Dept. of Virology
Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research
Sector-12-A, Chandigarh-160012

Advertisement No.BIRAC/RKR/2021/01; Dated : 08.12.2021

Application are invited on the **prescribed format** for the below-mentioned posts in BIRAC funded project entitled ***"Development of a recombinant vaccine against the Hepatitis E Virus (HEV) and immunological characterization of Hepatitis E immune cohort and potential vaccine recipient cohort"*** under Dr. R K Ratho, Professor & Head, Department of Virology as per details given below:-

1. **Lab Technician – 02 positions**
   Essential Qualification: BSc (MLT) as a part of regular course from a recognised University/Institute.
   Desirable: Candidates with experience of common laboratory techniques & experience with blood collection will be preferred.
   Upper Age Limit: 28 years

2. **Junior Research Fellow – 01 position**
   Essential Qualification: M.Sc. in Microbiology/ Virology/ Biotechnology from a recognised University/Institute with National Eligibility Test clearance (CSIR-UGC NET, GATE, ICMR)
   Desirable: Experience in basic molecular biology techniques and working experience in handling biological materials and serological techniques
   Upper Age Limit: 28 years

3. **Research Associate-II– 01 position**
   Essential Qualification: Ph.D. in Virology/ Microbiology/ Biotechnology, parasitology from a recognised University/Institute with at least one year experience in working with virus-related work after completion of Ph.D. degree
   Desirable: Candidate should have experience in working with clinically important viruses, familiar with ELISA, cytokine assays, RT-PCR, handling biological samples, knowledge of bioinformatics and concept of sequencing, etc. Experience in writing research grants and scientific manuscripts will be desirable.
   Upper Age Limit: 35 years

Remunerations: As per DBT/BIRAC funding rules
(Age relaxable in case of SC/ST/OBC/PH/Women candidate as per rules)

The engagement in the project is purely on a contract basis maximum for the period of duration of the project. However, the appointment will initially be offered **till June 13, 2022** and will be extended on yearly basis depending upon satisfactory performance and co-terminus with the project. **Interested candidates fulfilling the above conditions are required to submit their complete bio-data duly signed and enclosing therewith attested photocopies of certificates/testimonials in support of**

date of birth, qualification, exposure, Valid mail address & phone number etc. and affixed with the latest photograph on it by **29th December 2021 before 4:00 PM** in Room No. 608, 6th Floor, Research Block-A, PGIMER, Chandigarh and to appear with Original Certificates in Department of Virology, Room No. 628, 6th floor, research Block A, PGIMER, Chandigarh on the date to be specified in PGI website in due course of time.

Note:

1. For the post of Sr. no. 1, the candidates will be selected on the basis of written test only (with a minimum qualifying marks of 40% in the test).
2. For the posts of Sr. no. 2 and 3, the candidates will be selected through interview. The selection committee reserves the right to shortlist the candidates based on a screening test in case more candidates appear for the post.
3. The envelope/s should be labelled separately mentioning the post applied for.
   "Application for LT/JRF/RA-II for BIRAC Project"
4. Application received in the department **after the due date** will be **summarily rejected without any intimation** to the candidate. It is the duty of the candidate to ensure delivery by the stipulated date.

The list of eligible candidates and the date of the screening test/Interview will be uploaded on the PGIMER website. It is the responsibility of the candidate to check the same on the PGI website regularly.

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TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. **It is candidates' responsibility to ascertain and ensure their eligibility as per the prescribed qualification and experience. If any declaration given or information furnished by him/her proves false or if he/she is found to have wilfully suppressed any material or information, he/she will be liable for removal from project. Even after qualifying the selection process the candidate may be rendered disqualified at the time of document verification if he / she does not fulfil essential eligibility criteria.**

2. **Tenure:** The assignments are purely on contract basis for a period upto 13th June 2022 and will be extended on yearly basis depending upon satisfactory performance and co-terminus with the project. The appointments will not vest any right to claim by the candidate for regular appointment or permanent absorption in PGIMER/DBT-BIRAC or continued contractual appointment.

