# Advertisement for the post of Project Technical Support-III under ICMR funded project at IIT(BHU), Varanasi

Applications are invited for the post of **Project Technical Support (III)** at a Fixed Stipend amount of Rs. 28000 + 20% HRA per month in a **ICMR-sponsored Project entitled "Developing PolQ-Proteolysis Targeting chimeras (PROTAC) for treatment of headneck cancers by inhibiting microhomology mediated end joining DNA repair pathway" sanctioned up to 30-06-2029.** The post is purely temporary and co-terminus with the project. The candidates should possess (i) First class **M. Pharm/M. S. (Pharm.)/M. Tech (Pharm)/M. Tech in Medicinal Chemistry/Pharmaceutical Chemistry**; OR (ii) Second class **M. Pharm/M. S. (Pharm.)/M. Tech (Pharm)/M. Tech in Medicinal Chemistry/Pharmaceutical Chemistry** with PhD in pharmaceutical chemistry/medicinal chemistry. Aforementioned qualification(s) must be from the recognized Board/ University/ Institute.) The upper Age Limit is 32 Years (relaxable as Per GoI Rules); All things being equal, SC/ST candidates will be preferred as per GOI rules.

**Essential qualifications**: (i) First class **M. Pharm/M. S. (Pharm.)/M. Tech (Pharm)/M. Tech in Medicinal Chemistry/Pharmaceutical Chemistry**; OR (ii) Second class **M. Pharm/M. S. (Pharm.)/M. Tech (Pharm)/M. Tech in Medicinal Chemistry/Pharmaceutical Chemistry** with one year industrial/research experience. Aforementioned qualification(s) must be from the recognized Board/ University/ Institute.

**Desirable qualifications: Candidate qualified in GATE/GPAT/CSIR-UGC-NET, including lectureship or equivalent examination and having experience in drug design, NCEs synthesis, strong organic synthesis background will be given preference.**

Application in the enclosed format giving Name, permanent and correspondence address, names of father and mother, telephone no. and e-mail address, details of educational career (starting from High School or equivalent) along with self-attested copies of all mark-sheets & certificates and details of any research or other experience etc., if any, should reach within 21 days of the advertisement (latest by 2nd December 2026) to the P.I., **Dr. Rajnish Kumar** at Rajnish.phe@iitbhu.ac.in through email or through registered post at the Department of Pharmaceutical Engineering & Technology, Indian Institute of Technology (BHU) Varanasi - 221 005. Please write "**Application for Project Technical Support (III) in ICMR-funded project"** in the subject line of the email/on the top of the parcel. The shortlisted candidates will be intimated by email.

No TA/DA will be paid if called for interview.

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| **Project no.** | EMDR/SG/14/2025-06465 |
| **Project Title** | Developing PolQ- Proteolysis Targeting chimeras (PROTAC) for treatment of headneck cancers by inhibiting microhomology mediated end joining DNA repair pathway |
| **PI** | Dr. Rajnish Kumar, Associate Professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Engineering & Technology, Indian Institute of Technology (BHU), Varanasi-221005, UP, India |
| **Post** | **Project Technical Support (III)** |
| **Fellowship/salary** | The candidate will be paid a stipend of Rs. 28,000 + 20% HRA per month. Selected candidate will have to join immediately |

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| **Funding agency** | ICMR, New Delhi |
| **Duration** | The initial appointment will be for 1 year. The contract will be renewable subject to satisfactory performance and project requirements. The total project duration is up to 30-06-2029. |
| **Essential minimum qualification** | (i) First class **M. Pharm/M. S. (Pharm.)/M. Tech (Pharm)/M. Tech in Medicinal Chemistry/Pharmaceutical Chemistry**; OR (ii) Second class **M. Pharm/M. S. (Pharm.)/M. Tech (Pharm)/M. Tech in Medicinal Chemistry/Pharmaceutical Chemistry** with one year industrial/research experience. Aforementioned qualification(s) must be from the recognized Board/ University/ Institute. |
| **Desirable qualification, if any** | **Candidate qualified in GATE/GPAT/CSIR-UGC-NET, including lectureship or equivalent examination and having experience in drug design, NCEs synthesis, strong organic synthesis background will be given preference.** |
| **Maximum Age** | 32 Years |
| **Relaxation for SC/ST/Physically Handicapped/Female candidates** | As per GoI rules |