

INSTITUTE FOR STEM CELL SCIENCE AND REGENERATIVE MEDICINE
(an Autonomous Institute of the Department of Biotechnology, Govt. of India)
GKVK Campus, Bellary Road, Bangalore-560065

Advertisement No. inStem/03/2021

The Institute for Stem Cell Science and Regenerative Medicine (inStem, www.instem.res.in), an Autonomous Institute of the Department of Biotechnology, Government of India, invites online applications from eligible and interested candidates under Scientific Cadre for Scientist-E at Bangalore Life Science Cluster on Direct Recruitment failing which by Deputation/ Absorption.

Mode of Applications: Only online applications will be accepted. Applications received through any other mode shall stand rejected automatically.

Sl. No.	Post Code	Name of the Post	Level in Pay Matrix (as per 7 th CPC)	No. of Post (s)	Category
1	03/2021	Associate Professor /Associate Investigator (Scientist-F)	Level-13A	1	UR

Important Note: The Institute reserves the right to withdraw/cancel the advertisement at any stage of recruitment process and may keep any of the advertised vacancy unfilled. No correspondence will be entertained in this regard.

ABOUT THE POST: Scientist F – 1 Post– UR Category

The Institute for Stem Cell Science & Regenerative Medicine (www.instem.res.in), Bangalore is an autonomous institute of the Department of Biotechnology, Government of India. inStem's mandate is to establish collaborative research programs in the field of stem cell biology, regeneration and repair in development and disease and with translational emphasis. In order to develop strengths in focused areas, research at inStem is programmatic, and is driven through collaborative inter-disciplinary themes, addressing questions, which are beyond the scope of a single laboratory.

Applications must include a CV and a well-articulated research plan in the area of cellular plasticity and tissue remodeling in injury repair and tissue homeostasis, in the context of human disease, with an aim to generate molecular and/or therapeutic insights. Applications are invited for the Regulation of Cell Fate or, Inflammation and Tissue Homeostasis themes. Applicants are encouraged to engage with theme coordinators for a clear articulation of their research plans and alignment with theme goals and trajectories.

Mid-senior level investigators are expected to obtain grant funding to conduct research and provide strategic leadership and attract funding for institutional programs in their areas of expertise. The individual will be expected to teach courses, engage in scholarly activities and participate in outreach and institutional service activities. The research plan must be accompanied by a cover letter articulating the applicant's contributions to the points outlined above. The cover letter must indicate the position and advertisement number of the application. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Direct alignment of the applicant's research program with the overall trajectory of the theme is a key criterion for shortlisting. InStem Investigators are expected to apply for grant funding.

Compensation / Pay Details:

The post carries the Pay Level 13-A (Basic Pay of ₹ 1,31,100/- in the pay structure of 7th CPC Pay Matrix and other benefits which include Dearness Allowance, House Rent Allowance (in lieu of accommodation), Transport Allowance, Children Education Allowance, Leave Travel Concession, Medical Facilities as per Govt. of India Rules. The selected candidate will be covered under National Pension System (NPS).

Eligibility Criteria: Essential Educational Qualifications and Experience required for the post are as under: -

POST CODE	POST NAME	EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION & EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS
03/2021	Associate Professor/ Associate Investigator (Scientist-F) Pay level-13-A	<p>Essential Qualification & Experience PhD in life sciences or other Allied Sciences or Equivalent with 12 years R & D experience including PhD of independent research experience, demonstrated by strong publications and successful funding of competitive extramural grants.</p> <p>Should be an outstanding scientist with a strong and exceptional research record with collaborative and/or thematic research of a high order. Should have a strong research record with promise to contribute to a focused research theme at the Institute and carry out their own discovery driven research.</p> <p>Experience for Deputation: Scientists from Central/State Governments, Research Institutes, Autonomous Bodies etc. (i) Holding analogous post on regular basis in parent Department or (ii) With 5 years' service in Level 13 or equivalent in the parent cadre/ Department and possess the essential qualification & experience as mentioned above.</p>

Note:

(i) InStem is a premier organization under the Department of Biotechnology, Government of India and its mandate is world class research. The institute is looking for Applicants with requisite capabilities, skills, qualifications, aptitude, merit and suitability to fulfil the institute's objectives. Merely meeting minimum eligibility criteria will not automatically entitle a candidate to be called for assessment. The prospective applicants should align with the requirements of a scientific and research institute and willing to work in a competitive environment with full enthusiasm and dedication.

(ii) It may be noted that candidature will remain provisional till the veracity of the concerned documents are verified by the Appointing Authority.

(iii) Qualification and experience in the relevant field alone will be considered

Age limit & Relaxation: The age of the applicant should be as follows: -

Age Limit
55 years for Direct Recruitment and 55 years for Deputation

Nationality: Candidate must be Indian National/NRI/OCI/PIO.

Procedure for application for those who are already in Govt. Employment/PSUs/Autonomous Bodies etc: Candidates employed in Government/ Public Sector Undertakings/ State Government/ Autonomous Organizations etc. and Departmental Candidates should produce No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the present employer at the time of Interview, failing which the candidate will not be allowed to appear in the Interview.

Eligibility Criteria: All eligibility conditions will be determined with reference to the crucial date of eligibility as mentioned in this advertisement i.e. **30th June 2021**

Application Fee (only online):

Unreserved & OBC candidates	Rs 500/-
Unreserved & OBC candidates from abroad with OCI Status	USD \$ 30

Exemption from Payment of Application Fee: As per the prevailing guidelines of Government of India of (i) SC/ST community (ii) Women and PwD category of any community are exempted from Application Fees. Supporting certificates should be uploaded for SC/ST & PwD candidates.

Payment of Application Fee: Fee for other than exempted categories application fee is to be paid online through Credit Card/Debit Card/Net Banking/UPI. Application Fee paid by the candidates who have not submitted their application or whose application is not shortlisted will not be refunded. All applicable service charges, bank charges etc. shall be borne by the applicants only. Without deposit of application fees, the application would not be processed. Kindly refer to the below link for the payment options.

After remitting the application fees to the bank account or through QR code/UPI ID using the information available in link given below, the payment reference number is to be mentioned in the online application form <https://www.instem.res.in/facultypositions/payment-options>

Important Dates:

Publishing of Advertisement in Employment News (E -Edition)	05.06.2021
Publishing of Advertisement in Local/National News papers	29.05.2021
Publishing of Advertisement on website	10.05.2021
Last date for receipt of online application	30.06.2021

How to Apply:

To apply for the position, interested candidates may log into inStem website – Careers-- Faculty positions (<https://www.instem.res.in/facultypositions>) The applicant needs to fill the online application form and upload the following:

- (i) Updated CV
- (ii) Research statement framed to align with the inStem theme. This may be done following discussions with the theme coordinator and based on the theme project statement on the website;
- (iii) Contact details of Eight (8) referees on the application portal.

General Conditions:

1. Incomplete applications shall be summarily rejected and no correspondence in this regard shall be entertained.
2. Candidates must ensure that he/she fulfils the eligibility criteria as stipulated in the advertisement.
3. All eligibility conditions will be determined with reference to the crucial date of eligibility i.e., the closing date of receipt of applications.
4. Candidates are advised to keep a printout of the application form.
5. Any amendment related to this recruitment shall be made available only on the Institute's website.

Further updates/information related to this recruitment exercise shall only be made available on the Institute's website.

Contact Us:

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Women candidates fulfilling the eligibility conditions are encouraged to apply