN-INTERVIEW

ENGAGEMENT OF PROJECT STAFF

ICMR FUNDED EXTRAMURAL PROJECT

Advertisement No. IAV/451/RD/2025

dt. 12.02.2025

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

A walk-in interview is scheduled for the below-mentioned project position in the external project funded by the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), Government of India, being carried out at Institute of Advanced Virology:

Name of the position	Project Technical Support - I
Age Limit	28 years as on 18.02.2026
No of vacancies	One
Educational & other essential qualifications	Graduate degree in Medical Laboratory Technology/ Medical Microbiology/ Medical Biochemistry (4-year course) OR Diploma in MLT + Two years' experience in Medical Laboratory Technology OR Graduate degree in Life Sciences + One year experience in Medical Laboratory Technology
Desirable Qualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Experience in collecting and handling human clinical samples• Experience in infectious agents' diagnosis using molecular techniques from a government/research organisation
Emoluments	Rs. 18,000/- per month + applicable HRA
Date & Time of Interview	18.02.2026; 10.30 AM
Venue	Department of Infectious Diseases, Govt. Medical College, Kottayam

Notes:

1. The candidates are required to report at the venue by 9.30 AM on 18.02.2026
2. All original documents, marksheets and other testimonials, along with a complete bio-data, self-attested photocopies of all the documents and two passport-size photographs to prove the prescribed eligibility shall be produced before being permitted to attend the selection process.
3. All educational qualification certificates shall be from a recognized Board/University.
4. Experience gained shall be counted from the date of acquiring of prescribed minimum essential educational qualification.
5. The selected candidate shall be positioned at **Government Medical College, Kottayam**, as part of the project work and shall be required to work at other collaborating institutions also as per the directions of the PI of the project.
6. The appointment shall be initially for a period of one year and will be coterminous with the project. The subsequent extensions, if any, will be based on performance and approval from the funding agency.
7. Age relaxation shall be considered as per the ICMR guidelines.
8. The position is purely temporary, and selection to the position will not entitle the candidate to any claim for future positions at IAV or Govt. Medical College, Kottayam or ICMR (permanent or otherwise).
9. All the correspondence pertaining to this selection shall be through e-mail only and hence the candidates are requested to provide a valid e-mail ID at the time of reporting.
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 candidates are required to join within 15 days from the date of the appointment order.

Sd/-
Director