

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

**Advertisement No. inStem-C/1/2022**

The Institute for Stem Cell Science and Regenerative Medicine (inStem), Bangalore is advertising an appointment tenable at the Centre for Stem Cell Research (CSCR-www.cscr.in), located in the Christian Medical College Bagayam Campus, Vellore Tamil Nadu.

The major thrust of research at CSCR is towards developing cell and gene therapy, applications of induced pluripotent stem cells and musculoskeletal regeneration. Research efforts are aimed at addressing several unmet needs in healthcare in the country as well as the world with particular emphasis on cell and gene therapy based therapeutic options. These research programs provide strong proof of concept as well as advanced preclinical data based on animal model studies which then need to be further translated to product development for submission of IND applications to the regulators for early phase clinical trials. The unit hosts a well-designed unique GMP facility for production of the required products, including viral vectors, for these clinical trials. A team of mid-level scientists have been put together to take this work forward from where the basic scientists will leave them.

**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 <sup>th</sup> CPC)	No. of Post	Category
1	01/2022	Scientist- 'G'/ Professor	Level-14	1 (One)	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/vacancies unfilled.**

**Position Details:** The position is for a scientist with suitable expertise in the area of advanced therapeutic medicinal products to guide work at the Centre for Stem Cell Research in CMC Vellore. The incumbent's responsibilities will include (but are not limited to) the following:

**Key Responsibilities:**

- Stay abreast with international cell and gene therapy field for advances which may be rapidly adopted in CSCR for product development to address unmet needs in the country.
- Help prioritize CSCR's translational research product portfolio
- Build and manage a development a self-sustaining 'core services' group for clinical scale GMP manufacturing, custom research reagents, analytical testing services etc.
- Oversee regulatory affairs focused on the area of cell and gene therapy
- Establish and manage the formal portfolio and project management processes

**Scientist Profile:**

- Accomplished research or development scientist with experience in the field of biotherapeutics (including cell and gene therapy products)
- 15 years or more of experience in managing an independent R&D group comprising several Ph. D scientists leading distinct R&D programs

- Work experience in biotech/pharmaceutical companies or in academic institutions with a focus on translational cell and gene therapy research programs will be an added advantage
- Familiarity with CDSCO, US FDA, and EMA regulatory guidelines for the development of cell and gene therapy products will be an added advantage
- Familiarity with GMP principles and associated quality systems will be an added advantage

### Compensation/ Pay Details:

The post carries the Pay Level-14 (Starting Basic Pay ₹ 1,44,200/-) 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
01/2022	Scientist 'G'/ Professor (Pay Level-14)	<p><b>Essential Qualification &amp; Experience: Direct Recruitment:</b></p> <p>PhD in Life Sciences or other allied sciences or equivalent with 15 years R&amp;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 independent discovery research and collaborative/thematic research of a high order.</p> <p><b>Experience for Deputation:</b> Scientists from Central/State Governments, Research institutes, Autonomous Bodies etc: -</p> <p>(i) Holding analogous post on regular basis in parent Department or (ii) With 5 years' service in level 13-A or equivalent in the Parent cadre/Department and possess the essential qualification and experience as mentioned above.</p>

### Note:

1. CSCR-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.

2. Candidates must have fulfilled the eligibility criteria as on the last date of submission of online applications.

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

4. Qualification and experience in the relevant field alone will be considered

**Age Limit:** The age of the applicant should be as follows

Not exceeding 55 years for Direct Recruitment/Not exceeding 58 years for Deputation

**Nationality:** Candidate must be citizen of India/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. **30<sup>th</sup> April 2022**

**Application Fee (Only Online):**

General and OBC candidates	₹1000/-
Candidates from abroad with OCI Status	USD \$ 30

**Exemption from payment of application fee:**

As per the prevailing guidelines of Government of India of Women and Divyangjan (PwD) category of any community are exempted from Application Fees. Supporting certificate should be uploaded for 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)	05.03.2022
Publishing of Advertisement in Local/National News papers	05.03.2022
Publishing of Advertisement on website	11.02.2022
Last date for receipt of online application	30.04.2022

**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) 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.
6. Candidates are required to assess their eligibility for the post before remitting the fee. No claim on refund of fee paid will be entertained.
7. Any resultant dispute arising out of this advertisement shall be subject to the sole jurisdiction of the Courts situated at Bengaluru only

**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**