

NATIONAL CENTRE FOR CELL SCIENCE, PUNE

(An autonomous Institution of the Department of Biotechnology, Government of India)

NCCS Complex, Savitribai Phule Pune University Campus, Ganeshkhind, Pune - 411007,
Maharashtra, India

Advt. No. NCCS/Project Management Cell/P02/2025

WALK IN INTERVIEWS FOR DIFFERENT PROJECT POSITIONS ON EXTRAMURAL PROJECTS

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

The candidates fulfilling the requirements as per the essential qualifications may attend the **Walk-In Interviews** as per the date mentioned below. **All should report at 09.30 am sharp at the address given below and those candidates appearing for the interview should register their names in the register, kept at the Security Gate.**

Address: National Centre for Cell Science, NCCS Complex,
Savitribai Phule Pune University Campus,
Ganeshkhind Road Pune - 411007,
Maharashtra State, India.

INTERVIEW DATE: 02nd April, 2025.

CANDIDATES REPORTING AFTER 09.30 AM WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO ATTEND THE INTERVIEW, WHICH MAY PLEASE BE NOTED.

In case the number of candidates appearing for the interview is large the interviews will continue 03rd April, 2025.

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The National Centre for Cell Science (NCCS) is an autonomous institution of Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India, for a mandate of basic research, teaching & training, and as a national repository for cell lines/hybridomas etc. The Centre is located in the midst of academically enriched environment of Savitribai Phule Pune University Campus, Pune. NCCS invites applications for following posts on various extramural projects purely on temporary basis.

Sr. No.:	01
Name of the Post:	Project Associate- II
Number of posts:	01 (One)
Name of the Project:	Understanding the role of specific serotonin receptor signaling in modulating the antigen-specific immunity to control tumor growth.
Name of the PI:	Dr. Girdhari Lal
Essential Qualification & Experience:	(i) Master's Degree in Natural or Agricultural Sciences/ MVSc or bachelor's degree in Engineering or Technology or Medicine from a recognized University or equivalent; And (ii) 2 year's experience in Research and Development in Industrial and Academic Institutions or Science and Technology Organisations and Scientific activities and services.
Desirable Experience:	Experience in animal (mice) handling, Western Blot, Cell Culture and Immunohistological Analysis.
Project Tenure:	Up to 10/09/2026
Total Monthly Emoluments:	(i) 35,000/- + 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) 28000/- + HRA for others who do not fall under (i) above.
Age limit:	Not more than 35 years as on date of Interview.

Sr. No.:	02
Name of the Post:	Senior Research Fellow (SRF)
Number of posts:	01 (One)
Name of the Project:	AYUSH Centre of Excellence, Centre for Complementary and Integrative Health School of Health Sciences.
Name of the PI:	Dr. Girdhari Lal
Essential Qualification & Experience:	<p>Post Graduate Degree in Basic Science or Graduate / Post Graduate Degree in Professional Course selected through a process described through any one of the following and should have 2 years of Research Experience.</p> <p>A. Scholars who are selected through National Eligibility Tests – CSIR-UGC NET including lectureship (Assistant Professorship) and/or GATE.</p> <p>B. The selection process through National Level examinations conducted by Central Government Departments and their Agencies and Institutions such as DST, DBT, DAE, DOS, DRDO, MoE, ICAR, ICMR, IIT, IISc, IISER, NISER etc.</p>
Desirable Experience:	Two years of experience in any branch of Biological Sciences (Microbiology, Biotechnology, Virology, Immunology, Animal Sciences, Zoology, etc.)
Project Tenure:	Up to 21/03/2026
Total Monthly Emoluments:	Rs. 42,000/- + HRA
Age limit:	Not more than 32 years as on date of Interview.

Sr. No.:	03
Name of the Post:	Senior Research Fellow (SRF)
Number of posts:	01 (One)
Name of the Project:	To develop therapeutic leads to counter PD-L1 mediated suppression of immune system in cancer microenvironment.
Name of the PI:	Dr. Manas Santra
Essential Qualification & Experience:	<p>Post Graduate Degree in Basic Science or Graduate / Post Graduate Degree in Professional Course selected through a process described through any one of the following and should have 2 years of research experience.</p> <p>A. Scholars who are selected through National Eligibility Tests – CSIR-UGC NET including lectureship (Assistant Professorship) and/or GATE.</p> <p>B. The selection process through National Level examinations conducted by Central Government Departments and their Agencies and Institutions such as DST, DBT, DAE, DOS, DRDO, MoE, ICAR, ICMR, IIT, IISc, IISER, NISER etc.</p>
Desirable Experience:	Candidate should have minimum 2 years' experience in Tissue culture, Cloning, Immuno blotting and data analysis.
Project Tenure:	Up to 19/03/2026
Total Monthly Emoluments:	Rs. 42,000/- + HRA
Age limit:	Not more than 32 years as on date of Interview.

