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INDIAN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE EDUCATION AND RESEARCH THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

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Office of the Dean, Research Development and Consultancies

Recruitment of Research Project Personnel

The Indian Institute of Science Education and Research Thiruvananthapuram is one of the premier science education and research institutes established by the Government of India in 2008 to impart high-quality education integrated with outstanding research in modern science. The Institute invites applications for the following positions on contract basis:

Name of the post	Junior Research Fellow
Title of the project	Targeting metabolic dysregulations for neuroprotection in Parkinson's disease
Funding agency	Cure Parkinson's UK
Minimum educational qualifications	1. Post-graduate degree in biological sciences from a recognised university with first class 2. Candidates are encouraged to enrol in the PhD program of IISER-TVM. Therefore, clearance of any of the eligibility as per the criteria for Phd position in IISER TVM is highly desirable (Details- https://academics.iisertvm.ac.in/programmes#tabslisertvm:phd)
(as prescribed by the funding agency)	
Desirable qualifications	1. Experience with IHC, cell culture, mouse work, molecular biology. 2. Preference will be given to candidate who are keen to join the lab for PhD program. 3. Candidates must be able to start from 1st November, 2026
Number of posts	One
Fellowship amount	Rs 31,000 + HRA with upgrade to SRF at start of 3 rd year
Tenure of the post	3 years (initial appointment is for 6 months, continuation is subject to satisfactory performance)
Age	35 years
Last date	4 th October, 2026

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Completed applications should be sent by email to poonam@iisertvm.ac.in with the subject line “Application for the JRF position in CP sponsored project: Your Name”. The application should contain

1. Detailed resume
2. Statement of purpose
3. Educational qualification certificates with marks
4. Certificate of national eligibility test/research experience.

Note the CV must include the following details

1. Name
 2. Contact details (Phone number, email and postal address)
 3. Educational qualification (Institution, subject, marks/percentage)
 4. Research experience/projects undertaken if any (Institution, supervisor, duration, title of the project, hands-on experience details)
 5. Awards and Recognitions
 6. Referees and their contact details
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How to apply?

Information regarding the interviews (**in online mode, tentatively to be held in middle of October**) will be sent by email to all the short-listed candidates.

Selected candidates must submit the following documents to the Institute:

1. A printed copy of the application form (the one sent by email) signed and dated by the applicant
2. Recent passport size photograph
3. One photocopy each of all relevant certificates and other testimonials in support of age, qualification, and experience
4. Originals of all certificates for verification of documents

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General Information

1. Candidates are advised to mention in the application form, all relevant qualifications and experience for the position applied for. The prescribed educational qualifications are the bare minimum. Mere fulfilment of the minimum criteria does not entitle a candidate to be shortlisted for the interview.
2. Appointment to the post is governed by the terms and conditions laid down by the funding agency for the specific project and for the specific post.
3. The qualifying degree of the candidate for the position applied for must be from a recognized University/Institution.
4. Shortlisting of candidates is done by the Selection Committee constituted for this purpose, if the number of applications received is high. Shortlisting is done taking into consideration the qualifications and experience over and above the minimum prescribed in the advertisement.
5. No Travelling Allowance or Dearness Allowance will be paid for appearing for the interview.
6. Selected candidates are required to join duty at the earliest on receipt of the offer letter.
7. Appointment is purely temporary and will terminate automatically on closure of the research project, without any further notice or compensation.
8. The appointed candidate does not have any right to claim appointment or absorption into the job supported by the funding agency or IISER Thiruvananthapuram during the research project or after the closure of the research project.