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**ADVERTISEMENT FOR VARIOUS POST ON CONTRACTUAL BASIS AT VRDL,
AIIMS, GUWAHATI, ASSAM**

Applications are invited for filling up of following post under the Viral Research and Diagnostic Laboratory (VRDL), Department of Microbiology, AIIMS, Guwahati, Assam, for purely on a contractual basis as per the below-mentioned details:

State-VRDL, Department of Microbiology, AIIMS, Guwahati vacancy details:

Serial no	Designation	No. of Post	Consolidated Fixed Salary (per month)	Upper limit (In years)
01	Scientist B Non-medical	01	56000 + HRA	30*
02	Lab Technician	01	20000 + HRA	28*

* Upto 3 years (Three years) age relaxation for candidates with at least 2 years previous experience of working in a VRDL or extramural research project on virology or microbiology in a medical college.

- i. The HRA will be admissible as per the classification of the city where the lab is located
- ii. Increment rate will be 5% after every 02 years as per DST norms.
- iii. Nature of employment: Purely contractual
- iv. Duration: Duration of Employment: Project duration, depending on the candidate's performance and budget grant from the funding agency.

Job Location: VRDL, Department of Microbiology, AIIMS, Guwahati, Silbharal, Changsari

Accommodation: Not available for contractual staff.

ESSENTIAL, DESIRABLE QUALIFICATION AND JOB DESCRIPTION DETAILS

Position: Scientist B, Nonmedical

Essential Qualifications:

1st class Master degree in Life Sciences (Microbiology/Virology/Biotechnology) from a recognized university Or 2nd class Master degree + Ph.D. degree in Life Sciences (Microbiology/ Virology/ Biotechnology) from a recognized university.

Desirable Qualifications:

- i. **Doctorate Degree in life Sciences** (Microbiology/Virology/Biotechnology) from a recognized university
- ii. Knowledge of applied bioinformatics (in sequencing technology)
- iii. Additional Post-doctoral research / training experience in molecular microbiology/ PCR/Realtime PCR/ Sequencing/ NGS/genotyping works etc. in recognized institute(s).
- iv. Knowledge of Computer Applications / Data Management
- v. Two years R&D / Teaching experience in relevant subject after obtaining essential qualification.
- vi. Candidates with PhD degree will be preferred for engagement.
- iv. Original article Publication
(Medline/PubMed central published journal) in the area of virology.

Position: Laboratory Technician

Essential qualification:

B. Sc. / Intermediate with diploma in Medical Laboratory Technology (degree/diploma must be approved by DME Assam / similar authority (for another states/Union territory)

Desirable Qualifications:

Previous experience of working in VRDL or a Microbiology research lab/Extramural project lab

Terms and Conditions

1. The above- mentioned vacancies are for till continuation of funding by DHR, Govt. of India.
2. The selection should not be deemed as employment at AIIMS Guwahati. Employment will automatically terminate upon completion of the 6 months from the day of joining of duties and there is no liability for permanent employment on AIIMS, Guwahati, or principal investigator. Also, the candidates have no right to claim permanent employment based on this job.
3. The contract can however be extended depending on the candidate's performance and continuation budget grant from the funding agency.
4. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview. Interested candidates may appear for walk-in interview. Candidates should bring duly filled application form (As per the prescribed Performa) and all original certificates of educational qualifications, copies of

research publications and experience certificate, identity proof, along with two photographs and a set of self-attested photocopies of all certificates and relevant documents at the time of interview.

5. AIIMS Guwahati deserves the right to terminate from the job anytime within a notice **period of 9 working days** if performance is not up to expectation level. **If the candidate wants to resign a notice period of 30 days is a must.**

Candidates have to fill up the application form provided in this same document (see below) and enclose stipulated (see below) self -attested Xerox copy of the certificates and documents. It is mandatory to bring this set of documents to interview/exam date (as mentioned below) along with relevant original document to the below mentioned venue of selection /interview and time.

They can also send the scan copy of the same (read the directions below) –**strongly advised but not mandatory.**

- **Scann and e-mail to vrdl@aiimsguwahati.ac.in.**
- **Last date of scanned application 19/02/2026 (5 PM).**
- **The email subject matter should be as – “ VRDL Post application 2026 (name of the post)**
- The candidate needs to submit the application as per the format. No change in serial no. order and the heading of the column to be made. Annexures may be added as separate sheets if required.
- The application in the said format is to be properly typed, signed, scanned before emailing.
- Original copy must be preserved and brought on the day of exam. – also, for future reference or to confirm any anomaly.

