



## INSTITUTE OF LIFE SCIENCES

(An Autonomous Institute under the Dept. of Biotechnology, Ministry of  
Science & Technology, Govt. of India)  
NALCO Square, Bhubaneswar 751023, India

**Advt. No.: 30/2021**

**Date: 06.05.2021**

Institute of Life Sciences (ILS), Bhubaneswar, an autonomous institute of the Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India invites applications from Indian Nationals to join in the following positions coterminous with the project duration.

**Project title:** Anti-viral screening platform for viral diseases: with special reference to COVID-19.

**Name of position: Research Associate-I (01 position)**

**Fellowship:** Rs. 47,000/- + HRA@16%

**Eligibility:** Ph. D. in Biotechnology/Life Sciences or allied subjects. The ideal candidate has to be competent in viral infection, animal handling, cell culture, Flow Cytometric Analysis, Viral plaque assay, RT-PCR etc. A decent publication record from Ph.D. work is also expected. Candidates who have submitted Ph.D. thesis and are waiting for viva voce may also apply; for such candidates, the fellowship amount will be that of a SRF until he/she defends the thesis.

**Name of position: Project Associate – I (02 positions)**

**Fellowship:** Rs. 31,000/- + HRA@16%

**Eligibility:** Masters in Biotechnology, life sciences and allied branches and having secured 60% aggregate marks (50% for OBC/ST/SC) are eligible to apply. Preference will be given to candidates having NET-JRF/NET-LS/GATE qualification with research experience in virology, molecular biology, cell biology and biochemistry. For Non-NET/GATE applicants the amount of fellowship will be as per the DST guideline.

**Age Limit:** The candidate should be below 28 years in age, as on 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2021. Age relaxation will be given to the candidates as per Govt. of India rules.

**Name of position: Technical Assistant (02 positions)**

**Remuneration:** Rs 25,000/- per month.

**Eligibility:** Masters in Biotechnology, Life Sciences or allied branches are eligible to apply. Research experience in virology, molecular biology, cell biology and biochemistry will be preferred.

**Selection will be carried out through application screening, followed by an online interview process.**

Interested/eligible candidates may download the application form from the institute website ([www.ils.res.in](http://www.ils.res.in)) and apply along with self-attested copies of mark sheets, certificates and experience details to “**The Director, Institute of Life Sciences, Nalco Square, Bhubaneswar-751023**”. **Superscribe the envelope with "Advt. no. / Date & Application for the position of .....**”. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview. The decision of the Director regarding the selection of candidates will be final and no further correspondence will be entertained in this regard.

- 1. Last date for receiving an application: 20.05.2021**
- 2. Date of display of shortlisted candidates in ILS website: 25.05.2021**
- 3. Date & time of interview: will be notified on the website**

Note: All communication will be through e-mail. No separate call letter will be issued to the candidates.

**Administrative Officer**