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### **Recruitment for posts**

Indian Institute of Science Education and Research Thiruvananthapuram is a premier autonomous Institution established by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, for the promotion of high-quality science education and research in the country.

The Institute invites applications for the following positions on a contract basis:

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| Name of Post  | Project Associate I  |
| Name of Project   | Deciphering the molecular pathways underlying chromatinopathies in neurological disorders  |
| Funding agency  | SRG, SERB, Department of Science and Technology  |
| Minimum Educational qualification (as prescribed by the funding agency) | Master's Degree in Natural or Agricultural Sciences/ MVSc or bachelor's degree in Engineering or Technology or Medicine from a recognized University or equivalent   |
| Preference  | Research experience in molecular biology experiments or bioinformatics (NGS, big data handling) and/or cell culture will be preferred. Clearing any of the national level exams (GATE/CSIR/UGC JRF/NET) will be an added advantage.  |
| Number of posts   | 1  |
| Fellowship amount   | (i) Rs. 31,000/- + HRA (for those selected through (a) National Eligibility Tests (CSIR-UGC: NET) or GATE (b) National level examinations conducted by Central Government Departments and their agencies and Institutions<br>(ii) 25,000/- + HRA for others who do not fall under (i)              |
| Tenure of the post  | 1 year (with possible extension for another year)  |
| Age   | The upper age limit is 35 years on last date of application with age relaxation as per Govt. Rules.  |
| Last date   | 20th April 2024  |
| How to apply  | The following documents should be merged into a single PDF and sent to nishana@iisertvm.ac.in<br>Email subject: "Project Associate I Position"<br>Name of the pdf file: "PA_SERB_name"<br>1. Recent CV (with address/phone number of 2 referees)<br>2. Statement of purpose (not more than ½ page) |

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|  | 3. Master's degree certificates with marks<br>4. Proof of experience (if any) |
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The shortlisted candidates will be informed by email on details of the interview date and time and it will also be put up on the website [www.iisertvm.ac.in](http://www.iisertvm.ac.in).

NB: Interview will be conducted online.

**General Information**

1. Appointment is purely temporary and will terminate automatically without any notice or compensation on termination of the research project.
2. The appointed person shall have no claim of appointment/absorption in the Funding Agency or in IISER Thiruvananthapuram.
3. Appointment of the applicant will be governed by the terms and conditions of the funding agency particularly applicable to the said project
4. The qualification prescribed should have been obtained from recognized Universities / Institutions.
5. The prescribed educational qualifications are the bare minimum and mere possession of same does not entitle candidates to be called for an interview. Where several applications received in response to this advertisement is large, it will not be convenient or possible to interview all the candidates. Based on the recommendations of the Screening Committee, the Project Leader/ Principal Investigator may restrict the number of candidates to be called for the interview to a reasonable limit after taking into consideration qualifications and experience over and above the minimum prescribed in the advertisement. Therefore, it will be in the interest of the candidates, to mention all the qualifications and experience in the relevant field at the time of applying.
6. Selected candidates will have to join duty immediately upon receipt of the offer.