

## **INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED VIROLOGY**

**Thonnakkal, Thiruvananthapuram 695317, Kerala**

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

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

**Advertisement No.** IAV/410/R&D/2023/SAHAJ

dt.10.04.2026

**Project Title:** “Viral Bio-Assay Facility (Vbaf) for Recombinant Monoclonal Antibody Generation and Pseudovirion – based Services for Vaccine Response and Therapeutics Evaluation”

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for the following project positions in the above DBT SAHAJ funded project at Institute of Advanced Virology:

Name of Position	<b>Project Scientist</b>
Age Limit:	40 years
No. of Vacancies	One
Educational & other essential qualifications	1. PhD in any branch of Life Sciences 2. Experience in mammalian cell culture and molecular biology techniques
Desirable Qualifications	1. Experience as Project Scientist/equivalent position in Virology/ Microbiology/Molecular Biology laboratories of State/Central Government research institutions. 2. Experience in virus isolation and bioassays development.
Emoluments (consolidated)	Rs. 56,000/- plus applicable HRA per month
Link for online application:	<a href="https://forms.gle/KXS7xc5hgXQfQjGX8">https://forms.gle/KXS7xc5hgXQfQjGX8</a>

Name of Position	<b>Technical Assistant</b>
Age Limit:	40
No. of Vacancies	One
Educational & other essential qualifications	1. Graduation in Life sciences with 60% of marks 2. Documented experience as technical assistant/Project Assistant in State/Central Government R & D institutions.
Desirable Qualifications	1. Experience working with bacterial, mammalian, yeast, or insect cell expression systems and operating fermenters/bioreactors.
Emoluments (consolidated)	Rs. 20,000/- plus applicable HRA per month
Link for online application:	<a href="https://forms.gle/XLTKE74JcZQvA3k18">https://forms.gle/XLTKE74JcZQvA3k18</a>

Last date of submission of applications: 29<sup>th</sup> April 2026; 10.00 AM

**Notes:**

1. The selection process will be governed as per the funding agency guidelines.
2. 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.
3. The short-listed candidates will be selected through a selection process comprising of a written test and/or interview.
4. The prescribed educational qualifications should be from a recognized University/Institution. Institute reserves the right to cross verify the credentials claimed by the candidates.
5. The CGPA/Grade to % conversion formula (issued by competent authority) applicable for the degree awarding institution (wherever grading other than % is used) has to be submitted along with the application, if the formula is not already provided in the certificate/mark sheet.

6. Canvassing in any form is not permitted and any interim enquiry will not be entertained.
7. The position is purely temporary and coterminous with the project; and selection to the position will not entitle the candidate any claim for future positions (permanent or otherwise) at Institute of Advanced Virology or with the funding agency.
8. All the further correspondence on this notification shall through e-mail only and hence the candidates are to provide a valid email ID.
9. The amendments in the notification (if any) and the result will be published on the website of the institute and the applicants should regularly check the website for updates.
10. The Director, IAV reserves the right to decide on any matter related to the selection procedure, including cancellation of the selection process, if circumstances demand so.
11. The selected candidates can be posted and are liable to work at any part of the country as per the project requirements.
12. The performance of the selected candidates will be evaluated annually or at intervals fixed by the authorities; and the Institute reserves the right to decide on the continuation/termination of the appointment based on the performance.
13. The selected candidates are required to join within 15 days from the date of issue of the appointment order.

**Sd/-**  
**Director**