



सीएसआईआर-कोशिकीय एवं आणविक जीवविज्ञान केंद्र
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CSIR-CENTRE FOR CELLULAR AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

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Applications are invited from the eligible Indian National for temporary position(s) on contractual basis as indicated hereunder. Candidates who fulfill the criteria should apply online at www.ccmb.res.in. For any technical problem while submitting the online application, may contact proj-rectt@ccmb.res.in.

Last date to submit application through online: 29th December 2025

I) **Name of Post:** Scientific Administrative Assistant (SAA)

Total Number of positions: 01

Upper Age limit (years): 50

Monthly Emoluments: ₹ 18,000/- + HRA, as admissible

Post Code/ No. of Positions/ Area	011225A - 01 Position – Genomics
Project Code/ Title & Duration	GAP00582 Establishment of Advanced Bioinformatics Centre for Disease/ Epigenetic/ Futuristic Genomics (ABCDEFGF)
Essential Qualification	Graduate degree in any discipline
Desirable / Job description	Experience in handling administrative work in a research lab.
Name of the PI	Dr. Divya Tej Sowpati
Duration of the project	March 31, 2027

II) **Name of Post:** Project Technical Support-I (PTS-I)

Total Number of positions: 01

Upper Age limit (years): 28

Monthly Emoluments: Rs.18000 + HRA, as admissible

Post Code/ No. of Positions/ Area	021225A - 01 Position – Molecular biology
Project Code/ Title & Duration	GAP00626 A novel approach to safely induce immunogenic cell death in the tumor microenvironment as potential breast cancer therapy

Essential Qualification	Three-year Graduate degree in a relevant subject/ field + One year of experience in relevant subject/ field
Desirable / Job description	Applicants with the above diploma with BSc or MSc degree will be preferred. Experience in working in a molecular biology lab is desirable
Name of the PI	Dr. Santosh Chauhan
Duration of the project	February 06 , 2027

III) Name of Post: Project Assistant - II

Total Number of positions: 01

Upper Age limit (years): 35

Monthly Emoluments: Rs. 20,000 + HRA, as admissible

Post Code/ No. of Positions/ Area	031225A - 01 Position – Ecology and Evolutionary biology
Project Code/ Title & Duration	MLP00156 Discerning the Eastern Ghats for improving conservation outcomes
Essential Qualification	B.Sc in Biological Science or 3 years Diploma in Engineering/ Technology
Desirable / Job description	Research in our lab deals with multiple research questions pertaining to speciation, diversification, biogeography and community assembly in the Asian tropical forests using molecular phylogenetic comparative methods. More details on the past and ongoing research are here . We are seeking a motivated and enthusiastic project assistant to work with soil arthropod specimens and do basic lab work
Name of the PI	Dr. Jahnavi Joshi
Duration of the project	March 31, 2027

IV) Name of Post: Project Technical support- III (PTS- III)

Total Number of positions: 02

Upper Age limit (years): 35

Monthly Emoluments: ₹ 28,000/- p.m. + HRA, as admissible

Post Code/ No. of Positions/ Area	041225A - 02 Positions – Genomics
Project Code/ Title & Duration	GAP000670 Establishing a metagenomic NGS surveillance model utilizing a syndromic approach in India
Essential Qualification	Masters Degree in Natural Sciences or 4years Bachelor's degree in Engineering/ Technology/ Medicine from a recognized University or equivalent
Desirable / Job description	Dry lab: Experience in analysis of Next Generation Sequencing (NGS) data, especially that of metagenomics, and whole genome sequencing data

	Should be well versed with Linux/bash/command line interface and have the ability to create and modify custom pipelines for data analysis. Good programming knowledge with proficiency in at least one language such as C, C++, R, Python, JS, or Perl. OR Wet lab: Experience in nucleic acid isolation, especially from difficult samples such as stool/ faecal samples Quantification and analysis by NanoDrop/ Qubit or related. Routine lab skills such as agarose gel electrophoresis and PCR Hands-on experience with library preparation protocols for Illumina or Oxford Nanopore sequencing will be considered favourably.
Name of the PI	Dr(s) Vinay Nandicoori/ Divya Tej Sowpati
Duration of the project	September 30 th ,2027

V) Name of Post: Project Associate- I (PAT- I)

Total Number of positions: 02

Upper Age limit (years): 35

Monthly Emoluments: i) 31,000/- p.m. + HRA to Scholars who are selected through

(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.

(ii) 25,000/- p.m. + HRA as applicable/ admissible for others who do not fall under (i) above.

