



Indian Institute of Science Education and Research Bhopal
Department
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Advertisement for the Post of Junior Research Fellow and Project Technical Support III

Date: April 28, 2026

Applications are invited from highly motivated and eligible candidates for the recruitment of one (01) Project-based Junior Research Fellow (one) and Project Technical Support III (One) purely **on a temporary basis** to work full-time in ICMR -funded project titled " **A One Health Approach to National Pandemic Preparedness: Development of a Novel Multiplex Assay for Serological Investigations of Zoonotic Viruses in India**".

A. Junior Research Fellow -I (One)

Essential: Post-graduate degree in Life Science, Biological Science or any related field or post-graduate degree in professional courses related to health care science, Biotechnology, or related fields from a recognized University/Institute.

Desirable:

- Candidate should have either (i) qualified CSIR /UGC NET or GATE or (ii) a National-level examination conducted by Reputed Central Govt. Institutes such as DST, DBT, DAE, DRDO, ICMR, ICAR, IIT, IISc, IISER etc.
- Knowledge of molecular virology is a plus (Molecular Cloning, Viral assays, Serology)
- Experience in mammalian cell culture and related assays (Western Blot, RT-PCR)

Job Description: The JRF will be working towards achieving project objectives in a BSL-2, BSL-3 facility, conduct relevant experiments, data collection, record keeping, analysis of results and report to the Principal Investigator

Salary: Rs. 37,000 + applicable HRA

Note: For candidates *without* CSIR/UGC NET or GATE, or not having National level examination qualification, the salary will be Rs. 25,000 + HRA (as applicable) per month(Consolidated pay with no other allowances).

B. Project Technical Support III (One)

Essential: Three Years Graduate degree in relevant subject / field + three Years post qualification experience or PG in relevant subject / field.

Desirable:

- Candidate should have either knowledge on operation of Biological Science Laboratory
- Knowledge of molecular virology is a plus (Molecular Cloning, Viral assays, Serology)

Job Description: The Project Technical Support III will be working towards achieving project objectives in a BSL-2, BSL-3 facility, and assist in conducting relevant experiments, data collection, record keeping, analysis of results and report to the Principal Investigator

Salary: Rs. 28,000 + applicable HRA

Tenure of Appointment: Both the appointment will be initially **for one year** from the date of his/her joining the Institute, which may be extended (for up to one more year) later/terminated earlier depending on the availability of funds and performance of the candidates.

Age: Should not exceed 35 (for Project Associate) and 50 (for Laboratory Technician) years as on 01 June 2026 with usual relaxation for SC/ST/OBC/ Differently abled and exceptional candidate(s) as per the Government norms.

Application Deadline: May 15, 2026

How to apply: Send an email to 'debasis@iiserb.ac.in' with

- Your CV with details of academic credentials and experiences, a list of publications/patents.
- Contact details of two referees.
- Keep the subject of the email **“JRF Application/ PTS III Application”**

No other correspondence related to the status of your application will be entertained. Only Shortlisted candidates will be invited for an online/offline interview with the selection committee. No TA/DA will be given.

For any queries, please contact Dr. Debasis Nayak, Associate Professor, Dept. of Biological Sciences
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