Sr. No. 04	Dr. Vidisha Tripathi
Advertisement	
Name of the Post:	Junior Research Fellow (JRF)
Number of posts:	01 (One)
Name of Project:	Molecular and functional studies on LNCrNA-Guided regulation of replication stress response and genome integrity in mammalian cells.
Department	Department of Biotechnology
Project Tenure	3 Years
Job Description	The candidate will take lead on the execution of the project and report to the PI with research updates in a timely manner. In brief, the candidate will be handling mammalian cell culture; performing molecular biology & cell biology assays, routine lab work; reading relevant literature and participating in lab seminars and work presentations. The candidate will also prepare timely progress report of the project and write manuscript as and when required. The candidate having prior experience of mammalian cell culture, molecular biology and of RNA related lab techniques is preferable.
Essential Qualification	B.S. 4 years programme /BPharm/MBBS/Integrated BS-MS/MSc/BE/BTech or equivalent degree, with 55% marks and passing of NET/GATE test.
Age Limit	28Yrs.
Age relaxation	The upper age limit is relax-able up-to 5 years in the case of relaxation candidates belonging to scheduled castes/tribes/OBC, women and physically handicapped candidates.
Fellowship	Rs. 37000/- + HRA in first and second years Rs. 42000/- + HRA in 3 rd upon upgradation.

Sr. No.:	05
Name of the Post:	Junior Research Fellow (JRF)
Number of posts:	01 (One)
Name of the Project:	AYUSH Centre of Excellence, Centre for Complementary and Integrative Health School of Health Sciences.
Name of the PI:	Dr. Dhiraj Dhotre
Essential Qualification & Experience:	<p>Post Graduate Degree in Basic Science or Graduate / Post Graduate Degree in Professional Course selected through a process described through any one of the following:</p> <p>A. Scholars who are selected through National Eligibility Tests – CSIR-UGC NET including lectureship (Assistant Professorship) and/or GATE.</p> <p>B. The selection process through National Level examinations conducted by Central Government Departments and their Agencies and Institutions such as DST, DBT, DAE, DOS, DRDO, MoE, ICAR, ICMR, IIT, IISc, IISER, NISER etc.</p>
Desirable Experience:	Experience in NGS technologies for targeted amplicon sequencing and microbial genome sequencing, Experience in molecular biology techniques, NGS library preparation, and microbiome data analysis. Efficiency in using Linux operating system and programming with python/R.
Project Tenure:	Up to 21/03/2026
Total Monthly Emoluments:	Rs. 35,000/- +HRA
Age limit:	Not more than 28 years as on date of Interview.

Sr. No.:	06
Name of the Post:	Senior Research Fellow (SRF)
Number of posts:	01 (One)
Name of the Project:	Understanding the virus-nuclear pore complex crosstalk using computational and structural biological approaches.
Name of the PI:	Dr. Krishnakant Gupta
Essential Qualification & Experience:	<p>Post Graduate Degree in Basic Science or Graduate / Post Graduate Degree in Professional Course selected through a process described through any one of the following and should have 2 years of research experience.</p> <p>A. Scholars who are selected through National Eligibility Tests – CSIR-UGC NET including lectureship (Assistant Professorship) and/or GATE.</p> <p>B. The selection process through National Level examinations conducted by Central Government Departments and their Agencies and Institutions such as DST, DBT, DAE, DOS, DRDO, MoE, ICAR, ICMR, IIT, IISc, IISER, NISER etc.</p>
Desirable Experience:	Experience in Cloning, Expression & Purification.
Project Tenure:	Up to 02/04/2026
Total Monthly Emoluments:	Rs. 35000/- + HRA
Age limit:	Not more than 32 years as on date of Interview.

Sr. No.:	07
Name of the Post:	Junior Research Fellow (JRF)
Number of posts:	01 (One)
Name of the Project:	Dissecting the Mycobacterium tuberculosis- human protein- protein interactions by using deep learning framework.
Name of the PI:	Dr. Elakkiya Elumalai
Essential Qualification & Experience:	<p>Post Graduate Degree in Basic Science or Graduate / Post Graduate Degree in Professional Course selected through a process described through any one of the following:</p> <p>A. Scholars who are selected through National Eligibility Tests – CSIR-UGC NET including lectureship (Assistant Professorship) and/or GATE.</p> <p>B. The selection process through National Level examinations conducted by Central Government Departments and their Agencies and Institutions such as DST, DBT, DAE, DOS, DRDO, MoE, ICAR, ICMR, IIT, IISc, IISER, NISER etc.</p>
Desirable Experience:	Experience in Structural Biology /Bioinformatics techniques.
Project Tenure:	Up to 30/09/2027
Total Monthly Emoluments:	Rs. 37,000/- + HRA
Age limit:	Not more than 28 years as on date of Interview.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Kindly bring the Application format duly filled in along with original documents and one set of self-attested copies mentioned below:

