



**INDIAN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE EDUCATION AND
RESEARCH THIRUVANANTHAPURAM**
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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:

Name of Post	Project Associate - II
Name of Project	Elucidating the <i>Plasmodium</i> -induced complexity in the host signaling network
Funding Agency	DBT-Wellcome Trust India Alliance
Minimum Educational qualification (as prescribed by the funding agency)	(i) Master's Degree in Natural Sciences (Preferentially Lifesciences) (ii) 2 years of experience in Research and Development in Industrial and Academic Institutions or Science and Technology Organization and Scientific activities and services
Preference	Experience in Animal handling, Cell culture techniques, Confocal imaging, flow cytometry, and infection biology-related experiments will be preferred.
Number of posts	1
Fellowship amount	i) Rs. 35000/- + HRA to Scholars who are selected through (a) National Eligibility Tests- CSIR- UGC NET including lectureship (Assistant Professorship) or GATE OR (b) A selection process through National level examination conducted by Central Government Departments and their Agencies and institutions. OR (ii) 28,000/- + HRA for those who do not fall under (i) above.
Tenure of the post	1 year (maybe extendable up to 2 years)
Age	The upper age limit is 35 years on the last date of application with age relaxation as per Govt. Rules.
Last date	19.08.2026
How to apply	The following documents should be merged into a single PDF and sent to Kamalakannan.vijayan@iisertvm.ac.in Email subject: "PA-II application"

	Name of the pdf file: "PA-II_your name" 1. Recent CV 2. Statement of purpose (not more than ½ page) 3. Master's degree certificates with marks
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The shortlisted candidates will be informed by email of details of the interview date, time, and venue.

A printed copy of the application form sent by email signed and dated by the applicant along with a recent passport-size photograph and photocopies of relevant certificates and other testimonials in support of age, qualification, experience, etc. may be requested at the time of the interview.

Applicants must bring all certificates (original + one copy) at the time of joining for verification.

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. No TA/DA will be admissible for appearing for the interview.
7. Selected candidates will have to join duty immediately upon receipt of the offer.