



**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MENTAL HEALTH AND NEURO SCIENCES
(INSTITUTE OF NATIONAL IMPORTANCE) BENGALURU-560029**

No.NIMH-PROJ/ICMR/RSM/NOTI/2022-23

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NOTIFICATION

Applications are invited from eligible candidates, for filling up two posts of **Junior Research Fellow** on contract basis for the ICMR funded project “Leveraging One Health systems for enhanced laboratory surveillance for rabies” under Dr. Reeta S. Mani, Principal Investigator, Professor & Head of Neurovirology, NIMHANS, Bangalore

Name of the Post	Junior Research Fellow-1 (JRF-1)
No of post	One
Essential Qualifications	i) Masters in Life Sciences (Virology/Microbiology/Biotechnology/Molecular Biology/Bioinformatics/Neurosciences or related subjects) ii) Qualified national level examination conducted by ICMR/CSIR/UGC/DBT/DST or equivalent
Desirable Qualifications	Preference will be given to candidates with prior experience of <ul style="list-style-type: none">• NGS techniques for sequencing of viruses and NGS data analysis (bioinformatics)• Experience of working in BSL 2 laboratory• Performing laboratory assays like ELISA and Real time PCR• Mammalian cell culture techniques• Maintenance of project records in laboratories, Documentation, Computer skills
Maximum age limit	28 years
Emoluments	Rs.31,000/- pm + 27% HRA
Duration of the post	3 years Initial appointment will be made for a period of 12 months, which will be extended every 12 months for three years (or till the end of the project) depending upon the performance of the candidate.

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Name of the Post	Junior Research Fellow-2 (JRF-2)
No of post	One
Essential Qualifications	i) MVSc (Vety. Microbiology/Biotechnology) / MSc (Agri. Biotechnology/ Agri. Microbiology)/MFSc (Microbiology)/ Postgraduate Degree in Life Sciences (Biotechnology, Biochemistry, Microbiology, Genetics etc) ii) Qualified national level examination conducted by ICMR/CSIR/UGC/ DBT/DST or equivalent
Desirable Qualifications	Preference will be given to candidates with prior experience of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Molecular techniques (PCR, Real Time PCR and downstream applications) • Immunological techniques • Virus sequencing techniques and bioinformatics • Mammalian cell culture techniques, isolation of viruses • Rabies diagnostic techniques • Experience of working in BSL 2 laboratory • Maintenance of project records in laboratories, Documentation, Computer skills
Maximum age limit	28 years
Emoluments	Rs.31,000/- pm + 27% HRA
Work Location	Department of Neurovirology, NIMHANS, Bangalore and Department of Microbiology, Veterinary College, KVAFSU, Hebbal, Bangalore
Duration of the post	3 years Initial appointment will be made for a period of 12 months, which will be extended every 12 months for three years (or till the end of the project) depending upon the performance of the candidate.

Eligible candidates fulfilling the criteria, may apply by sending their resume, certificates of qualification, experience and testimonial by email to virologyvacancies@gmail.com

The resume may be sent only in the format provided below.

Candidates who apply, should invariably mention the **Notification No., Date, email ID, Contact No. & Postal Address**, failing which the application will not be considered. Last date for receipt of the relevant documents is **14 days from the date of notification on the website**. Late applications will not be entertained.

Sd/-
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Format for Resume

1. Name of the candidate :
2. Present address :
3. Permanent address :
4. Email :
5. Telephone number(s) :
6. Age and Date of Birth :
7. Academic qualifications

Name of examination/ degree	University/ Institution	Subject	Month & Year of completion

8. Experience (previous appointments held with date and duration):

Post held	Period		Total period	Organization/ Institute
	From	To		

9. Details of qualifying national level exam conducted by UGC/ CSIR/ICMR/ DBT etc. or equivalent including year and All India Rank
10. Technical/ laboratory skills acquired:
11. Research work (including dissertation, etc.,):
12. Publications (if any):
13. Presentations in conferences (if any):
14. Honours/ awards (if any):
15. Any other relevant information: