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ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಮಾನಸಿಕ ಸ್ವಾಸ್ಥ್ಯ एवं ತंत्रिका विज्ञान संस्थान (राष्ट्रीय प्रमुख्याथा संस्थ) बंगलुरु

ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಮಾನಸಿಕ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ನರವಿಜ್ಞಾನ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ (ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಪ್ರಾಮುಖ್ಯತೆ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ) ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು
NIMH/PROJ/SERB/PA-I/5448/NOTIF/2026-2027

DATE: 30/05/2026

NOTIFICATION

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for the post of "Project Associate 1" on a contract basis for the Project Entitled "RNA-sequencing as a diagnostic tool in exome negative undiagnosed rare paediatric neurometabolic disorders" funded by **SERB** under Dr. Hansashree Padmanabha, Additional Professor of Neurology, NIMHANS Bangalore 560029

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| Name of the post: | Project Associate 1 |
| No. of post: | 01 (One) |
| Essential Qualification: | Post graduate in biomedical sciences, preferably genetics, human genetics, applied genetics, medical genetics, human disease genetics or related areas from a recognized University or Institution along with below mentioned criteria a. Scholars who are selected through National Eligibility Tests- CSIR UGC-NET including lectureship (Assistant Professorship) and GATE. Or b. The selection process through National level examinations conducted by Central Government Departments and their Agencies and institutions such as DST, DBT, DAE, DOS, DRDO, MHRD, ICAR, ICMR, IIT, IISc, IISER etc. |
| Desirable Experience: | Experience in genomics, Next-Generation Sequencing (NGS) (wet lab and/or bioinformatics) focused on Human Genetics and clinical applications. |
| Nature of the work: | RNA extraction, quality control, RNA library preparation, Next Generation Sequencing Bioinformatic analysis |
| Emoluments/Salary: | a. National Eligibility Tests- CSIR-UGC NET including Lectureship (Assistant Professorship) or GATE or b. A selection process through National level examinations conducted by Central Government Departments and their Agencies and Institutions i. Rs. 37,000/- +24% HRA per month for Scholars who are selected through (a & b) ii. 30,000/- + 24% HRA for others who do not fall under (i) above |
| Maximum Age Limit: | 50Years |
| 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: | Google forms application link: https://forms.gle/bUIZJYH8UWpt4NB96 |

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

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