

Annexure 1

Recruitment for posts on funded projects

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 promotion of high-quality science education and research in the country.

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

No of posts available: 2

Name of Post	Project Research Scientist-II (Non-Medical)
Name of Project	Development of Novel Adeno Viral Vector Platform for Vaccine Delivery: Pandemic Preparedness Against Emerging Viral Pathogens
Funding agency	Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), Govt. of India
Minimum Educational qualification (as prescribed by the funding agency)	First Class Master's Degree in life sciences from a recognized University with 4 years R&D/Teaching experience/research experience. OR Second-Class M.Sc. in Life Sciences + Ph.D. from a recognized University with 4 years R&D/Teaching experience/research experience in equivalent subject
Preference	Candidate should be highly motivated to develop various cellular assays to study humoral and cellular responses. The researcher will also collaborate with Indian and European teams studying vaccine responses. Academically excellent candidate with technical proficiency in molecular biology and immunology, and basic microbiology.
Number of posts	2
Fellowship amount	Rs.67,000 + HRA as applicable
Tenure of the post	10 months, with the possibility of extension subject to approval by the funding agency.
Age	40 years (upper age limit)
Last date	15 April 2026
How to apply	Please complete the google form in the link below:

	<p>https://forms.gle/3KfPC1WwJqURUEmv8</p> <p>or in case of issues in fill online form, send your application to stalin@iisertvm.ac.in</p> <p>(The application should attach a detailed resume with sufficient information of past research work, a one-page statement of interest in biological research. Please include contact details (phone number, email and postal address), a photograph, scanned copies of educational/professional qualifications and reprints of papers. Applications failing to the meet minimum criteria will not be considered. Incomplete applications will be disqualified).</p>
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The shortlisted candidates will be informed on details of interview date and time by email.

Applicants must bring all certificates (original + one copy) at the time of joining for the purpose of verification and a photocopy of the same will need to be submitted. All community certificates shall be issued by the authorized officers of the Govt.

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 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 interview. Where number of 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. No TA/DA will be admissible, if appearing in person, for the interview.

7. Selected candidates will have to join duty immediately on receipt of the offer.

8. No interim enquiries/correspondence/communication of any sort will be entertained on the matter.