



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

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

Name of Post	Project associate I
Name of Project	Understanding the effect of stabilizing selection for the timing of adult emergence on circadian clock of <i>Drosophila melanogaster</i>
Funding agency	Department of Science and Technology, Science and Engineering Research Board (DST-SERB), New Delhi, India.
Minimum Educational qualification (as prescribed by the funding agency)	Master's degree in biological sciences from a recognised university with 60% marks. Candidates who have qualified National Eligibility tests- CSIR-UGC-NET including lectureship or GATE will be preferred. Candidates without National Eligibility Test qualification may be appointed as Project Associate I if found suitable.
Preference	Minimum 3 years of hands-on experience in <i>Drosophila</i> research, Publications in reputed journals. Candidates who have a PhD degree awarded or thesis defended can also apply.
Number of posts	1
Fellowship amount	Rs 31,000/- +HRA to scholars who are selected in a national eligibility test (CSIR/UGC) or national level exam conducted by agencies/institutes Rs 25,000/- +HRA to those who do not fall under the above category
Tenure of the post	Initial contract is for 1 year and is extendable based on the performance of the candidate till the termination of the project ie. maximum up to 2 years.
Age	Preferably below 45 years (Age may be relaxed for women candidates who had a career break and have the relevant research experience).
Last date	17 th June 2024
How to apply	The following documents should be merged in to a single

	<p>PDF and send the application through email to nishankannan@iisertvm.ac.in</p> <p>Email subject: Project Associate I position_Name</p> <p>Name of PDF File: Project Associate I position_Name</p> <p>The application should contain</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Detailed resume2. Statement of purpose3. Educational qualification certificates with marks4. Certificate of national eligibility test/research experience. <p>Note the CV must include the following details</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Name2. Contact details (Phone number, email and postal address)3. Educational qualification (Institution, subject, marks/percentage)4. Research experience/projects undertaken if any (Institution, supervisor, duration, title of the project, hands-on experience details)5. Awards and Recognitions6. Referees and their contact details <p>Incomplete applications or application failing to meet minimum criteria will not be considered.</p>
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The shortlisted candidates will be informed by email on details of interview date (**tentatively online, in the fourth week of June 2024**).

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

Applicants must bring all certificates (original + one copy) at the time of interview and joining for the purpose of 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 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 for appearing for the interview.
7. Selected candidates will have to join duty immediately on receipt of the offer.