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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 eligible Indian Nationals for the following project positions.

Principal Investigator: Dr. P.Prasad, Scientist-F

Project Title: “Expansion of INSACOG Wastewater surveillance of SARS-CoV-2, Emerging Pathogens and Antimicrobial Resistance through Genomic-based methods” (BIRAC grant: Ref No: GCI-13012 t2t202S-GCt).

Project duration: 12 months

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

1. Laboratory technician: (01 position)

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

Eligibility Criteria and Job Specification:

Laboratory technicians – B.Sc./ 3-year diploma in engineering and technology. The candidate must be under 50 years of age as of November 16, 2025.

Desired Qualification: The candidate with biological technical skills and proficiency in Microsoft tools will be preferred. The candidate should be willing to travel extensively to various wastewater collection sites for sample collection and processing.

Job Description: Lab technicians will collect wastewater, soil, and other samples from various collection sites in and around Bhubaneswar and Cuttack. These samples will be collected routinely throughout the project. They will manage lab orders (Preparing indents, follow up with the vendors, obtaining quotes), general laboratory work, etc.

Selection: Candidates will be shortlisted through a comprehensive application screening process, as outlined in the position-specific guidelines. The shortlisted candidates will be invited for an interview before a screening committee. Interested/eligible candidates may apply online through the link provided on the institute's website (www.ils.res.in). The names of the shortlisted candidates and the interview dates 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 Director's decision on candidate selection will be final, and no further correspondence will be considered.

Last date for receiving application:

16.09.2026

Date of display of shortlisted candidates:

18.09.2026

Tentative Date & time of interview:

25.09.2026 (Hybrid Mode)

Note: All communication will be conducted via email. No separate call letter will be issued to the candidates.

Administrative Officer/-