



Indian Institute of Science Education and Research Bhopal

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Advertisement for the post of Project Scientist Department of Biological Sciences

Date: June 24, 2026

Applications are invited for the position of a Project Scientist in a research project funded by the Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Government of India.

Project title: Artificial Intelligence for microbiome and NGS based Therapeutics

Number of posts available for Project Scientist: 01

Duration: Initially for one year and may be extended depending on the performance of the candidate or duration of project.

Salary: The position is funded by DBT, Govt. of India and the salary will be as per prevailing DBT norms.

Minimum qualifications:

- Post-graduate degree (BS-MS, MSc, M.Tech) in Biological Science with a minimum of 60% marks or CGPA/CPI of 7.0 on a 10-point scale with a minimum of three years' experience after the highest degree. The candidate should have a fundamental knowledge of molecular biology techniques, metagenomics and data analysis and the experience in artificial intelligence research in biological sciences including software and tool development. Qualified a National-level examination like National Eligibility Test (NET)/CSIR-JRF/UGC-JRF/GATE/Rajiv Gandhi Fellowship or any other Fellowship. Candidates who have not qualified for any of the above national-level exams but have good academic credentials may also be considered.
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- The candidate should have a PhD in biological sciences in the area of metagenomics and the experience should include work in artificial intelligence on biological problems
- Age should not exceed 36 years as on 01.07.2026.

Desirable:

- This position may require a significant amount of field and lab work, organization of seminar and workshops and handling of the laboratory activities
- The position requires good English communication (oral and written) skills.

Procedure to submit applications: Interested candidates need to send their **application** containing the following documents as **a single PDF via email** to vineetks@iiserb.ac.in with the subject line “**Application for the post of PS – DBT-AI 2026**”.

- Cover letter
- Detailed CV (including a photograph, email ID, phone number, educational/professional qualifications, master's thesis title and a brief description of the work done and details of research experience, if any).
- Name of two referees (along with their current position, address and email ID)
- Copies of all academic marksheets and certificates (in chronological order from Class 10 onwards)
- Proof of qualification of a national-level examination (if applicable)

Application Deadline: July 07, 2026. However, the application deadline may be extended for exceptionally qualified candidates, and positions will remain open until filled.

Only shortlisted applicants will be informed and asked to appear for an online interview. No interim correspondence will be entertained. For any questions regarding the post, the nature of the project, or the suitability of your candidature for the advertised post, please contact the undersigned.

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