

**NOTIFICATION**

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for the post of “**Project Research Scientist -I (Non-Medical)**” on a contract basis for the project entitled “Exploring DNA Methylome Signatures in Drug-free Schizophrenia and Development of an AI-Driven Cardio-Metabolic Risk Prediction Tool on Antipsychotic Treatment Using DNA Methylome Biomarkers” funded by **ICMR**. under, Dr. K. Gokulakrishnan, Additional Professor of Neurochemistry & PI, NIMHANS Bangalore-560029.

Name of the post:	Project Research Scientist -I (Non-Medical)
No. of post:	1 (One)
Essential Qualification:	Post Graduate Degree in M.Sc. Biotechnology/Biochemistry / Medical Biochemistry/Neurosciences/Biological Sciences/Life Sciences/Biomedical Sciences, including the integrated PG Degree in these disciplines
Desirable Qualification:	PhD in Neurochemistry / Neurosciences /Life Sciences / Biotechnology or equivalent
Essential Experience:	1-2 years of Research experience in next-generation sequencing (NGS)/ NGS library preparation/relevant Molecular biology techniques
Desirable Experience:	Hands-on experience in genomic DNA isolation from human samples (blood/plasma/buffy coat); Experience in NGS library preparation: Familiarity with NGS platforms (Illumina/MGI/ONT) and sequencing workflows. Strong understanding of library QC: Bioanalyzer / Tape Station profiles. Qubit / Nanodrop quantification; Bioinformatics & Computational Skills - NGS data analysis pipelines, Proficiency in R / Python / Linux environment.
Emoluments/Salary:	Rs. 56000/- + 30% HRA
Maximum Age Limit:	35 Years
Duration of Project:	3 years
Duration of Post:	Initial Appointment will be made for a period of 6 months and renewable every 6 months based on performance of the candidate till the end of the project
Application Mode:	gklabrecruitment@gmail.com
Please fill out a google form:	https://forms.gle/jNX1jNs5oBJUaqwV9

Eligible candidates who fulfil the above criteria may apply through the link/email provided in the notification. Applicants must submit complete documentary proof for all essential qualifications, including resume, proof of date of birth, and educational certificates. The curriculum vitae may be sent only in the PDF format. Applications submitted without complete documentary proof will not be considered. The last date for receipt of applications is **14 days from the date of notification**. Late applications will not be entertained.

Note:

- Shortlisted candidates will be informed **by email** and will receive a **call letter** for the written test/interview.
- Candidates must register their names **30 minutes before** the commencement of the written test/interview.
- **No TA/DA** will be paid for attending the written test/interview.
- Candidates currently working on **Extramural/Intramural projects at NIMHANS** must produce a **No Objection Certificate (NOC)** from their Principal Investigator.
- The candidate should have scored a **minimum of 50%** in the written examination (Whenever written examination is indicated) to qualify for the skill test/interview. For Direct Interview the candidate should score at least 50% Marks in the interview.
- The Institute reserves the right to select a suitable candidate. Possession of the prescribed essential qualifications alone does not guarantee selection.

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NIMHANS is conducting a **Walk in Selection** for filling up the post of **Project Research Scientist -II (Medical)** on a contract basis for the project entitled “Exploring DNA Methylome Signatures in Drug-free Schizophrenia and Development of an AI-driven Cardio-metabolic Risk Prediction Tool on Antipsychotic Treatment Using DNA Methylome Biomarkers” funded by **ICMR**. under Dr.Shivarama Varambally, Professor of Psychiatry, Dr.Vijay Kumar K G, Additional Professor of Psychiatry , Dr. K. Gokulakrishnan, Additional Professor of Neurochemistry, NIMHANS Bangalore-560029.

Name of the post:	Project Research Scientist -II (Medical)
No. of post:	1 (One)
Essential Qualification:	M.D in Psychiatry/ M.D Psychological Medicine/ DNB Psychiatry or equivalent qualification from a recognized University/ Institution.
Desirable Qualification:	Completed 3 years of Junior Residency as on the day of the walk-in.
Emoluments/Salary:	Rs.80000/- + 30% HRA
Maximum Age Limit:	40 Years
Duration of Project:	3 years 8 months
Duration of Post:	Initial Appointment will be made for a period of 6 months and renewable every 6 months based on performance of the candidate till the end of the project

Desirous candidates who fulfil the eligibility criteria mentioned above are advised to appear for the Walk-in-cum-Written Test with their **resume** and **original** testimonials, along with a set of self-attested **photocopies**.

Date & time: 07/05/2026 at 10:30am

Venue: Board Room and Exam Hall on the 4th floor of NBRC Building, NIMHANS, Bangalore – 560029

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