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Institute of Life Sciences (ILS), Bhubaneswar, an autonomous institute of the Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India, invites applications from Indian Nationals for the following position.

Name of position: Senior Research Fellow (01 position)

Project: “Development and Immortalization of Primary Human Middle Ear Epithelial (HMEE) Cells to Elucidate Otitis Media Pathogenesis: A Population-Specific Model” [Advanced Research Grant (ARG) funded by ANRF]

Principal Investigator: Dr. P V Ramchander

Remuneration: Rs. 42,000/- Per month + HRA

Eligibility & Selection:

Essential Qualification: M.Sc. or an equivalent qualification in any area of Life Sciences selected through a process described in any one of the following:

- a.) Scholars who are selected through National Eligibility Test- CSIR-UGC NET, including lectureship (LS) and GATE.
- b.) The selection process through National-level examinations conducted by Central Government Departments and their Agencies and Institutions, such as DST, DBT, DAE, DOS, DRDO, MHRD, ICAR, ICMR, IIT, IISc, IISER, etc.

Compulsory: minimum two years of research experience after completion of the M.Sc. degree

Job description & Desired knowledge: Proven hands-on expertise in primary cell isolation from human surgical tissue, extracellular matrix-based culture systems, molecular techniques including immunofluorescence, qRT-PCR, Western blotting, and experience in Cryopreservation/cell banking and cell line authentication/validation assays.

Age Limit:

The candidate should be below 32 years in age, as on 21.08.2026. Age relaxation will be granted as per the Government of India norms.

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

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

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

No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview. The Director's decision on candidate selection will be final, and no further correspondence will be entertained in this regard. All terms & conditions for the position will be in accordance with the guidelines of ANRF, Govt. of India.

1. **Last date for receiving an application: 21.08.2026**
2. **Date of display of shortlisted candidates in the ILS website: 25.08.2026**
3. **Date & time of interview: will be notified on the website**

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

Administrative Officer