

**Department of Life Sciences**  
**Advertisement for the Post of Senior Research Fellow**

Applications are invited for the position of Senior Research Fellow (SRF) on contract basis (temporary) to work in a time bound SERB-DST sponsored research project (CRG/2019/006096) sanctioned to the undersigned at the Department of Life Sciences, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvavarur.

**Details of the position:**

**Project Title:** Characterization of negative immune checkpoints in MR-1 restricted mucosal associated invariant CD161<sup>+</sup>CD8<sup>+</sup> TCR V $\alpha$ 7.1 T-cell (MAIT) phenotypes and potentials for use of negative immune checkpoint inhibitors for improvement of functional MAIT cell responses in HBV infection

**Position:** Senior Research Fellow (SRF) – 1 post

**Monthly Fellowship:** Rs. 35,000/+ 8% HRA

**Tenure of Position:** 3 years

**Essential Qualification:** MSc (Life Sciences/Microbiology/Biochemistry/Virology/ Immunology/Biotechnology)/M.Tech. (Biotechnology) with *at least two years of experience* in microbiological and/or immunological techniques with relevant publications in peer-reviewed national/international journals.

**Desirable:** A pass in NET/GATE examination. Candidates with experience in basic microbiological, serological immunological techniques with publications in the field. Hands-on experience with PBMCs, flow cytometry, bioplex-luminex cytokine/proteomics array and a strong background in biostatistics will be given preference.

**Age limit:** 32 years (to be relaxed as per rules of Govt. of India)

**How to Apply:**

1. Filled in application in the format attached, covering letter, detailed curriculum vitae, reprints of relevant publication(s) (if any)
2. Original and attested photocopies of all documents, certificates, degree and mark sheets
3. Original and attested copy of GATE score card/ UGC-CSIR JRF/NET examination results (if any)
4. Copies of certificates/testimonials/documents which the candidate may wish to submit for the perusal of the selection committee.

All scanned copy of documents to be sent via email to [shankarem@cutn.ac.in](mailto:shankarem@cutn.ac.in) on or before 24.10.2020 (Saturday) by 5pm IST.

**Time and Date of Online Interview:** 10.00 am, 28<sup>th</sup> October 2020 (virtual)

**Online Portal:** Google meet and the link will be sent to the respective email of selected candidates

For further details regarding the project, please contact:

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