A recent self- signed passport sized color photographs are to be attached with stapled/pinned on the first page of the proforma format.

One set of self- attested xerox copies of all relevant certificates, and experiences if any must be attached with the application form. Originals must be produced (for verification) on the day of interview.

Selection procedure

- This will be a walking interview/selection process
- Recruitments will be made through MCQ based theory or/and Interviews to be conducted on **21/02/2026**
- Selection will be based purely on a merit basis.
- All candidates are asked to be present **on 21/02/2026 at or before 8.00 AM** positively in the Foyer area of AIIMS Guwahati, Medical College building. **Any one coming after 8.00 AM will not be considered.**

- Candidates found eligible as per the recruitment policy (for contractual posts) of AIIMS Guwahati as well as above mentioned eligibility criteria, will be allowed to appear in the selection process/walk-in interview. AIIMS Guwahati will take the final decision in this regard.
- Syllabus for the interview/MCQ based question paper would be as below
 - For Scientist (B) :
 - Basic Microbiology principles (General Microbiology, General properties of Virus, Common viral infections like HBV, HCV, HAV, Herpes and different types, Influenza, HIV/AIDS, JE, Dengue, Chikungunya, Measle- Mumps, Arbovirus, Polio, etc.
 - Laboratory manoeuvres in virology, Good lab practices relevant to a molecular lab, PCR, dd-PCR, rt-PCR, Capillary sequencing, NGS, Bioinformatics, cell culture etc.
 - BMW management, Sample collection for viral diseases, Infection control, Sterilization disinfection
 - Concept of quality assurance and quality control, EQAS, NABL, CAP etc. Biosafety levels and biocontainment, Maintenance of equipment and lab data etc.
 - For Lab technician:
 - Basic method of laboratory techniques in Microbiology
 - Biosafety and biocontainment
 - Quality control and assurance
 - Serology methods – ELISA, CLIA, IFA – working knowledge
 - Nucleic acid extraction and PCR
 - Basic virology – general properties.
 - Good lab practices

For any queries write to vrdl@aiimsguahati.ac.in .

s/d-
(Principal Investigator)
State Level VRDL AIIMS Guwahati.

**APPLICATION FORM FOR VARIOUS POSTS (MEDICAL/NON-MEDICAL)
ON CONTRACTUAL BASIS ; VIRAL RESEARCH DIAGNOSTIC
LABORATORY(VRDL), AIIMS, GUWAHATI, ASSAM**

Name of the post applied for:- _____

Affix Passport
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1. Name of the Project: - VRDL, AIIMS, GUWAHATI, ASSAM
2. Name in block letters: -

3. Father / Guardian's/Consort's Name in block letters: -

4. Postal Address:

State: -

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5. E-mail ID: - _____

6. Permanent Address:

State: -

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Contact Number: -

7. Date of Birth with documentary evidence:

Date	Month	Year

8. Gender: - Male Female

9. Educational Qualifications: - (latest degrees come first)

Name of the Examination	Subject/ Discipline/ Specialty	University/ Institute/ College	Year of Passing final examination	Marks Obtained (Percentage)

10. Work Experience if any: - Attach annexure

11. If selected, what period would you require join immediately – agree/disagree
12. Referee: Name of two referees (Guide/Supervisor/ Ex-teacher/ lab in charge/ mentor/scientists etc. who knows you personally) with current address, email ID, and working mobile number (for Scientist B and Research Assistant post)

I solemnly affirm that the information furnished above is true and correct in all respects to the best of my knowledge. I have not concealed any information. I undertake that any information furnished herein is found to be incorrect or false, then I shall be liable for action as per rules in force.

Name of Candidate:

Signature of Candidate:

Date

Place: -

[Enclosures (self-attested scan copies):

1. Proof of Date of Birth
2. Address proof
3. All academic certificates – including marksheets & pass certificates
4. Relevant Experience certificates
5. Relevant publications (first page only) in any Medline/PubMed indexed journal (for Scientist B and Research Assistant Post only)
6. Any other relevant document:]

[Please carry all the originals on the date of interview- or else candidature may not be accepted]