



Indian Institute of Science Education and Research Bhopal Department  
of Biological Sciences

Bhopal By-pass Road, Bhauri, Bhopal 462066

**Advertisement for the Post of Junior Research Fellow**

Date: March 05, 2026

Applications are invited from highly motivated and eligible candidates for the recruitment of one (01) Junior Research Fellow (One) purely **on a temporary basis** to work full-time in ANRF-funded project titled " **Genome-wide CRISPR screening for human host factors required for Chandipura virus replication**".

**A. Junior Research Fellow (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 Project Associate will be working towards achieving project objectives in a BSL-2 facility, conduct relevant experiments, data collection, record keeping, analysis of results and report to the Principal Investigator

**Salary:** Rs. 37,000/- (**applicable HRA**) per month

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).

**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 half year) later/terminated earlier depending on the availability of funds and performance of the candidates.

**Age:** Should not exceed 35 years as on 10 March 2026 with usual relaxation for SC/ST/OBC/ Differently abled and exceptional candidate(s) as per the Government norms.

**Application Deadline: March 21, 2026**

**How to apply:** Please fill the google form link and follow the instruction mentioned in the form.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdLGqMvKVvecfT9BWvCqGFPgwAwBw1SEWCuFDeRjy2ZF-JPXMw/viewform?usp=pp\\_url](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdLGqMvKVvecfT9BWvCqGFPgwAwBw1SEWCuFDeRjy2ZF-JPXMw/viewform?usp=pp_url)

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

Email: [debasis@iiserb.ac.in](mailto:debasis@iiserb.ac.in)

Dobas N