1. Application format duly filled. (Available below the Advertisement)
2. Proof of date of birth (Please see Annexure A)
3. Recent passport size colour photograph.
4. Essential qualifying Final / Provisional Degree certificate as per the advertisement.
5. Copies of NET/GATE/National Level examinations conducted by Central Government Departments and their Agencies and Institutions such as DST, DBT, DAE, DOS, DRDO, MoE, ICAR, ICMR, IIT, IISc, IISER, NISER, etc and other relevant documents, if applicable.
6. Caste Certificate, Latest/valid non-creamy layer certificate, if applicable.
7. Work experience certificates, if applicable.

The duration of offer will be determined based on fund availability.

Other important Points:

1. The Director (Additional Charge), NCCS reserves the right to cancel the recruitment process, if required.
2. The prescribed educational qualifications and experience are the bare minimum and mere possession of same does not entitle candidates to be called for Walk in Interviews. The Centre reserves the right to call for Walk in Interviews only those candidates who in its opinion are likely to be suitable.
3. Candidates not having Final / Provisional Degree certificate as per the Essential qualification signed by the Institutional/ University Competent authority are not eligible to apply.
4. The above advertised positions are filled up purely on temporary basis for the limited time on the extramural projects funded by various funding agencies. The position will automatically co-terminus on the completion of the candidate's tenure. The appointed person shall have no claim of appointment/absorption in funding agency or in NCCS, Pune.

5. Fellowship/Emoluments: Emoluments to the research personnel engaged under project will be made in accordance with the sanction order or latest DST, CSIR and ICMR OM whichever the case may be.
6. Age relaxation will be considered as on the date of walk-in Interview. Age relaxation for advertised positions except Sr. No. 4 will be 5 years in case of Women/SC/ST/PH candidates and 3 years in case of OBC candidates will be given as per Government of India rules. OBC candidates must produce latest/valid non-creamy layer certificate. Reservation as per Govt. of India norms will be followed.
7. No TA/DA will be admissible for attending the interview.
8. Canvassing in any form and/or bringing in any influence will be treated as disqualification for the post.
9. The posts advertised shall be need based without any commitment for its filling.
10. Selected candidates will have to join duty within one month of the receipt of offer of appointment.

ADVT. NO. NCCS/PMC/P-02/2025

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[Signature]
In Charge
Project Management Cell, NCCS
[Signature]

Annexure A (for Proof of date of Birth)

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एनसीसीएस कॉम्प्लेक्स, सावित्रीबाई फुले पुणे विश्वविद्यालय परिसर/ Savitribai Phule Pune University Campus,

गणेशखिंड/Ganeshkhind, पुणे/ Pune - 411007, महाराष्ट्र/ Maharashtra, भारत/India.

आवेदन प्रारूप / APPLICATION FORMAT

सारी जानकारी युक्तब्यौरे केवल ब्लॉक अक्षरों में भरें /All details should be filled up in block letters only.

01)	नाम / Name (उपनामपहले / SURNAME- FIRST NAME)		नवीनतम पास पोर्ट साइज़ फोटोग्राफ़ चिपकाएं/Affix latest passport size photograph
02)	पिता/ पतिकानाम/ Name of Father/Spouse		
03)	विज्ञापनसं, जिस पद के लिए आवेदन किया है एवं उसकी संख्या / Advt. No. Applied Post & Post Sr. No.		
04)	जन्मतिथि / Date of Birth		
05)	आवेदन प्राप्ति के अंतिम दिनांक पर आयु / Age as on closing date of application (YY. MM. DD)		

06) I)	शहर पिन कोडसं, शहर/गाँव, जिला, राज्य एवं राष्ट्रसहित स्थायी पता/ Permanent Address along with City Pin Code No., City/Village, District, State & Country.	
06) II)	शहरपिनकोडसं, शहर/गाँव, जिला, राज्य एवं राष्ट्रसहित पत्राचार का पता/ Correspondence Address along with City Pin Code No., City/Village, District, State & Country.	
06) III)	*वैध ईमेल / Valid E-Mail Address: *वैध टेलिफोन/ मोबाइल नंबर/ Valid Telephone/Mobile Number(s):	

*कृपया सुनिश्चित करें कि ई-मेलआईडी मोबाइल नंबर सही और सुपाठ्यहै / Please make sure that the E-mail ID& mobile number is correct and legible. उम्मीदवारोंको कम से कम एक वर्ष के लिए अपना मोबाइल नंबर और ई-मेलआईडी सक्रिय रखने की सलाह दी जाती है / Candidates are advised to keep their mobile no. and E-mail ID active at least for one year.

