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NIMH/PROJ/ABIGNET/PA(L)/PA-II/01720/NOTIF/2026-2027

DATE: -31/08/2026

NOTIFICATION

NIMHANS is conducting a **Walk in Selection** for filling up the post of “**Project Associate (Lab) & Project Associate - II**” on a contract basis for the Project Entitled “**Asian Bipolar Genetics Network (A-BIG-NET)**” funded by **ABIGNET**, under **Dr. Biju Viswanath**, Professor of Psychiatry and Principal Investigator, NIMHANS, Bengaluru - 560 029.

01.Name of the post:	Project Associate (Lab)
No. of post:	01 (One)
Essential Qualification:	Post Graduate Degree in Life Sciences Biotechnology/Genetics/Molecular Biology/Biochemistry, or a related discipline.
Essential Experience:	Minimum 2 years of research experience in molecular biology/genetics /genomics/neuroscience/biomedical research, with hands-on experience in laboratory-based handling of biological samples and diagnostic testing.
Desirable Experience:	Preference will be given to candidates having experience in molecular genetic techniques, PCR-based assays, DNA/RNA extraction, genotyping/fragment analysis, genetic data interpretation, laboratory documentation, and scientific data analysis. Experience in research related to psychiatric disorders, neurological disorders, autism, aging, or human genetics will be an added advantage.
Emoluments/Salary:	Rs. 42000/- (consolidated) PM
Maximum Age Limit:	40 Years
Duration of Project:	2 Years 4 months (up to 31 December 2028)
Duration of Post:	Initial Appointment will be made for a period of 12 months and renewable every 12 months based on performance of the candidate till the end of the project.

02.Name of the post:	Project Associate - II
No. of post:	01 (One)
Essential Qualification:	M. Phil in Psychiatric Social Work - OR - Master in Social Work/M.Sc. in Neuropsychology with at least 1.5 years of clinical or research experience
Emoluments/Salary:	Rs.55,000/- (Consolidated) PM
Maximum Age Limit:	30 years
Duration of Project:	2 Years 4 months (up to 31 December 2028)
Duration of Post:	Initial Appointment will be made for a period of 12 months and renewable every 12 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**.

For any inquiries about the interview, please contact us at cbm.vacancies@gmail.com

Date & time: 16/09/2026 at 9:30 AM

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

Note:

- Candidates are required to report/join 30 minutes before the scheduled time for the interview/written test, whether conducted online or offline.
- No **TA/DA** will be paid for attending the written test/interview.
- Candidates currently working in projects (Extramural/Intramural) at NIMHANS must produce a No Objection Certificate (**NOC**) from their Principal Investigator.



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- 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.
- No hostel accommodation will be provided for project staff.

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