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DATE: -11.02.2026

NOTIFICATION

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for the post of **Project Research Scientist-II (Non-Medical)** on a contract basis for the project entitled “Artificial synapses with Nanodust and Proteomics for Targeted Therapy in Neurodegenerative Diseases and Epilepsy” funded by ICMR under Dr. Anita Mahadevan Professor & Head of Neuropathology & Principal Investigator NIMHANS Bangalore-560029.

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| Name of the post: | Project Research Scientist-II (Non-Medical) |
| No. of post: | 1 (One) |
| Essential Qualification: | FirstClassPostgraduateDegreeinLifeSciences/Physiology/Biochemistry/Chemistry/Biophysics/Molecular Biology or related disciplines. Ph.D. in a relevant area of Molecular or Biochemical Sciences. Strong evidence of molecular and biochemical research expertise demonstrated through publications as first author or corresponding author. |
| Desirable Qualification: | Candidates should have proven hands-on experience in advanced molecular and biochemical techniques, including: Yeast two-hybrid system, Molecular cloning and transfection (viral and/or plasmid-based), Primary and secondary cell culture techniques, Co-immunoprecipitation (Co-IP), ChIP-sequencing and related molecular assays. Shortlisting for interview (Online/Offline) will be based on: Previous research experience, and quality and relevance of publications. |
| Nature of Work: | Selected candidates will gain hands-on experience in: Synaptic physiology, Brain dissections and tissue handling, Primary neuronal cultures, Fluorescence imaging techniques, patch-clamp electrophysiology, and various molecular, biochemical, and histological techniques. |
| Place of Work: | Dept of Biophysics under Dr. Bhupesh Mehta, Co-principal Investigator |
| Emoluments/Salary: | Rs.67000/- + 20% HRA Month |
| Maximum Age Limit: | 40 Years |
| Duration of Post: | The initial appointment shall be for a period of six (06) months and may be extended in blocks of six (06) months for the duration of the project, subject to the satisfactory performance of the candidate and the availability of funds. |
| Application Mode: | nimhansbrainbank@gmail.com |

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.

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 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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