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The Centre for Brain and Mind (CBM) is an exciting scientific venture of the National Centre for Biological Sciences (NCBS) and the National Institute for Mental Health & Neurosciences (NIMHANS), supported by the Rohini Nilekani Philanthropies. CBM undertakes cutting-edge research in the area of human mental illness with the goal of discovering novel and better methods for the diagnosis and clinical management of these patients. The program involves the generation and analysis of cellular models using patient-derived human-induced pluripotent stem cells (iPSCs) and their differentiated brain tissue.

We are seeking individuals with a strong passion for research in this area, focused on the creation and analysis of human-induced pluripotent stem cell (iPSC) lines, neural differentiation, organoid generation and the application of genome editing technology for disease modelling.

Name of the position: Project Associate

Description: One (1) Project Associate position is available for a candidate with cell and molecular biology expertise to work in this program. The appointment will be a fixed-term position initially for one (1) year and renewable subject to the outcome of a performance assessment. The position comes with consolidated pay based on the qualification and experience, subject to institutional guidelines.

Essential Qualification & Experience: Postgraduate degree in a relevant discipline, with two years of research experience. **Experience in molecular biology and stem cell culture in the field of neurosciences are essential.**

Desirable: Prior experience in stem cell culture or genome editing would be an advantage but is not mandatory. Enthusiasm to learn, attention to detail and excellent organizational skills are important. The candidate should be able to work both independently and also be able to collaborate with others.

NOTE: As part of their application, applicants must submit both CV and a motivation letter/statement of work.

No of vacancies: 1 position

Salary: As per institute norms.

Age Limit for the above position: 30 years as on 31st December 2025

Last for receipt of Online application: 10th March 2026

Only shortlisted candidates will be notified via email.

The positions are available immediately.

General Instructions:

1. The Selection process may consist written test / interview. Any change in the recruitment process will be intimated to the candidates in advance. The institute reserves the right not to fill the above posts herein advertised in case suitable candidates are not found. Canvassing in any form shall disqualify the candidate.
2. Incomplete applications and online applications without uploading the supporting documents in support of their Educational qualification with marks, Date of Birth, Caste Certificate, Experience certificate along with pay drawn, etc. shall not be considered.
3. The Institute reserves the right to increase or decrease the no. of posts to be filled or not to make any recruitment to any post(s), or not to offer the appointment without assigning any reason.
4. The Institute strives to have a workplace where there is equality of diversity and candidates of all classes, caste, gender and religion are encouraged to apply for the position.
5. The decision of the competent authority will be final in the matter of selection.
6. Any legal dispute concerning the Selection/ Recruitment process will be subject to courts having jurisdiction over Bangalore.
7. Please visit the website regularly since all subsequent Corrigendum/Addendum/Updates will be uploaded to the website only.
8. No correspondence whatsoever will be entertained from candidates regarding postal delay, conduct and result of test/interview and reasons for not being called for test/interview. Interim correspondence will not be entertained and replied to.

HOW TO APPLY:

Step 1: Interested candidates should register ONLINE through the link on our website using a valid email ID.

Step 2: You will receive an email with the link on your registered email ID.

Step 3: Using the link, you can fill in the application.

Step 4: Once you fill in the application you can SAVE or PREVIEW the application. Please Note: Any corrections should be made before you SAVE the application.

Step 5: After you SAVE, you can submit the application by clicking "SUBMIT".

Step 6: All essential certificate is proof of your qualification, date of birth, experience, etc. Should be uploaded while submitting the Online application.

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Head, Administration & Finance

Note: Please use **Firefox or Chrome on a desktop or laptop** to submit the application and do not select the **declaration** until the end. (Note: **Please do not fill out the application on mobile phones**). If the user still submits the application, then they can only resubmit **the new application using an alternate email address**.

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