

**Advt. No. 40/2025**

**Date: 12.12.2025**

Institute of Life Sciences (ILS), Bhubaneswar, an autonomous institute of the Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India invites applications from eligible Indian Nationals for the following positions under the project titled “Exploring the marine ecosystems for novel bioresources with human health and industrial significance.”

**Project duration:** Upto 31/03/2026 with possibility of extension

**Open Positions as per DST guidelines (OM-SR/S9/Z-05/2019, dated 10<sup>th</sup> July 2020):**

**1) Senior Project Associate:** Bioinformatics (01 position)

**Remuneration:** Rs. 42,000/- per month + @18% HRA

**Upper age limit** 35 years

**Eligibility criteria**

**Essential qualifications**

Masters degree in in Natural or Agricultural sciences / MVSc or Bachelor’s degree in Engineering or Technology or Medicine from a recognize University or equivalent and four years of experience in research and development industrial or academic institutions or sciences and technology organizations and scientific activities and services; OR Doctoral degree in science / Engineering / Technology / Pharma / MD / MS from a recognized University or equivalent.

**Desirable qualifications**

Candidates with more than two years of research experience in applied biology/biotechnology/ drug screening/ bioprospecting/ microbiology/ proteomics/ mass-spectrometry or a related field of life sciences. Candidates familiar with NGS data analysis, such as Whole-genome, metagenomes and 16/18S amplicon sequencing, and with experience in programming using R-Bioconductor and Python, will be preferred. A brief write-up (one page maximum) explaining bioinformatics research experience and publications (if any) should be submitted along with the application. Preference will be given to candidates who are qualified for national-level entrance tests (NET/GATE/GPAT).

**2) Laboratory technician** (01 position)

B.Sc./ 3-year diploma in engineering and technology. The candidate must be under 50 years of age as of November 27, 2025.

**Remuneration:** Rs. 20,000/- per month + @18% HRA

**Essential Qualification:** BSc. / 3 years diploma in Science, Engineering, and Technology / +2 Science with DMLT.

**Desired Qualification:** Minimum 01 years of working experience in biological/chemical laboratory and field-work.

All the positions are purely temporary and coterminous with the project. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview. The Director's decision regarding the selection of candidates will be final, and no further correspondence will be entertained in this regard.

**Last date for receiving application:** 22.12.2025

**Date of display of shortlisted candidates:** 23.12.2025

**Date & time of interview:** 29.12.2025

*Note: All communication will be through e-mail (Technical support: [app@ils.res.in](mailto:app@ils.res.in) other queries: [academics@ils.res.in](mailto:academics@ils.res.in) ). No separate call letter will be issued to the candidates.*

**Administrative Officer/-**