

ADVERTISEMENT FOR SCIENTIFIC POSITIONS

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BRIC- Institute of Life Sciences (ILS), Bhubaneswar is a leading national institution in India under the Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India. ILS has a broad vision of conducting high-quality, multidisciplinary research to advance human health, longevity, agriculture, and the environment. ILS has several advanced multidisciplinary research programs in the areas of Infectious Disease Biology, Cancer Biology, Interdisciplinary Biology, and Plant & Marine Biotechnology.

The Institute invites applications for faculty positions from eligible early as well as mid-career scientists (from Indian citizens only) with leadership potential in the field and passion for innovative research to set up independent multidisciplinary research programs specifically in the areas of Cancer immunotherapy, Clinical genomics, Gene therapy, Proteomics, Metabolomics, Metabolic and neurological disorders, Neglected tropical diseases, AMR, Vaccine development, Structural biology, Enzyme engineering, and Smart cereal crops.

Name of the post	Pay Level (7 th CPC)	Qualification and experience	Upper age limit	No. of post/ Category
Scientist-D	Level – 12 (Rs.78,800/- – Rs.2,09,200/-)	Essential: 1 st class in M.Sc./equivalent degree with at least 9 years of research experience. Desirable: Ph.D. degree with at least 5 years of research experience in the relevant area. Research experience in the relevant fields as mentioned above should be evident from a high-quality publication track record.	45 years	1) OBC - 01 No. (Non-Creamy layer) 2) SC- 01 No.
Scientist-C	Level-11 (Rs.67,700/- - Rs.2,08,700/-)	Essential: 1 st Class in M.Sc./equivalent with at least 5 years of research experience. Desirable: Ph.D. degree with at least 3 years of research experience in the relevant subject. Research experience in the relevant fields as mentioned above should be evident from a high-quality publication track record.	40 years	1) EWS - 01 No.
Scientist-B	Level-10 (Rs.56,100/- - Rs.1,77,500/-)	Essential: 1 st Class in M.Sc. / equivalent, having 3 years of research experience in the relevant field. Desirable: Ph.D. with 1 year of research experience in the relevant subject. Research experience in the relevant fields as mentioned above should be evident from a high-quality publication track record.	35 years	1) UR - 01 No. 2) EWS-01 No.

Applicants should be committed to scientific excellence, willing to collaborate on interdisciplinary projects, and willing to teach doctoral students. Quality of scientific productivity, capability for independent thinking, track record of translational or applied research, and ability to generate extramural funding will also be major factors in the selection. Investigators will be provided independent laboratory space and adequate start-up resources. They are expected to drive their research by generating significant extramural funding after the initial support from the institute.

How to Apply:

Eligible & interested scientists are requested to submit their applications along with the requisite certificates and relevant documents with a **well-articulated research plan** (2 pages mentioning previous publications if available) only through **ONLINE MODE** in the prescribed format available at the ILS website link: <https://www.ils.res.in/advertisements/>. Applications received through any other means would not be accepted and would be summarily rejected. Latest Caste, EWS, and/or Disability Certificate from the competent authority as per GoI norms, as applicable.

An application fee of Rs. 1000/- for General and Rs. 600/- for OBC candidates (non-refundable) is to be sent only through Net Banking/Debit Card/Credit card/UPI as per the bank details mentioned below. **Women candidates and candidates from the SC/ST category are exempt from paying the application fee.**

Beneficiary name: Director, Institute of Life Sciences, Bhubaneswar,
Account No.: 450502010006285, Bank: Union Bank of India, Chandrasekharapur, Bhubaneswar; IFS Code: UBIN0545058

UPI Link: <https://smartpay.easebuzz.in/137473/ilsonline>

Additional documents: (i) A complete curriculum vitae must include previous Work Experience, Thesis / Project Supervision, Research Grants, Facilities created and established, Administrative Experience, Awards and Recognitions, Reviewer Experience, List of Referees, List of Patents, and List of Publications (conference publications and journal publications, including impact factors, should be attached).

(iii) A cover letter articulating synergies with the selected specific theme[s] and indicating the position and advertisement number.