07) लिंग/Gender: _____ 08) वैवाहिक स्थिति/Marital status: _____

09) राष्ट्रियता/ Nationality: _____ 10) क्या एससी / एसटी / ओबीसी हैं /Whether SC/ST/OBC/ _____

11) ओबीसी उम्मीदवार के लिए - निर्दिष्ट करें कि एनसीएल कब तक वैध है | / For OBC candidate - Specify, NCL is valid up to: _____

12) उत्तीर्ण हुई अतिरिक्त योग्यता परीक्षा (ए) / Additional Qualifying Examination(s) passed

(A) सीएसआइआर/CSIR/युजीसी-नेट/UGC- NET/एलएस/LS पंजीकरण/अनुक्रमांक / Registration/Roll No.: परीक्षा तिथि / Date of exam: तक वैधता / Valid till: उत्तीर्ण होने का वर्ष/ Year of Passing:	(B) गेट/GATE/डीबीटी-जेआरएफ DBT-JRF (श्रेणी/Category-II अध्येतावृत्ति/Fellowship) पंजीकरण/अनुक्रमांक/ Registration/Roll No.: परीक्षा तिथि/ Date of exam: तक वैधता Valid till: उत्तीर्ण होने का वर्ष/ Year of Passing:
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13) शैक्षिकयोग्यता (एस एस सी से शुरू करना है) / Educational Qualification: (Starting from SSC onwards)

उपाधि/डिग्री/ Degree/ परीक्षाउत्तीर्ण/ Examination passed	बोर्ड/ विश्वविद्यालय का नाम/ Name of the Board/University	विषय/ विशेषविषय/ Subjects/Specialization	कुलप्राप्तांक / Total Marks Obtained/Out of	प्रतिशत/ श्रेणी/ Percentage / Grade	उत्तीर्ण होने का महीना एवं वर्ष/ Month & Year of passing

14) अनुभव / Experience: (वर्तमान / तत्काल अंतिम नियोक्ता से शुरू / Starting from the present/immediate last employer)

संगठन का नाम/Name of the organization, कौन से पद पर नियुक्त थे/ Post Held और/& रिपोर्टिंग मार्गदर्शक/ Reporting guide/प्रमुख/head/प्रभारी अधिकारी/ In- charge officer	अवधि/ Period		वेतनमान/Scale of Pay और/& कुल परिलब्धियाँ/ Gross Emoluments	नौकरी की प्रकृति / Nature of Job	छोड़ने का कारण /Reasons for Leaving
	से / From	तक / To			

15) कुल अनुभव / TOTAL EXPERIENCE: _____ वर्ष/ Year(s) _____ महीने/ Month(s)

टिप्पणी/ Note: प्रमाण पत्र के बिना अनुभव परविचार नहीं किया जाएगा / Experience without certificate shall not be considered.

16) संपूर्ण संदर्भ के साथ अनुसंधान प्रकाशन (यदि है तो) / Research Publications with full references (if any)

17) पद प्राथमिकताएँ मैं प्रस्तुत करता/करती हूँ / I am herewith submitting my post preferences.

(निम्न सारणी में पद का नाम एवं सिरीयल नंबर लिखें / Write serial number and name of the post & PI Name in the below table.)

पद अनु. क्र. / Post Sr. No.	पद अनु. क्र. / Post Sr. No.
पहली प्राथमिकता / 1 st Preference (Write PI Name)	दूसरा अधिमान / 2 nd Preference (Write PI Name)

18) घोषणा/ DECLARATION

मैं एत दद्वारा घोषणा करता / करती हूँ कि विज्ञापन में दर्ज किए हुए अनुदेश एवं मार्गदर्शन सूचनाओं के मैंने सावधानी से पढ़ा है। मेरे ज्ञानऔर विश्वासके अनुसार मेरे द्वारा दीगई सभी जानकारी /आंकडें सही है , आवेदन में अगर कोई सूचना / डेटा गलत पाया जाता है या अपूर्ण आवेदन फॉर्म पाया जाता है तब, मेरी उम्मीदवारी अस्वीकृति के लिए उत्तरदायी है। / I hereby declare that I have carefully read the instructions and guidelines mentioned in the advertisement. To the best of my knowledge and belief all the information/data provided by me are true and correct, if any information/data found incorrect in the application or furnishing of incomplete application form., then, my candidature is liable for rejection.

दिनांक/ Date: -

आवेदक का नाम एवं हस्ताक्षर / Name & signature of the applicant