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Walk-in-Interview

Date: 04.02.2026

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 positions under the NER-DBT project entitled **“Documentation and Validation of Traditional Healthcare Knowledge of Eastern Himalaya: Translational approach”**.

Project duration: Approx. 1 year or the completion of the project as per GoI orders and based on annual performance appraisal.

Name of Post	Project Associate
Number of posts	1
Upper age limit	28 years
Remuneration*	Rs.37000 +16% HRA per month
Eligibility criteria	Master degree or equivalent in Science, Engineering or Technology with at least 60% marks or equivalent. The candidates with at least one of the national level competitive exams qualifications such as NET/GATE/GPAT etc will be given preference.
Essential qualifications	Suitable candidate without national level exam qualifications can be considered after director's approval and less salary will be given as per DST guidelines.
Desirable qualifications	Bioinformatics research experience (machine learning/molecular modelling/NGS data analysis/database development) will be a plus. The candidate should have programming/scripting knowledge.

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

Date of walk-in interview: 16th February 2026

Date of display of shortlisted candidates: 16th January, 2026

N.B.: The list of shortlisted candidates' names 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 the selection of candidates will be final and no further correspondence will be entertained in this regard.

*In case of candidates not matching the requirements satisfactorily, the Director reserves right to offer a lower salary as per DST guidelines.

*DST norms will be followed in all the procedures.

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

Administrative Officer/-