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21.10.2025

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.

Name of the Post	Senior Research Fellow (SRF)
No. of Posts	1 (One)
Essential Qualification	M.Sc. in Microbiology/Medical microbiology/Biotechnology 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.
Desirable Qualification	• Candidates with qualified national level examination conducted by NET/CSIR/UGC/ICMR/DBT/MHRD or equivalent may be preferred • Experience in handling and working with laboratory animal models (preferably mice) • Knowledge and handling of Bio-safety level 2 organisms • Handling of fungal cultures, AFST following standard microbiological practices and molecular techniques.
Job Description	• Handling and processing of fungal culture. • AFST - microdilution broth dilution method and drug combination testing. • Animal experiment- 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: 10.11.2025 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 Written test and 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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