

ADVT. NO. 14/2010

**Recruitment for the posts of “Project Assistant-Grade II” and
“Research Associate” under funded project**

Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER) Pune 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.

Institute invites applications from Indian nationals for the following positions on contract basis under the funded research project:

Name of the post	Project Assistant – Grade II (PA)
Name of the project	“Molecular and genetic characterization of <i>Drosophila</i> and mouse Ataxin-2 binding protein 1 in the context of spinocerebellar Ataxia type 2” funded by the Department of Science and Technology.
Minimum prescribed educational Qualification	M.Sc. degree in Biology from recognized University/Institute with minimum 60% marks / equivalent grade. Preference will be given to the candidates with CSIR/UGC NET Qualification.
Preference	Preference will be given to candidates with prior experience in handling <i>Drosophila</i> or mouse.
Fellowship	Rs.12,000/- + HRA as admissible per month.
No of Post	One
Tenure of the post	Initially for a period of one year, extendable for further period of one year subject to satisfactory performance of the incumbent and continuation of the research project. Maximum tenure of the post is 3 years.
Age:	28 (Shall not exceed as on the closing date of advertisement)
Last Date of Application	15 October, 2010.

Name of the post	Post Doctoral Research Associate (RA)
Name of the project	“Molecular and genetic characterization of <i>Drosophila</i> and mouse Ataxin-2 binding protein 1 in the context of spinocerebellar Ataxia type 2.” funded by the Department of Science and Technology.
Minimum prescribed Educational Qualification	Ph.D. (Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Engineering or allied Sciences). Minimum 60% marks/equivalent grade at Masters Level.
Preference	Preference will be given to candidates with good academic / industry records and capable of managing a project independently.
Job Requirements	Work with a team of graduate students and project assistants to characterize <i>Drosophila</i> and mouse Ataxin-2 binding protein 1 in the context of spinocerebellar Ataxia type 2.
Fellowship	Rs. 22,000/- to Rs. 24,000/- per month based on academic record and work experience of the candidate + HRA as admissible
No of Posts	Two
Tenure of the post	Initially for a period of one year, extendable for further period of two years subject to satisfactory performance of the incumbent and continuation of the study project.
Age:	35 (Shall not exceed as on the closing date of advertisement)
Last Date:	October 30th, 2010.

Applicants should send the application by email addressed to bio_app@iiserpune.ac.in attaching duly filled **PA_Application_Form.doc** (for Project Assistant – Grade II applicants) or **RA_Application_Form** (for Post Doctoral Research Associate applicants) available on the website under this advertisement on or before **the last date** (Oct. 15 for PA and Oct. 30 for RA). Please mention name of the Post in the subject line. The list of the shortlisted candidates for interviews with details of date, time and venue will be put up on the Institute website under this advertisement and candidates will be informed by email only.

The print out of the prescribed application form sent to us 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, caste, experience etc. will be collected at the time of interview. Applicant has to bring all the original certificates at the time of interview for the purpose of verification, along with one set of photocopies.

General Information / details about the posts

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 Pune.
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 entitled 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 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.
8. Reservation as per Govt. of India norms will be followed.
9. No interim enquiries / correspondence / communication of any sort will be entertained on the matter.
10. Canvassing in any form and / or bringing any influence, political, or otherwise, will be treated as a disqualification for the post applied for.

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