



RECRUITMENT NOTIFICATION – DBT FUNDED EXTRAMURAL PROJECT

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Project Title: “Development and validation of brain cell-specific AAV vector library for antiviral shRNA delivery against Rabies: Treatment even after the virus enters the nervous system”

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for the following project position in the above-mentioned project funded by the DBT, Government of India. The project is being carried out under Dr. Desingu P A, Principal Investigator, Department of Virus Epidemiology, Vector Dynamics & Public Health, Institute of Advanced Virology.

Name of the position	Project Associate-I
Age	35 years as on 11.07.2026
No. of Vacancies	Two
Minimum Essential qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Master’s Degree in Life Sciences from a recognised University or equivalent• One year of experience in molecular Biology Techniques
Desirable qualification	Hands on experience in molecular biology, Cell culture, animal handling, Virology, Viral Vectors & Gene Therapy
Duration	Initially for a period of one year and extendable based on performance evaluation on a yearly basis.
Emoluments	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ₹ 31,000/- + HRA to scholars who are selected through National eligibility tests CSIR-UGC NET including lectureship (Assistant Professorship) or GATE OR A selection process through National level examinations conducted by Central government conducted Government departments and their agencies and institutions• Rs. 25,000/- plus applicable HRA per month (For those who do not have with CSIR-UGC NET/ GATE/ equivalent national level qualification)
Link to submit the online application	https://forms.gle/VDtgLBmSYyg3CWFdA

Last date for submission of online application: 11th July 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 DBT 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 DBT (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