



INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED VIROLOGY

Autonomous Institution under Science and Technology Department, Government of Kerala

RECRUITMENT NOTIFICATION (TEMPORARY POSITION)

PROJECT SCIENTIST (VETERINARY)

Advertisement No. IAV/401/R&D/2022

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Institute of Advanced Virology (IAV) is an institution under Science & Technology Department of Government of Kerala with a focus on cutting-edge research initiatives in virology. The research programs of the Institute address the pressing need to enhance indigenous capacity in the key areas of molecular diagnosis, therapy and prevention to combat emerging viral diseases. Institute seeks support of a Project Scientist with veterinary qualifications for establishing the Transgenic Animal House Facility, take care of the experimental animals, function as the member of the IAEC as well as for supporting the ongoing assay development activities.

Name of the position	PROJECT SCIENTIST (VETERINARY)
Age	40 years
No. of Vacancies	One
Minimum Essential qualifications	<ol style="list-style-type: none">Master's Degree (MVSc) in Veterinary Pathology/ Veterinary Microbiology / Bacteriology/ Virology/ Immunology/ Animal Genetics & BreedingA valid registration in State/Central Veterinary Council of IndiaExperience in handling laboratory animals, their management and veterinary care.
Desirable	Hands on experience in molecular biology techniques, virology, microbiology & biochemical screening, Cell culture techniques, diagnostic assay development, data analysis using statistical tools
Duration	The position is purely temporary. The selected candidates will be initially appointed for a duration of One year. An



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	extension for the following years will be considered based on satisfactory performance and institute requirement.
Job responsibilities	The selected candidate will hold the responsibility of the Animal House Veterinarian and will be a member in the Institutional Animal Ethics Committee. She/he will have the responsibility of looking after the establishment of the transgenic animal facility at the institute. She/he will also support ongoing research and assay development activities in the Institute.
Emoluments	₹ 55,000/- (Consolidated)
Link to submit the online application	https://forms.gle/N6WeLP4YfnMbpbuU8
Last date of Submission of Application	4 th May 2026; 10:00 AM

Note:

- 1. Online applications submitted without attaching copies of all the essential certificates as per the notification criteria will be summarily rejected.**
2. All educational qualification certificates shall be from a recognized Board/University.
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 selection process comprising an either of a written test or interview; or both for assessment of the subject knowledge and suitability to the job requirements.
5. The initial appointment will be for one year; and subsequent extensions will be based on performance and approval from the competent authority of the Institute.
6. The position is purely temporary, and selection to the position will not entitle the candidate to any claim for future positions at IAV (permanent or otherwise).



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7. All the correspondence on this appointment will be through e-mail only and hence the candidates MUST provide a valid e-mail ID.
8. 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.
9. Canvassing in any form is not permitted and any interim enquiry will not be entertained.
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 are required to join within 15 days from the date of the appointment order.
12. Fees for application: Rs. 200 + GST
13. The payment of fees has to be made through SB collect as per the following procedure.

Steps to make payment

SB Collect

Login to:	https://www.onlinesbi.sbi/sbicollect/icollecthome.htm
Select	Educational Institutions
Select	Institute of Advanced Virology
Select	Fees Recruitment
Make payment for	Rs.236/-

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Director