

Junior Research Fellow Position at Ashoka University

Position: A Junior Research Fellow (JRF) position funded by India Alliance-DBT/Wellcome is open in Asst. Prof. Anup Padmanabhan's lab at the Department of Biological Sciences, Ashoka University (<https://morphogenesis-aplab.weebly.com/>). The lab uses *C. elegans* as model organism and employs various molecular biology, genetics, and microscopy technique to investigate the regulation of cell shape during development. The successful candidate will contribute in projects with experiments related to cloning, generating transgenics, and genetic screening. The person will also assist in daily operations of the laboratory including maintaining inventories and ordering supplies related to the project. Training and mentorship specific to the project will be provided

Requirements:

- Post-graduate degree in a relevant field.
- In-depth knowledge and laboratory expertise in molecular biology & cloning and/or microbiology. Prior experience in *C. elegans* is an advantage, but not mandatory.
- Must have an enthusiasm for research, passion to learn and be able to maintain meticulous records of experimental procedures.

Duration: Initial appointment will be for 6 months, which is extendable upon satisfactory performance. Salary and benefits are commensurable to educational qualifications, prior experience and in accordance with Department of Biotechnology, Government of India guidelines.

Selection will be carried out in two stages. An initial screening to shortlist suitable candidates will be followed by an interview at the Ashoka University by a panel of scientists. No TA/ DA will be paid for attending the interview. Shortlisted candidates residing beyond 500 km from Delhi may opt for video- conferencing. The decision of the interview panel regarding the selection of the candidate will be final and no further correspondence will be entertained in this regard. Appointment Start-date – Early 2019

Application Interested individuals should email their curriculum vitae detailing relevant laboratory research experience and contact details of at least three referees (email and contact number) to Asst. Prof. Anup Padmanabhan at anup.padmanabhan@ashoka.edu.in

(Only shortlisted candidates will be notified)