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NOTIFICATION

Applications are invited from the eligible candidates for filling up of the posts of “**JRF/Project Associate-1 (Life Science)**” (1 post) and **Project Associate-1 (Yoga)** (1 post) on contract basis for the Project entitled “**Yoga and Ayurveda in Neuroscience Translational Research Accelerator (YANTRA), Program**” under the AYUSH Centre of Excellence in AYUSH Research Scheme funded by Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India – under **Dr. Kishore Kumar R, Professor of Ayurveda**, Department of Integrative Medicine, NIMHANS.

Name of the Post	JRF/Project Associate -I (Life Sciences)
No. of Posts	One
Essential Qualifications	Master’s degree in Life Sciences/M.Tech in Biotechnology from a recognized university with good academic record.
Desirable Qualification	Candidates with experience in genetic, epigenetic and biochemical studies involving DNA methylation, quantitative gene expression, metagenomics, ELISA, Flow Cytometry, etc. will be given preference. Prior research experience supported by relevant pubmed indexed publications
Nature of work	Selected candidate will be responsible for fulfilling all requirements of the research project like sample recruitment, sample collection, processing blood samples for downstream analyses of DNA methylation, gene expression and secretome, stool samples for metagenomic studies coordination with the concerned departments, analysis, periodic report writing and submission, and also should participate in all Institutional and Departmental activities.
Maximum age limit	35 years
Emoluments	(a) 31,000 INR + HRA (for candidates qualified in National eligibility tests/equivalent) (b) 25,000 INR + HRA for others who do not fall under (a) above. [as per the OM SR/S9/Z-05/2019 dated 10th July 2020]
Duration of the Post	3 years Initial appointment will be made for a period of six months which will be extendable till the end of the project depending upon the performance of the candidate

Name of the Post	Project Associate- I (Yoga)
No. of Posts	One
Essential Qualifications	BNYS/MBBS or BAMS with PG Diploma in Yoga or MSc in Yoga/MSc Yoga or equivalent degree from a recognized university with good academic record
Desirable Qualification	Candidates with experience in the area of Yoga, Mental health and Neuroscience will be given preference. Prior research experience supported by relevant pubmed indexed publications.
Nature of work	Selected candidate will be responsible for fulfilling all requirements of the research project like Conduct of Yoga therapies/sample recruitment, clinical/cognitive assessments and coordination with the concerned departments, analysis, periodic report writing and submission, and also should participate in all Institutional and Departmental activities.
Maximum age limit	35 years
Emoluments	INR 25000+HRA
Duration of the Post	3 years Initial appointment will be made for a period of six months which will be extendable till the end of the project depending upon the performance of the candidate

Conditions

1. The engagement will be purely on contract basis and co-terminus with the project. Claim for continuance or regular appointment will NOT be entertained.
2. **Eligible candidates fulfilling the criteria, must apply by mandatorily sending following documents as a single pdf in the same order as below:**
 - a. **Application letter (It should mention the Notification No., Name of the applied Post & Date)**
 - b. **Checklist (Strictly in the attached Format-Annexure I)**
 - c. **Resume (Strictly in the attached Format-Annexure II): mandatory to include e-mail ID, Contact Number, Postal Address & Two Referees)**
 - d. **Copy of certificate of the Age Proof and caste certificates as applicable**
 - e. **Copies of certificates of Essential Academic Qualification(s), Number of Attempts & Percentage / Grade of Marks**
 - f. **Copies of certificates of Experience(s)**
(Work experience wherever applicable for “Essential qualification for eligibility” should be supported by a Letter of Recommendation from the supervisor of the department/section/project in which the candidate has work experience)
3. Shortlisted candidates will be called for Interview for the said post through ONLINE/OFFLINE. The eligibility of candidates in respect of age will be determined as on date of written test/interview. Relaxation in age for SC/ST/OBC candidates is as per Govt. of India Rules.
4. Age criteria may be relaxed in case no suitable candidates are identified.
5. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the written cum skill test
 - All the above documents should be mandatorily sent as a single pdf document by email to **imd.nimhans@gmail.com**. In incomplete applications, applications not following the above format and not having the above-mentioned documents will not be considered.
 - The last date for receipt of the relevant documents is 14 days from the date of notification published in the NIMHANS website. Applications received later will not be entertained.

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