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Date: 14.01.2026

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 project positions.

Sl. No.	Name of the Post	No. of Vacancies	Last date of receipt of application	Date of publishing the name of shortlisted candidates on the website	Date of interview
1	Senior Project Associate	01	27.01.2026	30.01.2026	04.02.2026

Project Title: "Mission Program on Pediatric Rare Genetic Disorders" (Funded by DBT)

Principal Investigator: Dr. Rajeeb K. Swain

Emoluments: **Rs. 42,000/- + 16% HRA** per month

Essential Qualifications:

Master's Degree with 1st class in Life Sciences or allied subjects / Bachelor's degree in Medicine from a recognised University or equivalent; and Four years' experience in Research and Development in Industrial and Academic Institutions or Science 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: Experience in Molecular Biology/Developmental Biology/Cell Biology/Genomics/Bioinformatics

Nature of the work: Genome Editing in zebrafish/Cell-based assays/NGS library preparation and sequencing, data analysis, report writing, presentations, and manuscript preparation.

Age Limit:

The candidate should be below 40 years in age, as on 27.01.2026. An age relaxation will be given as per Govt. of India rules.

Selection will be carried out through application screening, followed by an interview process.

Interested/eligible candidates may apply ONLINE through the link provided at institute website (www.ils.res.in)

N.B.: The list of shortlisted candidates' names and the date of the interview will be published on the ILS website.

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

Note: All communication will be through e-mail. No separate call letter will be issued to the candidates.

Administrative Officer