



NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MENTAL HEALTH AND NEURO SCIENCES
Institute of National Importance, Bengaluru - 560029

NIMH/PROJ/YANTRA/KKR/NOTIF./2022-23

Date: 02.05.2022

NOTIFICATION

Applications are invited from the eligible candidates for filling up of the posts of “**Senior Research Fellow (SRF) - Ayurveda**” (2 posts), “**JRF/Project Associate-1 (Life Science)**” (1 post), **Project Associate-1 (Yoga)** (1 post) on contract basis for the Project entitled “**Yoga and Ayurveda in Neuroscience Translational Research Accelerator (YANTRA), Program**” under the AYUSH Centre of Excellence in AYUSH Research Scheme funded by Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India – under **Dr. Kishore Kumar R, Professor of Ayurveda**, Department of Integrative Medicine, NIMHANS.

Name of the Post	Senior Research Fellowship (SRF) – Ayurveda
Number of posts	Two
Essential Qualification	Bachelor of Ayurveda Medicine and Surgery (BAMS)
Desirable	MD/MS (Ayu.) preferably in the subjects Kayachikitsa/Manasa Roga/Panchakarma/Ph.D Ayurveda and 2 years research experience preferably in Neurosciences
Maximum Age Limit	35 years
Emoluments	Rs. 35,000/- + 24% HRA per month
Nature of work	Selected Candidate will be responsible for fulfilling all requirements of the Research project like subject recruitment, follow up, clinical assessments, sample collection, imaging, coordination with the concerned departments, analysis, periodic report writing and submission, also should participate in all Institutional and Departmental activities.
Duration of the project	3 years The initial appointment will be made for a period of six months which will be extendable based on the performance of the candidate

Name of the Post	Project Associate-I (Life Sciences)
No. of Posts	One
Essential Qualifications	Master’s degree in Biotechnology/Genetics/Biochemistry/Neuroscience/B.Tech in Biotechnology from a recognized university with good academic record. AND Minimum 1 year of research experience in genetic, epigenetic and biochemical studies involving DNA methylation, quantitative gene expression, metagenomics, ELISA, Flow Cytometry, etc.
Desirable Qualification	Prior research experience supported by relevant publications
Nature of work	Selected candidate will be responsible for fulfilling all requirements of the research project like sample recruitment, sample collection, processing blood samples for downstream analyses of DNA methylation, gene expression and secretome, stool samples for metagenomic studies coordination with the concerned departments, analysis, periodic report writing and submission, and also should participate in all Institutional and Departmental activities.
Maximum age limit	35 years
Emoluments	(a) Rs. 31,000 + 24% HRA (for candidates qualified in National eligibility tests/equivalent) (b) Rs. 25,000 + 24% HRA for others who do not fall under (a) above.
Duration of the Post	3 years The initial appointment will be made for a period of six months which will be extendable based on the performance of the candidate

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Name of the Post	Project Associate- I (Yoga)
No. of Posts	One
Essential Qualifications	BNYS/MBBS or BAMS with PG Diploma in Yoga or MSc in Yoga/MSc Yoga or equivalent degree from a recognized university with good academic record AND Minimum 1 year of research experience in the area of Yoga, Mental health and Neuroscience
Desirable Qualification	Prior research experience supported by relevant publications
Nature of work	Selected candidate will be responsible for fulfilling all requirements of the research project like Conduct of Yoga therapies/sample recruitment, clinical/cognitive assessments and coordination with the concerned departments, analysis, periodic report writing and submission, and also should participate in all Institutional and Departmental activities.
Maximum age limit	35 years
Emoluments	(a) Rs. 31,000 + 24% HRA (for candidates qualified in National eligibility tests/equivalent) (b) Rs. 25,000 + 24% HRA for others who do not fall under (a) above.
Duration of the Post	3 years The initial appointment will be made for a period of six months which will be extendable based on the performance of the candidate

Conditions

1. The engagement will be purely on contract basis and co-terminus with the project. Claim for continuance or regular appointment will NOT be entertained.
2. **Eligible candidates fulfilling the criteria, must apply by mandatorily sending following documents as a single pdf in the same order:**
 - a. Application letter (It should mention the Notification No., Name of the applied Post & Date)
 - b. Checklist (Strictly in the attached Format-Annexure I)
 - c. Resume (Strictly in the attached Format-Annexure II): mandatory to include e-mail ID, Contact Number, Postal Address & Two Referees)
 - d. Copy of certificate of the Age Proof and caste certificates as applicable
 - e. Copies of certificates of Essential Academic Qualification(s), Number of Attempts & Percentage / Grade of Marks
 - f. Copies of certificates of Experience(s)
(Work experience wherever applicable for “Essential qualification for eligibility” should be supported by a Letter of Recommendation from the supervisor of the department/section/project in which the candidate has work experience)
3. Shortlisted candidates will be called for the written test followed by Interview. The eligibility of candidates in respect of age will be determined based on last date of submission of application i.e., 21.05.2022. Relaxation in age for SC/ST/OBC candidates is as per Govt. of India Rules.
4. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the written cum skill test.
 - All the above documents should be mandatorily sent as a single pdf document by email to **imd.nimhans@gmail.com**. Applications not following the above format and not having the above-mentioned documents will not be considered.
 - The last date for receipt of applications along with the relevant documents is **21st May 2022**.

Sd/-
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ANNEXURE-I

Format for Resume

1. Name of the candidate :
2. Present address :
3. Permanent address :
4. Email :
5. Telephone number(s) :
6. Age :
7. Date of Birth :
8. Academic qualifications :

Name of examination/ degree	University/ Institution	Subject	Month & Year of completion

9. Experience (previous appointments held with date and duration):

Post held	Period		Total period	Organization/ Institute
	From	To		

10. Names and contact details of two Referees:
 - a.
 - b.
11. Any other relevant information(s):

ANNEXURE-II

Checklist

Name of the Candidate:

Name of the Post applied:

Sl. No.	Item	Yes/No ("Yes" only if relevant document is attached)	Attachment Serial No.
1.	Application Letter		
2.	Checklist		
3.	Resume		
4.	Age Proof		
5.	Essential qualification(s)	a.	
		b.	
		c.	
		d.	
6.	Desirable qualification(s)	a.	
		b.	
7.	Any other relevant document (SC/ST/OBC certificate)	a.	

I hereby declare that the I have all the requisite qualifications as mentioned in the notification. I have attached the requisite documents in the prescribed order. I declare that all the information provided in the application are correct and attached documents are the unaltered true copies of the original documents.

Signature of Candidate
(with Full name and date)