



**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MENTAL HEALTH & NEURO SCIENCES**  
**Institute of National Importance**  
**Bengaluru - 560 029**

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**NOTIFICATION**

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for the below mentioned posts on contract basis for Cadila Pharma funded project 'Testing of Blood samples for rabies antibodies by RFFIT Test' under Dr.Reeta S. Mani, Professor and Head, Department of Neurovirology & Principal Investigator.

Name of the Post	<b>Technical Officer</b>
No of post	01(One)
Essential Qualifications	Masters in Microbiology/Virology/Biotechnology/any other life-sciences branch
Experience	Preference will be given to candidates with prior experience of 1. Working in the area of Infectious diseases 2. Maintenance and propagation of cell lines and virus stocks 3. Performing laboratory assays like ELISA, real time PCR 4. NGS techniques for sequencing of viruses and other pathogens
Maximum age limit	35 years
Emoluments	Rs. 35,000/- (consolidated) per month
Job Description	Co-ordination for transport of samples Documentation, maintenance of data and quality assurance Maintenance and propagation of cell lines and virus stocks Perform RFFIT assay (rapid fluorescent focus inhibition test) for rabies antibodies Any other work assigned by the Principal Investigator
Duration of the post	<b>3 years</b> Initial appointment will be made for a period of 12 months, which will be extended further depending upon the performance of the candidate.

Name of the Post	<b>Laboratory Technician</b>
No of post	01(One)
Essential Qualifications	DMLT Or Bachelor's Degree in Medical Lab Technology
Experience	Preference will be given to candidates with 1. Experience in virology/microbiology laboratory 2. Experience in cell culture techniques 3. Basic knowledge of MS Word and Excel
Maximum age limit	35 years
Emoluments	Rs. 24,000/- (consolidated) per month
Job Description	Maintenance and propagation of cell lines and virus stocks Perform RFFIT assay (rapid fluorescent focus inhibition test) for rabies antibodies Documentation and quality assurance Any other work assigned by the Principal Investigator

Duration of the post	<b>3 years</b> Initial appointment will be made for a period of 12 months, which will be extended further depending upon the performance of the candidate.
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The desirous candidates who fulfil the eligibility criteria mentioned above are advised to send their Application, Resume, Marks cards and testimonials in originals through e-mail to [virologyvacancies@gmail.com](mailto:virologyvacancies@gmail.com). The candidates, who apply should invariably mention Notification No., Date of Birth, Email-ID, Contact No. and Postal Address, failing which the application will not be considered.

**The resume may be sent only in the format provided below.**

Schedule for the skill test and Interview will be intimated in due course to the shortlisted candidates. The last date for receipt of filled in softcopy of the applications along with the relevant documents is **14 days from the date of notification**. Applications received later will not be considered.

**Sd/-  
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## Format for Resume

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

<b>Name of examination/ degree</b>	<b>University/ Institution</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Month &amp; Year of completion</b>

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

<b>Post held</b>	<b>Period</b>		<b>Total period</b>	<b>Organization/ Institute</b>
	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>		

9. Technical/ laboratory skills acquired:
10. Research work (including dissertation, etc., ):
11. Publications (if any):
12. Presentations in conferences (if any):
13. Honours/ awards (if any):
14. Any other relevant information: