



Translational Health Science and Technology Institute

(An Autonomous Institute of the Department of Biotechnology, Govt. of India)

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WALK-IN-INTERVIEW FOR RECRUITMENT OF RESEARCH ASSOCIATE

RECRUITMENT NOTICE NO: THS/RN/14/2013

The Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science & Technology (Government of India) has established the Translational Health Science and Technology Institute (THSTI), an autonomous institution, as a part of the interdisciplinary Health Biotech Science Cluster, in the National Capital Region. The institution is designed to be a dynamic and interactive organization with a mission to conduct innovative translational research and develop research collaborations across disciplines and professions to accelerate the extension of concepts to the improvement of human health.

THSTI is organized into several niche centres based on their research focus viz Vaccine and Infectious Disease Research Centre (VIDRC), Pediatric Biology Centre (PBC), Centre for Biodesign & Diagnostics (CBD), Clinical Development Services Agency (CDSA), Policy Centre for Biomedical Research (PCBR), Centre for Human Microbial Ecology (CHME) and Drug Discovery Research Centre (DDRC).

This recruitment notice is for VIDRC, DDRC and HIV Vaccine Translational Research Laboratory (HVTR).

Vaccine and Infectious Disease Research Centre (VIDRC) has a mission to study infectious disease and pathogens and understand host-pathogen interactions at the molecular and cellular level with the aim to generate translational knowledge for developing prophylactic and therapeutic measures against diseases prevalent in India. VIDRC research program is currently focused around viral pathogens such as Dengue, Japanese encephalitis, hepatitis E, and bacterial pathogen M. tuberculosis. Additionally, VIDRC is involved with the clinical development of an oral rotavirus vaccine which is currently undergoing phase III trial.

DDRC has been set up as a mission centre of the THSTI to enable the process of drug discovery research in India. It is a multi-disciplinary centre where research activities will span the broad areas of Biology, Chemistry, and Systems Biology.

HIV Vaccine Translational Research (HVTR) laboratory, a collaborative effort of Translational Health Science and Technology Institute (THSTI) and International AIDS Vaccine Initiative (IAVI), USA to accelerate and advance HIV vaccine research and development.

Interested candidates, fulfilling the following criteria, may walk-in for interview as per the details mentioned below. The candidate must bring their latest resume, and one set of photocopy of documents in support of their educational qualification and experience with originals for verification.

- (i) Date : 26th September 2013
- (ii) Time : 10:00 AM
- (iii) Venue : 450, Udyog Vihar, Phase-III, Gurgaon-122016, Haryana
- (iv) **Other details :**

S No.	Name of the post / Pay Band + Grade Pay	Qualifications and experience	No. of post/s and age limit
01	RESEARCH ASSOCIATE at VIDRC Rs. 22,000 to 24,000 (consolidated) + HRA	PhD with research experience in protein chemistry and mass spectrometry is essential. In addition, working experience in animal tissue culture is desirable.	One post; 35 years
02	RESEARCH ASSOCIATE at DDRC Rs. 22,000 to 24,000 (consolidated) + HRA	PhD with research experience in studying mechanisms of adaptation of Mycobacterium tuberculosis within the host macrophage. Working experience with clinical isolates in a BSL-3 facility is a must, as also is experience with animal models of TB infection. Expertise in high-content screening methodologies and in exercises directed towards drug development against TB will be strongly preferred.	One post; 35 years
03	RESEARCH ASSOCIATE at HVTR Rs. 22,000 to 24,000 (consolidated)+HRA	Ph.D. (in Life Sciences area) / MD with at least 3 years of research experience in the area of virology / microbiology / mammalian cell culture / molecular biology / immunology in the field of infectious diseases research. Working experience in the field of HIV research will be preferred.	One post; 35 years

Note: Those who have submitted their doctoral thesis may also apply for the position.

(v) GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS:

1. For positions under serial no. 1 & 2, the appointment will be made on contract initially for a period of 3 years with a probation period of one year that may be extended at the discretion of the competent Authority. For position under serial no. 3, the appointment will be made on contract for a period of 6 months that may be extended for a period of one year. The above appointments are subject to satisfactory progress of the incumbent which will be assessed periodically and subject to extension / currency of the concerned project.
2. All educational Professional and Technical qualification should be from a recognized Board/University.
3. The experience requirement specified shall be experience acquired after obtaining the minimum educational qualifications required for the post.
4. The age limit, qualification, experience and other requirements for the post is relaxable at the discretion of the competent authority, in case of candidates otherwise well qualified.
5. Persons working in Govt. or Public Sector undertaking should produce 'No Objection Certificate' at the time of Interview.
6. Outstation SC/ST candidates called for the interview will be paid to & fro second class railway fare, as per Govt. of India rules on production of the proof of the same.
7. Number of positions filled will be as per the need and availability of the suitable candidates.
8. Reservation rules will be followed as per Govt. of India norms.
9. Canvassing in any form will be a disqualification.