3. Applications received in response to the advertisement will be scrutinized/ short listed and list of eligible candidates will be displayed on the website.(www.pgimer.edu.in)
4. Canvassing of any kind will lead to disqualification.
5. The prescribed qualification is minimum and mere possessing the same does not entitle any candidate for selection.
6. The appointment is full time and private practice of any type is prohibited.
7. He/She is expected to conform to the rules of conduct and discipline as applicable to the institute employees.
8. The decision of the competent authority regarding the selection of the candidate will be final and no representation will be entertained in this regard.
9. Incomplete applications or applications not accompanied by following documents will be summarily rejected. (Originals to be produced during the interview)
10. The Competent Authority reserves the right of any amendment, cancellation and changes to this advertisement as a whole or in part without assigning any reason or giving notice
11. Age relaxation for women/SC/ST/OBC non-Creamy/ persons with disabilities (PWD) will be given as per rules.
12. Interview/written examination will be held at PGIMER, Chandigarh. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the same.
13. No Interview Letters will be sent separately
14. All disputes will be subjected to the jurisdictions of Court of Law at UT, Chandigarh.

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PI & HOD Virology

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ANNEXURE-I

POSTGRADUATE INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH
CHANDIGARH-160 012 (INDIA)

Advertisement. No.

Project Title: *Development of a recombinant vaccine against the Hepatitis E Virus (HEV) and immunological characterization of Hepatitis E immune cohort and potential vaccine recipient cohort*

Place Latest Self attested Photograph

Post applied for:_____

1. (a) Full Name (BLOCK LETTERS):

(Surname) (First Name) (Second Name)

(b) Sex: Male/Female/other (c) Marital Status: Married/Unmarried

2. Father's/Husband's/Mother's Name:_____

3. (a) Mailing Address: _____

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Tel. No._____ PIN:_____

Mobile No._____

Email Address : _____

(b) Permanent Address_____

4. (a) Date of Birth: ( )
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(D/M/Y)

(b) Age(as on date of application closing) ( )

(D/M/Y)

5. Whether belongs to: Gen. | O.B.C./ST/SC

(Please strike out which is not applicable) (Attach attested copy of certificate on the proforma prescribed by the Govt. of India)

6. State of Domicile:_____

7. Nationality:_____

Religion :_____

8. Educational Qualifications:
(Please attach attested copies of certificates/degrees in support of your qualifications)

(b) **Undergraduate Career**

Examination Passed	Year of Passing	%age / Division	University/ Institution
Matric/S.S.C.			
Intermediate/ HSC/ Diploma			
B. Sc.			

b) **Postgraduate Career**

Examination Passed	Year of Passing	%age / Division	University/ Institution
M.Sc.			
Ph.D.			
Any Other			

9. Teaching/ Research Experience:
(Please attach attested copies of experience certificates)

Post held (Indicate Temporary/ Permanent)	Period		Total Period			Pay Scale	Employer's Address
	From	To	Yrs.	mths.	days		

10. (a) Present employment/ post held if any : _____

(b) Pay Scale :_____

(c) Total emoluments drawn :_____

(d) Address of present employer :_____

11. If selected, what notice would you require before joining :_____

12. List of publication
(where ever applicable)

	Publication	Citation	I.F.
National			
International			

I attach attested copies of certificates/ degrees in support of age, category, qualification and experience etc. as per list enclosed **Annexure-II.**

Date:
Place: Signature of the candidate

ANNEXURE-II

LIST OF ENCLOSURES: (Required under column 8 and 9 of the application)

S.No.	Particulars of enclosures	Marked page(s)
1.	Date of birth certificate	
2.	Matriculation certificate	
3.	Graduation certificate	
4.	M. Sc. certificate	
5.	Ph.D. certificate	
6.	Experience certificate(s)	
7.	Community certificate (In case of OBC/SC/ST etc)	
8.	Any other relevant certificate(s)	