General Conditions/Instructions:

- 1) The institute is looking for applicants with requisite capabilities, skills, qualifications, aptitude, merit, and suitability to fulfil the institute's objectives. Merely fulfilling the eligibility criteria in the advertisement will not automatically entitle any candidate to be called for assessment/interview. The applicants should align with the institute's requirements and be willing to work in a competitive environment with full enthusiasm and dedication, as well as good conduct. The probation period for the posts is 2 years.
- 2) Relaxations and concessions will be in accordance with the BRIC Rules and Regulations. Relaxation in age, educational qualifications and/or experience will be considered in case of persons already holding analogous positions in Government Scientific Organisation/Research Institutions.
- 3) The Screening and Selection Committee will make appropriate decisions on the quality and impact of the publications and patents in relation to the overall application, research areas and needs of the Institute. The institute's decision on all these matters will be final. **No interim enquiries/correspondence/communication of any sort will be entertained in the matter.**
- 4) Persons working under the Central Government/Central Government Autonomous Bodies shall submit their applications through the proper channel. They may, however, send an advance copy of the application, along with any required enclosures. Those who are unable to forward their application through the proper channel may submit a NOC from their employer at the time of the selection interview, if shortlisted. Without this NOC, the applicant will not be allowed to attend the selection interview.

- 5) An online application that is incomplete in any respect, such as without a photograph and signature, an inhuman/inappropriate photograph and/or signature uploaded in the online application form/unsuccessful fee payment, will not be considered valid. Incomplete applications shall be summarily rejected, and no correspondence in this regard shall be entertained. The information provided in the application will be considered final, and no changes or modifications will be allowed after submission of the online application form.
- 6) Candidates are required to assess their eligibility for the post prior to filling out the application and remitting the fee. No claim for refund of the fee paid will be entertained. All degrees acquired by the applicant should be from an Institute/University recognized by the UGC/AICTE/AIU.
- 7) The crucial date for determining the age limit, educational qualifications, experience, etc., will be the closing date for receipt of applications.
- 8) Candidates are advised to keep a printout of the application form for future reference.
- 9) Any resultant dispute arising out of this advertisement shall be subject to the sole jurisdiction of the courts situated at Bhubaneswar/Cuttack only.
- 10) The Institute reserves the right to interpret all rules, including wherever it is not specifically mentioned, and may cancel the candidature without assigning any reason (s). The institute reserves the right to withdraw any advertised post at any time without assigning a reason, and also to fill or not to fill the advertised posts. The institute also reserves the right to increase/decrease the number of post(s) so advertised. The institute has the right to decide the mode of screening and testing the applicant for shortlisting and selection.
- 11) In case of any dispute/ambiguity that may occur in the process of selection, the decision of the competent authority in all matters relating to eligibility, acceptance or rejection of applications, mode of selection, and the conduct of examination/ interview will be final, and no query or correspondence will be entertained in this connection from any individual.
- 12) Candidates are advised to fill in their correct and active e-mail addresses in the online application as all correspondence will be made by the institute through e-mail only. No separate letter (Hard copy) will be sent for this purpose. Further, for any updates, please visit the institute website regularly, for subsequent amendments, if any, in the advertisement and for results.
- 13) No person shall be eligible for appointment who has previously been dismissed or compulsorily retired from the service of a Department of a State or the Central Government or from any Public Sector Undertaking/ Autonomous institute, etc. No person shall be eligible for appointment who has been convicted in a Court of law for any offence involving moral turpitude.
- 14) BRIC-ILS will retain data available in online applications received from candidates only for a limited period of six months after completion of the recruitment process, i.e. the issuance of an offer letter to the selected candidate.
- 15) BRIC-ILS strives to have a gender-balanced workforce that reflects an all-India character. Hence, candidates from all over the country, including female candidates, are especially encouraged to apply.
- 16) Candidates shortlisted for interview will have to produce original documents for verification in support of their application regarding the reservation category, educational qualification, experience, and other claims.

Applicants working in any Government (Central/State), PSU, autonomous, or public sector Institutions within India are requested to forward their applications through proper channels. The Institute reserves the right to withdraw any/all advertised posts at any time without assigning a reason. **The last date of receiving a complete application is 30 days from the date of publication of the advertisement in Employment News.** Applications received after the due date will not be considered. For specific queries, please contact ao@ils.res.in. Visit us at www.ils.res.in.

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