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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	Project Scientist I
Title of the project	Defining fundamental principles of vesicle fusion using infectious and genetic disease models
Funding agency	DBT/Wellcome Trust India Alliance
Minimum educational qualifications (as prescribed by the funding agency)	Doctoral degree in Science or Master's degree in Engineering or Technology from a recognized University or equivalent
Desirable qualifications	Candidates with PhD degree and technical proficiency in one of the relevant areas (biochemistry, microscopy, microbiology, molecular biology, immunology) and research experience are preferred. Training in cell culture workflow, handling of pathogens, infection studies, and BSL2/BSL3 practices are highly desirable.
Number of posts	1
Fellowship amount	Rs. 56,000 + HRA, as applicable.
Tenure of the post	1 year. Position maybe renewable after a year subject to candidate's performance.
Age	Max. 35 years
Last date	June 19, 2026. An online interview will be tentatively scheduled in June/July. Candidates selected for interview will be notified by email.

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Please complete the google form in the link below:

<https://forms.gle/CETB3gNkGmWq5puA7>

There are separate fields for attachment of CV and statement of purpose. The applicant's CV should have complete details on their education, academic performance in undergraduate and graduate degrees, past research work, publications, references, achievements, awards and should be restricted to 2 pages. Please include contact details (phone number, email and postal address). The one-page statement of purpose should explain their rationale and motivation for applying for this position. Incomplete applications or applications failing to meet minimum criteria will not be considered. Scanned copies of educational/professional qualifications will have to be provided, if selected for interview.

How to apply?

Information regarding the interviews 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

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.

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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.