Post Code/ No. of Positions/ Area	051225A - 01 Position – Ecology and Evolutionary biology
Project Code/ Title & Duration	MLP00156 Discerning the Eastern Ghats for improving conservation outcomes
Essential Qualification	Master/ Integrated Masters in Biological Sciences from a recognized University
Desirable / Job description	Research in our lab deals with multiple research questions pertaining to speciation, diversification, biogeography and community assembly in the Asian tropical forests using molecular phylogenetic comparative methods. More details on the past and ongoing research are here. We are seeking a motivated and enthusiastic project associate to work on phylogenomic and population genomics of soil arthropods in peninsular India
Name of the PI	Dr. Jahnavi Joshi
Duration of the project	March 31, 2027

Post Code/ No. of Positions/ Area	061225A - 01 Position – Genomics
Project Code/ Title & Duration	GAP00582 Establishment of Advanced Bioinformatics Centre for Disease/ Epigenetic/ Futuristic Genomics (ABCDEFGF)
Essential Qualification	Masters Degree in Natural Sciences or Bachelor's degree in Engineering or Technology or Medicine from a recognized University or equivalent
Desirable / Job description	Experience in analysis of Next Generation Sequencing (NGS) data, especially that of metagenomics, and whole genome sequencing data Should be well versed with Linux/ bash/ command line interface and have the ability to create and modify custom pipelines for data analysis. Good programming knowledge with proficiency in at least one language such as C, C++, R, Python, JS, or Perl.
Name of the PI	Dr. Divya Tej Sowpati
Duration of the project	March 31, 2027

VI) Name of Post: Project Associate- II (PAT- II)

Total Number of positions: 01

Upper Age limit (years): 35

Monthly Emoluments: i) 35,000/- p.m. + HRA to Scholars who are selected through

(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.

(ii) 28,000/- p.m. + HRA as applicable/ admissible for others who do not fall under (i) above.

Post Code/ No. of Positions/ Area	071225A - 01 Position – Genomics
Project Code/ Title & Duration	GAP00608 NNP of Establishment of Advanced Bioinformatics Centre for Disease/ Epigenetic/ Futuristic Genomics (ABCDEFGF)
Essential Qualification	Masters Degree in Natural Sciences or Bachelor's degree in Engineering or Technology or Medicine from a recognized University or equivalent AND Two years of Experience in relevant field
Desirable / Job description	At least two years of experience in analysis of high throughput genomic data such as Next Generation Sequencing based data generated from Illumina and Oxford Nanopore Platforms Good programming knowledge with proficiency in at least one language such as C, C++, R, Python, JS, or Perl, as demonstrated by publications or github profile or other code repositories. Should be well versed with Linux/ bash/ command line interface, and have the ability to create and modify custom pipelines for data analysis
Name of the PI	Dr. Divya Tej Sowpati
Duration of the project	September 11 th , 2028

VII) Name of Post: Project Scientist- I**Total Number of positions:** 01**Upper Age limit (years):** 35**Monthly Emoluments:** ₹ 56,000/- + HRA, as admissible

Post Code/ No. of Positions/ Area	081225A - 01 Position – Genomics
Project Code & Title	GAP00582 Establishment of Advanced Bioinformatics Centre for Disease/ Epigenomics/ Futuristic Genomics (ABCDEFGF)
Essential Qualification	PhD in Bioinformatics/ Genetics/ Life Sciences/ Allied sciences.
Desirable / Job description	A demonstrable track record of successful implementation/execution of a project in any of the following fields: Population Genomics / Clinical Genomics / Metagenomics / Single cell Genomics. Statistical analysis of biological data particularly in the context of Genomics. Good programming knowledge with proficiency in at least one language such as C, C++, R, Python, JS, or Perl, as demonstrated by publications or github profile or other code repositories Should be well versed with Linux/bash/command line interface, and have the ability to create and modify custom pipelines for data analysis Experience with analysis of population level genomic data, clinical genomics, de novo genome assembly, cancer genomics will be considered favourably.
Name of the PI	Dr. Divya Tej Sowpati
Duration of the project	March 31, 2027

VIII) Name of Post: Project Research Scientist- II (Non-medical)**Total Number of positions:** 01**Upper Age limit (years):** 40**Monthly Emoluments:** Rs. 67,000 + HRA, as admissible

Post code/ No. of Positions/ Area	091225A - 01 Position - Genomics
Project Code/ Title	GAP000670 Establishing a metagenomic NGS surveillance model utilizing a syndromic approach in India
Essential Qualification & Emoluments	PhD degree in Genomics, Microbiology or a related field
Desirable / Job description	Expertise in optimizing workflows for clinical metagenomics, specifically host DNA depletion and viral sequencing. Prior involvement in wastewater-based epidemiology or hospital-acquired infection tracking using NGS. Ability to critically review metagenomic reports for AMR genes and pathogen identification. Experience supervising junior staff and managing budgets for high-throughput sequencing projects. Understanding of bioinformatic workflows related to metagenomic analyses will be considered favourably
Name of the PI	Dr(s). Vinay K Nandicoori/ Divya Tej Sowpati
Duration of the project	September 30 th ,2027

