



# INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED VIROLOGY

Autonomous Institution under Science and Technology Department, Government of Kerala

## **RECRUITMENT NOTIFICATION – ANRF FUNDED EXTRAMURAL PROJECT**

**Advertisement No.** IAV/459/R&D/2026

dt. 16.06.2026

**Project Title:** “Nipah Virus Inhibitors: Targeting the L Protein Using a Minigenome-based screen”

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for the following project position in the above-mentioned project funded by the Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF), Government of India under PMECRG Scheme. The project is being carried out under Dr. Jithesh Kottur, Principal Investigator, Department of Antiviral Drug Research, Institute of Advanced Virology.

Name of the position	Junior Research Fellow
Age	35 years as on 07.07.2026
No. of Vacancies	One
Minimum Essential qualifications	Master’s Degree in Life Sciences from a recognised University or equivalent with 60% marks or corresponding CGPA.
Desirable qualification	Expertise in mammalian cell culture, transfection, high-throughput inhibitor screening, biochemical assays and cell-based reporter assays.
Duration	Initially for a period of one year and extendable based on performance evaluation on a yearly basis.
Emoluments	(i) ₹ 37,000/- per month + Applicable HRA as applicable for candidates with CSIR-UGC NET or GATE or any other National-level examination conducted by Central Govt. Departments and their agencies and Institutions. Or (ii) ₹ 31,000/- per month + Applicable HRA as applicable for candidates who do not fall under (i)
Link to submit the online application	<a href="https://forms.gle/VjyS4beD2XkKwo188">https://forms.gle/VjyS4beD2XkKwo188</a>

**Last date for submission of online application: 07<sup>th</sup> 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 ANRF 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 ANRF (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 10 days from the date of the appointment order.

Sd/-  
Director