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F. No. 4-99/2025-NIHSAD

Date: 05.11.2025

Walk-in Interview for hiring of one temporary position of PROJECT ASSOCIATE-II under DBT-BIRAC Project.

Walk-in interview will be conducted for the following post purely on temporary basis for DBT funded project entitled "Artificial intelligence (AI)-guided development of lipid nanoparticles encapsulated chimeric hemagglutinin neuraminidase self-amplifying mRNA/circular RNA (cRNA) vaccine against Influenza A viruses" on 17th November, 2025 at 10:00 AM.

Project Associate -II					
Sr No.	Position	Minimum Essential Qualification required	Desirable Qualifications	No. of posts	Remuneration
01	Project Associate-II	- Post Graduate Degree, including the integrated PG degree (in Microbiology/ Virology/Biotechnology/Biochemistry). - OR For Engineering (B. Tech) – Graduate degree of four years (in Biotechnology, Biological, Biochemical or equivalent specialization). - Mandatory two years Research experience in the relevant area.	Preference will be given to those candidates having previous experience in the following areas: - Research experience in recombinant protein production in baculovirus expression system as well as nanoparticles research. - Experience in working in BSL-2/3 laboratories on infectious diseases.	01	(i) Rs. 35,000 + HRA {for those who are selected through (a) National Eligibility Tests- CSIR-UGC NET including lectureship or GATE, (b) a selection process through national level examinations conducted by Central Government Departments and Agencies and Institutions} OR (ii) Rs. 28,000 + HRA for others who do not fall under (i) above.
	Age Limit	35 years (Upper age is relaxable up to 5 years for SC/ST/Women and by 3 years for OBC (Non-Creamy Layer) candidates)			
	Period of engagement	Two years, initially for a period of one year and extendable based on the performance evaluation on a yearly basis.			

Duly filled hardcopies of application in the given format and supporting documents should be submitted at the time of Walk-in interview. The candidates are encouraged to fill the application format in softcopy as a word file and then take print out of the same. Candidature of successful candidates shall be subject to verification of all original documents by ICAR-NIHSAD and fulfilment of required eligibility criteria in all respects of qualification, age and experience, etc.

General Terms and conditions:-

1. This position is meant for temporary project and co-terminus with the project.
2. Engagement of the above advertised Project Associate-II Position will depend upon availability of funds, functional requirements and approval of the Competent Authority. Therefore, ICAR-NIHSAD is not committed to fill up all the advertised Project Associate-II Position and the process is liable to be withdrawn / cancelled / modified at any time.
3. The rates of emoluments/stipend shown in this advertisement are project specific and may vary according to sanction of the funding agency of the Project.
4. Cut-off date for age limit and experience will be as on the date of **interview**.
5. Reserved category candidates must produce their latest Caste Validity Certificate. OBC candidates must possess a latest valid non-creamy layer certificate.
6. All the educational qualifications/certificates shall be from the recognized Board/University.
7. All the experience gained shall be preferably from Govt. Organizations and shall be counted after the date of completion of Minimum Essential Qualification. Experience from reputed National/International Organization/Industry/Institution shall also be considered.
8. Experience shall be from the relevant field/area, as required for the study of the Project concerned and as mentioned against the desirable qualifications.
9. Mere fulfilling the essential qualification does not guarantee the selection.
10. No TA/DA will be paid to attend an interview/personal discussion and candidates have to arrange transport/accommodation themselves.
11. ICAR-NIHSAD reserves rights to consider or reject any application/candidature.
12. Submission of wrong or false information during the process of selection shall disqualify the candidature at any stage.
13. ICAR-NIHSAD/DBT-BIRAC reserves the right to terminate the Project Associate-II position even during the agreed contract period or extended contract period without assigning any reason.
14. ICAR-NIHSAD/DBT-BIRAC reserves the right to cancel/modify the process at any time, at its discretion.
15. Leave shall be as per the DBT's policy for Project Associate-II position.
16. Candidate are advised to submit his/her duly filled in application form in the prescribed format (Annexure given below) with a recent passport size color photograph along with a detailed bio-data/C.V. and all relevant documents; **duly self-attested**; in proof of his/her educational qualifications [all certificates and mark-sheets from 10th Std. onwards], working experience, age, caste and **photo id** [Aadhar Card/Indian Passport/PAN Card/Driving License] etc. at the time of walk in interview.
17. All the candidates appearing Walk-in-Interview shall be screened and shortlisted before the interview and written test may also be conducted before the interview.
18. Candidates under employment shall submit NOC from the employer during interview.
19. Original Degree/Provisional Degree certificates, mark sheets and experience certificate (if any) will have to be produced at the time of interview. Those who do not possess Original Degree/PDC certificate or having only xerox copies of the same at the time of interview will not be allowed to attend the Walk-in-Interview).
20. The decision of the Competent Authority will be final and binding.
21. Canvassing in any form will be a disqualification.
22. Corrigendum/addendum/further information; if any; in respect of this advertisement, will be published on our website only (www.nihsad.gov.in). Any change in the date and time of the interview will be announced on the website. Hence, the candidates are advised to see the website of ICAR-NIHSAD regularly for further updates related to this advertisement.

Annexure

APPLICATION FORMAT FOR THE PROJECT POST

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PASSPORT SIZE
COLOUR PHOTO

1. Application for the post: Project Associate-II

Project: "Artificial intelligence (AI) - guided development of lipid nanoparticles encapsulated chimeric hemagglutinin neuraminidase self-amplifying mRNA/circular RNA (cRNA) vaccine against Influenza A viruses"

1)	Name (full in block letters)	
2)	Father's Name	
3)	Mother's Name	
4)	Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	
5)	Sex	
6)	Applying under SC/ST/OBC/EWS/General	General/SC/ST/OBC/EWS (Circle the appropriate)
7)	Are you Physically Challenged	YES /NO
8)	Complete Address with Pin Code	
9)	Mobile/Phone No. for contact (Additional alternate Contact No)	
10)	Email ID (mandatory)	

11) Educational Qualifications (Certificates in proof of qualifications must be supported):

S. No.	Exam Passed	Board /University	Year of Passing	% of Marks

12) Work Experience (Certificates in proof of experience must be supported):

S. No.	Name of the Organization/ Industry/Institution and Address.	Designation	Date of joining	Date of leaving	Completed Duration (Days, Months, Years)
Total					

13) Experience under Projects (attach separate sheet, if space is not enough):

S. No.	Name of the project	Duration of Affiliation with project	Position	Job Description

14) Details of NET/GATE/National Exams passed, If any:

S. No.	Exam Passed	Date of Passing	Valid Till

15) Publications (attach separate sheet, if space is not enough):

S. No.	Title of the paper	Name of the journal	First/Second/Corresponding author	Impact Factor

16) Any other information:

I hereby declare that the information furnished above is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that in the event any of the information provided by me is found false or incorrect at any stage, my candidature/appointment shall be liable for cancellation/termination without notice or any compensation in lieu thereof.

Place:

Date:

Signature & Name of the Candidate