Advertisement for Project Staff Positions at ARAVIND MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION

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Applications are invited from eligible candidates for the following temporary positions under the Project titled "MicroRNA-Guided Point-of-Care Diagnostics for Microbial Keratitis – Development and Clinical Validation", funded by the VELUX Stiftung, Switzerland, for four years. The project focuses on developing rapid molecular diagnostic tools for microbial keratitis using host microRNA biomarkers, molecular diagnostics, and clinical validation approaches.

Available Positions:

1. Project Research Scientist I

No. of Posts: 2

Minimum Essential Qualification: Post Graduate Degree in Life Sciences/ Biotechnology, including the integrated PG degrees, with three years post-qualification Experience or PhD.

Desirable: Experience in molecular biology, microbiology, RNA-based diagnostics, qPCR/dPCR, or related laboratory techniques

Monthly Emoluments: ₹56,000/- + 20% HRA per month

2. Junior Research Fellow

No. of Posts: 2

Minimum Essential Qualification: Post Graduate Degree in Life Sciences/ Microbiology/Biotechnology/Bioinformatics.

Desirable: Post 1: Experience in Microbiology and Molecular biology techniques

Post 2: Experience in Bioinformatics/Machine Learning

Monthly Emoluments: ₹28,000/- + 20% HRA per month

3. Project Assistant

No. of Posts: 1

Minimum Essential Qualification: Three-year graduate degree in Life Sciences with one year of experience or PG in any life science

Desirable: Experience in handling biological samples and willingness to undertake field visits.

Monthly Emoluments: ₹20,000/- + 20%HRA. per month

How to Apply:

Interested candidates should submit their application through the Google Form available at:[here]. **or (https://forms.gle/V8vmSonrmavgWcqG6)**

Last Date for Submission of Application: **16th June 2026**.

General Instructions:

- Shortlisted candidates will be informed via e-mail regarding the date and mode of the interview.
- Candidates should bring copies of educational qualifications, original mark sheets of all examinations, certificates of research experience, project dissertations, and other relevant documents.
- Candidates must bring the original UGC/CSIR/GATE certificate (if applicable) for verification.
- No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview.

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