

Research Associateship for Genome Sequencing of nSARS COv2 under INSACOG project

Haffkine Institute for Training, Research & Testing (HITRT) is a 100% aided autonomous Institute under the Government of Maharashtra. The Government of India has permitted Haffkine Institute for Training, Research & Testing for genome sequencing of Covid-19 testing samples to identify newer emerging variants of Covid-19.

HITRT invites applications for one Research Associates under the above project for a period of 3 years. The application form is available on www.haffkineinstitute.org.

Applications must be submitted by the last date to training@haffkineinstitute.org.

Minimum Qualifications:

PhD degree in Microbiology / Biotechnology / Cell Biology / Allied Biological Sciences or having three years of research, teaching and design and development experience M. Tech in Biotechnology with a consistently good academic record throughout.

Candidates with demonstrable experience in Cell culture / Virus handling with publications in peer reviewed journals will be given preference.

Salary:

Research Associates may be fixed at a consolidated amount at one of 3 pay band (as per ICMR guidelines) given below depending on qualification and experience. Candidates will be allotted into the pay bands depending on the interview panel's recommendation.

Sr. No	Category	Emoluments per month
1	Research Associate - I	Rs. 47,000

Tenure: 1 year to begin with.

Service conditions:

(1) **DA:** Research associates will not be eligible for DA

(2) **House Rent Allowance (HRA):** Research associates / fellows may be avail the quarters within the Institute's quarters. Research associates availing of quarters will not be entitled to HRA. Where provision of accommodation is not possible HRA will be given as per Institute's rules

(3) **Travel:** For "On duty" travel will be as per Institute's rules

(4) **Leave and other entitlements:** Research associates / fellows will be entitled for 8 days casual leave in a calendar year. They are eligible for a total of 30 days of leave per year as per Institute's rules.

(5) **Bonus & Leave Travel Allowance:** Research associates / fellows will not be entitled to these allowances

(6) **Retirement Benefits:** Research associates / fellows will not be entitled to these allowances

Last date for application: 17.12.2021