

ADVT. NO. : 76/2016

Recruitment for the post of “Research Associate” under funded project

Walk-in interviews on Wednesday, November 02, 2016 in IISER Campus at 9.30 am

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 position on contract basis. Please read the advertisement carefully.

Name of the post	Research Associate (RA)
Name of the project	Innovative Nucleoside Probes as Multifunctional Toolbox to Study RNA Structure, Dynamics and Function
Funding Agency	Wellcome Trust/DBT India Alliance
Project code	30716255
Minimum qualifications	Ph. D. in Chemistry (Thesis should be related to Bioorganic/medical chemistry or chemical biology)
Preference	Candidate should have a strong background in synthetic organic chemistry, biophysics and nucleic acid chemistry
Nature of work	The incumbent should ideally possess excellent skills in synthetic organic chemistry and well versed with spectroscopy techniques to characterize small molecules as well biomolecules (nucleic acids). Should have hands-on-experience in handling instruments like fluorescence, CD, HPLC, etc. This project will mainly involve the development of probes for understanding the structure-function relationship of non-canonical nucleic acid structures both in vitro and in cell models.
Mode of interview	Candidates may have to present their Ph. D. thesis in the form of presentation (maximum 5 power point slides), which will be followed by interview.
Fellowship	Starting fellowship is Rs. 36,000 + 30 % HRA
No. of post	One
Tenure	Initially for a period of one year which may be extended subject to satisfactory performance of the incumbent and continuation of the project.
Age	Not more than 35 years as on closing date of advertisement. May be relaxed for meritorious candidates.

Day and Date of Walk-In Interview	Wednesday, November 02, 2016
Reporting Time	9.30 am
Venue	IISER Campus, Department of Chemistry, C Wing-104, Dr. Homi Bhabha Road, Pune. 411 008.

All eligible applicants as per the above given criteria in the advertisement are required to attend Walk-In Interview on Wednesday, November 02, 2016 at 9.30 am at IISER Campus, Department of Chemistry, C Wing-104, Dr. Homi Bhabha Road, Pune. 411008. Phone No (020-25908027).

At the time of interview, applicants need to bring duly filled prescribed Application Form (available below advertisement link), describing personal information, qualification, experience (with roles and responsibilities), self attested photocopies of certificates in support of educational qualification, experience, date of birth and other in support of details submitted in the application form and one recent passport size photograph which will be collected at the time of interview.

The applicant must also bring **all the original certificates** at the time of interview for the purpose of verification.

General Information / details about the post

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 entitle candidates to be considered for interview. Where number of candidates appearing for the selection process 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 considered 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 in the application.
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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