

Dept. of Virology
Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research
Sector-12-A, Chandigarh-160012

Advertisement No. BIRAC/RKR/2023/97

Dated: 15/01/2024

Application are invited on the prescribed format for the below-mentioned post in BIRAC funded project entitled "*Development of a recombinant vaccine against the Hepatitis E Virus (HEV) and immunological characterization of Hepatitis E immune cohort and potential vaccine recipient cohort*" under Dr. R K Ratho, Professor & Head, Department of Virology as per details given below:-

1. Research Associate-II – 01 position

Essential Qualification: PhD in Virology/Microbiology/Biotechnology/parasitology from a recognised University/Institute with at least one year experience in working with virus-related work after completion of PhD degree.

Desirable: Candidate should have experience in working with clinically important viruses, familiar with ELISA, cytokine assays, RT-PCR, handling biological samples, knowledge of bioinformatics and concepts of sequencing, etc. Experience in writing research grants and scientific manuscripts will be desirable.

Upper age limit: 35 years


Remunerations: As per DBT/BIRAC funding rules

(Age relaxable in case of SC/ST/OBC/PH/Women candidate as per rules)

The engagement in the project is purely on a contract basis maximum for the period of duration of the project. However, the appointment will initially be offered up to 30/06/2024. Interested candidates fulfilling the above conditions are required to submit their complete bio-data duly signed and enclosing attested photocopies of certificates/testimonials in support of date of birth, qualification, experience, Valid mail address & phone number etc. and affixed with the latest photograph on it by 4:00 PM on or before 29th January 2024 in Room No. 608, 6th Floor, Research Block-A, PGIMER, Chandigarh and to appear with Original Certificates in Department of Virology, Room No. 628, 6th floor, research Block A, PGIMER, Chandigarh on the date to be informed in due course of time.

Note:

1. The candidates will be selected through interview. The selection committee reserves the right to shortlist the candidates based on a screening test, in case more candidates appear for the post. The candidates will be informed accordingly along with their eligibility through PGIMER website.
2. The envelopes should be labelled mentioning the post applied for
"Application for RA-II for BIRAC Project"


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3. Application received in the department after the due date will be summarily rejected without any intimation to the candidate. It is the duty of the candidate to ensure delivery by the stipulated date and time.

The list of eligible candidates and the date of screening test/Interview will be uploaded on the PGIMER website. It is the responsibility of the candidate to check the PGI website regularly for any changes.

Mailing Address:

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TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. It is candidates' responsibility to ascertain and ensure their eligibility as per the prescribed qualification and experience. If any declaration given or information furnished by him/her proves false or if he/she is found to have wilfully suppressed any material or information, he/she will be liable for removal from project. Even after qualifying the selection process the candidate may be rendered disqualified at the time of document verification if he / she does not fulfil essential eligibility criteria.
2. **Tenure:** The assignments are purely on contract basis and initially be offered up to 30/06/2024. The appointments will not vest any right to claim by the candidate for regular appointment or permanent absorption in PGIMER/DBT-BIRAC or continued contractual appointment.
3. Applications received in response to the advertisement will be scrutinized/ short listed and list of eligible candidates will be displayed on the website.(www.pgimer.edu.in)
4. Canvassing of any kind will lead to disqualification.
5. The prescribed qualification is minimum and mere possessing the same does not entitle any candidate for selection.
6. The appointment is full time and private practice of any type is prohibited.
7. He/She is expected to conform to the rules of conduct and discipline as applicable to the institute employees.
8. The decision of the competent authority regarding the selection of the candidate will be final and no representation will be entertained in this regard.

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9. Incomplete applications or applications not accompanied by following documents will be summarily rejected. (Originals to be produced during the interview)
10. The Competent Authority reserves the right of any amendment, cancellation and changes to this advertisement as a whole or in part without assigning any reason or giving notice
11. Age relaxation for women/SC/ST/OBC non-Creamy/ persons with disabilities (PWD) will be given as per rules.
12. Interview/written examination will be held at PGIMER, Chandigarh. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the same which might change depending upon COVID-19 pandemic situation and shall be intimated through PGI website.
13. All disputes will be subjected to the jurisdictions of Court of Law at UT, Chandigarh.



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