General terms and conditions:

1	How to apply	Candidates who fulfill the criterion to fill up the ONLINE APPLICATION format by clicking on the following link
2	Number of posts	Director, CCMB reserves the right to increase/decrease the number of positions and also cancel the recruitment process for the positions mentioned above at any stage of the recruitment process. The decision of the Director, CSIR-CCMB will be final and binding.
3	Age relaxation	Age relaxation as per CSIR/Govt. of India guidelines. Age will be calculated as on the last date of receipt of online applications.
4	Awaiting result/ Pursuing degree	Those candidates who are still pursuing/ awaiting result for their degree M.Sc./ B.Tech./ PhD or any other qualification for the above post(s) as on the date of application will not be considered .
5	Eligibility criterion	Candidate should note that non-fulfillment of the eligibility criterion will result in cancellation of candidature at any stage
6	Experience	The period of experience in a discipline/ area of work, wherever prescribed, shall be counted after the date of acquiring the minimum prescribed educational qualifications prescribed for that post.
7	Screening of applications	The applicants will be subjected to short listing by CCMB scientists/ designated committee according to the current requirement and the candidate's shortlisted for interview will be displayed on CCMB website.
8	Selection procedure	The candidate(s) shortlisted by CCMB scientists/ designated committee have to appear for interview in person/ online before the Selection Committee. The date, time and venue of the test/interview will be notified in due course through email only.
9	Result / Panel for waitlisted candidate	Based upon the performance of candidates in the interview, result of selected candidates against the number of post available in the project for each post code, will be declared and posted on CCMB website. A panel of waitlisted candidates in order of merit will also be formed for each post code, which will be valid for one year.

		The panel may be operated on the recommendation of Project Investigator for meeting out any future requirement in the project arises due to resignation of incumbent/ non-joining of selected candidates/ further unforeseen/ urgent requirement of project manpower for the same position in same project.
10	Engagement	The engagement shall be initially for a short duration based on availability of funds which may be extended or curtailed based on the conduct and the performance of the incumbent as well as requirement of the institute. However, the engagement will not be beyond the tenure of the project and shall expire automatically on the expiry of project tenure, in which candidate has been selected. The engagement under projects does not confer any right/claim whatsoever, either explicitly or implicitly on the appointee for regular appointment in CSIR/CCMB, against any post or otherwise under any legal conditions or precedent. The engagement of project staff in different projects either in same Lab/Instt. or different Lab.Instt. of CSIR taken together shall not exceed 5 years in any case.
11	Leave	The incumbent would not be entitled to any kind of regular leave. However, they would be allowed for one-day Leave for each completed month.
12	TA/DA	No TA/ DA admissible for attending test/interview, joining the position.
13	Office timings/ Working hours	The incumbent is required to perform the assigned duties during working hours i.e. from 9:30 AM to 6:00 PM on working days. The incumbent will not be allowed to take up any other assignment during the period of engagement. He /She may be required to work on Saturday/Sunday/other Gazetted holidays and beyond working hours also if need be.
14	Tax deduction at source	The Income Tax or any other tax liable to be deducted, as per the prevailing rules will be deducted at source before effecting the payment.
15	Confidentiality of data and documents	The Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) of the data collected as well as the deliverables produced for the office shall remain with this office. No one shall utilize or publish or disclose or part with, to

		a third party, any part of the data or statistics or proceedings or information collected for the purpose of this assignment or during the course of assignment for the office, without the express written consent of the office. The incumbent shall be bound to hand over the entire set of records of assignment to the Office before the expiry of the contract, and before the final payment is released by the office.
16	Termination of Service	The performance of project personnel would be reviewed periodically so that candidates not found up to the mark, could be terminated. The engagement may be terminated at any time by the office without assigning any reasons by giving a one month notice. In case, the person desires to leave the assignment, he/she may also do so by giving one month notice or payment of one month stipend in lieu of, which can be condoned/ curtailed/ extended depending upon the discretion of the Competent Authority.
17	DISCLAIMER	Candidates who are applying for any of the above post shall ensure that they fulfill the essential qualifications. If they apply without fulfilling the essential qualifications then it will be considered that they are giving wrong/misleading information. The ONUS OF THIS ACTION WILL BE ON THE CANDIDATE and not on the Institute. In case they are found not fulfilling the essential criteria or that they have provided misleading information, then their candidature for the post may be rejected at any stage of selection or after selection.
18	Disqualification	Canvassing in any form and / or bringing any influence political or otherwise will be treated as a disqualification for the post.

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