

Department of Microbiology, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi

Project code: P-14/0820

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Project name: Development of innovative Diagnostics for Fungal Diseases in India: Addressing a Neglected Public Health Concern

Funding Agency: PM-ABHIM, ICMR

Venue: 1st Floor Department of Microbiology, IMS, BHU, Varanasi

Subject: Recruitment for the following post on a purely temporary basis in Extramural Research under the above-mentioned Project.

Applications in the prescribed format are invited for the following posts on a purely temporary basis for the Extramural Research Project titled "Development of innovative Diagnostics for Fungal Diseases in India: Addressing a Neglected Public Health Concern" under Principal Investigator Prof. Ragini Tilak, Professor, Department of Microbiology, IMS, BHU Varanasi as per the details given below:

Vacancy I

Name of the Project Post	Project Research Scientist-I (NM)
Number of the Post	01 (UR)
Minimum Essential Qualification	Post Graduate Degree, including the integrated PG degrees. PhD in microbiology will be given preference.
Desirable Qualification	PHD in Medical Microbiology, MSc in Microbiology. Microbiology lab experience preferably in area of Mycology.
Key Responsibilities	Responsible for overseeing fungal conventional and molecular diagnostics. Key responsibilities include specimen handling, fungal culture, molecular testing, and antifungal susceptibility testing. The individual must be willing for field work including overseeing search and data analysis for neglected fungal diseases in villages of Eastern Uttar Pradesh. The individual will also support training, sample processing and coordination with the strain repository team, Field supervision & travel.
Consolidated Remuneration	Rs. 56000 + 20% HRA/month
Tenure	11 Months (extendable, till project continues as per performance)
Age Limit	35 years (Age relaxation will be as per Govt. rules)
Reporting Date & Time	09/03/26 at 9:00 Department of Microbiology IMS BHU Varanasi-221005

Vacancy II

Name of project Post	Project Technical Support-I
Number of Posts	01 (UR)
Minimum Essential Qualification	12 th in Science + Diploma (MLT/DMLT/BSc MLT) + 5 year experience in relevant subject OR field or three years Graduate degree in relevant subject + 2 year experience in relevant subject & field travel.
Desirable Qualification	MSc Microbiology with lab experience preferably in area of Medical Mycology.
Key Responsibilities:	Data entry, Lab testing and analysis including specimen handling, fungal culture, slide preparation, antifungal susceptibility testing & molecular diagnostics, sample tracking, establishment and maintaining connections with local institutions for sample referral and diagnostics.
Consolidated Remuneration	: Rs. 20,000 + 20% HRA/month
Tenure	11 Months
Age Limit	30years(extendable as per performance)
Reporting Date & Time	9 th March 2026 at 9.00 AM

Vacancy III

Name of project Post	Project Technical Support-II (Field Staff
Number of Posts	02 (UR)
Minimum Essential Qualification	12 th in Science + Diploma (MLT/DMLT/BSc MLT) + 5 year experience in relevant subject OR field or three years Graduate degree in relevant subject + 2 year experience in relevant subject.
Desirable Qualification	Experience in field work and collection data for Microbiology Laboratory. Extensive field travel
Key Responsibilities	Field training, community outreach, coordination with ASHA workers, Follow-up coordination for sample transport and patient revisit scheduling, local connections build up, data entry and specimen handling. The job includes field work in the villages of Eastern Uttar Pradesh.
Consolidated Remuneration	Rs. 20,000 + 20% HRA/month
Tenure:	11Months
Age Limit	28 years (as per Govt. rules) (extendable as per performance)
Reporting Date & Time	9 th March 2026 at 9.00 AM

General Terms & Conditions

1 All salaries and experiences as per ICMR rules.

2. Candidates may opt for online interview only, for the position of Project Research Scientist- I. Interested applicants must email their completed application form along with appropriate enclosures to tilakragini28@gmail.com with CC to ragini@bhu.ac.in not later than 07th March 2026.
3. Reporting time for candidates starts 9th March 2026 at 9.00 AM and closing time to report for interview 10.00 AM on the same day, after which no additional candidates would be entertained for interview
4. The above posts are filled-up on purely on temporary basis, co-terminus with the project & the candidate will have NO right to claim for permanent Employment under IMS BHU Varanasi or continuation of his/her services in any other project.
4. No enquiries shall be entertained in this regard after the due date.
5. All educational professional and technical qualifications should be from a recognized Board/ University and full-time.
6. The experience requirement specified should be experience acquired after obtaining the minimum educational qualifications required for the post.
7. Persons working in Govt. or Public Sector undertaking should produce "No Objection Certificate" at the time of interview.
8. No TA/DA will be admissible to appear in the interview.
9. This position will be purely on a temporary/contractual basis for the specified period of time and based on project.
10. The salary is a consolidated sum without any other benefits and it is based on the experience, qualifications, skill set, etc. of the candidates.
11. Canvassing in any form will be a disqualification.
12. Age concession to the extent of service rendered in other research projects may be admissible for experienced and skilled persons on a case to case basis.
13. Age / Education qualification / Experience will be considered till the last date of the advertisement.
14. The contract service will not confer any right for further assignment or regular appointment in the institute.
15. Please note that all the essential qualifications and experience certificates are required to enclose with the application form. Submission of incomplete application and received after closing date and time will not be considered. The decision of competent authority in all matters related to acceptance or rejection of application eligibility or suitability of the applicants, mode and criteria to selection etc, shall be final and binding on applicants.
16. For any further queries the PI may be contacted on tilakragini28@gmail.com

Prof Ragini Tilak

Professor & Principal Investigator
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FORMAT FOR APPLICATION

Application Format

1. Name of the Post:
2. Advertisement File No. & Date:
3. Name of the Candidate:
4. Father's Name:
5. Date of Birth:
6. Age:
7. Permanent Address:
8. Address of Correspondence:
9. Email Address:
10. Phone No.
11. Qualification from High School and above:

S. No.	Qualification	Name of board/university	Year of passing	Percentage of Marks
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12. Experience (Post Qualification): -

S.No.	Post	Name of Institution	From (DD/MM/YYYY)	To (DD/MM/YYYY)	Total Experience	Duties & Responsibility

I hereby declare that above information provided by me is correct to my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Candidate

Enclosures.