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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 Scientific/Technical 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	Project Scientist
Title of the project	Targeting metabolic dysregulations for neuroprotection in Parkinson's disease
Funding agency	Cure Parkinson's UK
Minimum educational qualifications	1. Minimum of 3 year post-doc experience with strong expertise in molecular biology techniques 2. PhD in any discipline of Life Sciences with relevant research experience 3. Post-graduate degree passed with first class
(as prescribed by the funding agency)	
Desirable qualifications	Demonstratable experience with mammalian cell culture, mouse work, molecular biology techniques, production of adeno or lentiviruses, generating transgenic cell lines, biochemical and biophysical techniques. A track record of good quality publications is highly desirable. Candidates must be able to start from 1 st November, 2026.
Number of posts	One
Fellowship amount	Rs 1 lakh per month (consolidated) with upgrade at start of 3 rd year. No separate HRA
Tenure of the post	3 years (initial appointment is for 6 months, continuation is subject to satisfactory performance)
Age	50 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 CP sponsored project: Your Name". The application should include a detailed resume with sufficient information of past research work, a one page statement of interest in biological research, contact details, a photograph, and scanned copies of educational/professional qualifications and reprints of research articles, if any. Incomplete applications or applications failing to meet the minimum criteria will be disqualified. The candidate should also add the name and contact details of two referees who can comment on their academic and technical abilities.

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.