

Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science

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Applications are invited for one RA-I (under ANRF funded project entitled “Cardio-safe and Non-Hallucinogenic Next Generation Iboga Analogs for the treatment of Pain and Neuropsychiatric Disorders”) position under the supervision of Prof. Surajit Sinha, School of Applied and Interdisciplinary Sciences, Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science.

Name of the post: Research Associate-I

Number of posts: One (01)

Tenure: This position is temporary (initially for 1 Year and can be extended up to 2 years, subject to the recommendation of the research advisory committee at the end of the initial tenure). Candidates will have no right to claim (explicit or implicit) any post in the institute.

Essential qualifications: PhD in Life Science with experience in translational research with detail understanding in cell signaling pathway and minimum average marks of 60% in B.Sc. and M.Sc. degree. Relaxation is applicable as per Govt. rule. Candidates who have submitted PhD thesis in this field, but yet to receive the degree are also eligible. But if selected, they will be receiving reduced fellowship (equivalent to SRF position) until the PhD degree certificate is submitted.

Desired past research experience: Candidates must have experience in molecular biology, especially in translational research along with mice handling experience, could be able to handle Confocal Microscopy, Super-resolution microscopy and Flow-Cytometry instrument independently. Experience in drug designing, RNA-targeted therapy, drug delivery, small molecule delivery and conjugated drug delivery will be prioritized.

Fellowship: As per rules of ANRF.

Age limit: Should be below 31 years on the date of application. Age relaxation is applicable as per Govt. rule.

Note: No TA/DA will be admissible for attending the interview.

Application Procedure: The interested candidates should send a cover letter along with their resume (mentioning email address and phone number) as a single PDF to Prof. Surajit Sinha via email (ocss5@iacs.res.in) on or before 5 PM, 26/10/2026. Subject line of the email should read as: “**Application for Research Associate**”. Applications received after this time and date will not be entertained.

Only the shortlisted candidates will be notified regarding the date and time of the interview. For further details and clarifications, if any, the candidates may contact:

Prof. Surajit Sinha, Senior Professor, School of Applied and Interdisciplinary Sciences, Email: ocss5@iacs.res.in

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