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NIMH/PROJ/SERB/SRF/NOTIF/2025-26

Date:26.09.2025

NIMHANS is conducting a **Walk-in Interview** to fill up the following post on a contract basis for the SERB-funded project titled: "Comparative evaluation of in vitro and in vivo efficacy of Amphotericin B and erythromycin versus Amphotericin B and flucytosine combinations against *Cryptococcus neoformans* and *Cryptococcus gattii*" under Dr.Nagarathna S, Professor & Head, Department of Neuromicrobiology, and Principal Investigator, NIMHANS, Bengaluru – 560029.

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| Name of the Post | Senior Research Fellow (SRF) |
| No. of Posts | 1 (One) |
| Essential Qualification | a) M.Sc. in Microbiology with at least 2 years of practical experience in various diagnostic microbiological laboratory techniques, with a particular emphasis on knowledge and hands-on expertise in clinical mycology techniques. b) Candidates who have qualified national-level examinations conducted by NET/CSIR/UGC/ICMR/DBT/MHRD or equivalent will be preferred. |
| Desirable Qualification | a) Experience in handling and working with laboratory animal models (preferably mice). b) Knowledge and handling of Bio-safety Level 2 organisms. c) Handling of fungal cultures, AFST following standard microbiological practices, and molecular techniques. |
| Job Description | a) Handling and processing of fungal culture. b) AFST – microdilution broth dilution method and drug combination testing. c) Animal experiments – mouse model in vivo experiments. |
| Maximum Age Limit | 35 years |
| Emoluments | Rs. 35,000/- + 24% HRA per month. Candidates who have qualified the aforementioned national-level examinations will be paid as per DST-SERB guidelines. |
| Duration of the Project | 15 months, Initial appointment will be made for 6 months and is extendable depending on the candidate's performance. |

Eligible candidates who meet the criteria are invited to attend a **Walk-in Interview** for the post. Candidates must bring their **Curriculum Vitae, original certificates, and one set of photocopies.**

Date & Time: 06.10.2025, 10:00am

Venue: Board Room on the 1st floor of NBRC Building, NIMHANS, Bengaluru – 560029

Instructions for Candidates:

1. Final selection will be based on the candidate's performance in the interview and/or skill test.
2. Candidates must register **30 minutes before** the start of the interview.
3. **No TA/DA** will be paid for attending the written test/interview.
4. Candidates currently working in projects (Extramural/Intramural) at NIMHANS must produce a **No Objection Certificate (NOC)** from their Principal Investigator.

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