

### **Advertisement No.:09/2026**

#### **Recruitment for the post of “Project Assistant” under DBT funded project**

Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER) Tirupati is a premier autonomous Institution established by the Ministry of Education, Government of India, for promotion of high-quality science education and research in the country.

The Institute invites applications from Indian nationals for the following position purely on a contract basis:

<b>Name of the post</b>	<b>Project Assistant</b>
<b>Name of the project</b>	<b>Targeted editing of light and hormone signaling for generating novel alleles regulating agronomically beneficial traits in tomato</b>
<b>Funding Agency</b>	<b>DBT, Govt. of India</b>
<b>Principal Investigator</b>	<b>Dr. Eswarayya Ramireddy</b>
<b>Project Code</b>	<b>30323160</b>
<b>Minimum Qualifications</b>	<p><b><u>Essential:</u></b></p> <p>B.Sc. in any Biological Sciences, horticultural science or equivalent degree.</p> <p><b><u>Desirable:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• M.Sc. in Botany/Life Science/Biotechnology/ Molecular Biology/ horticultural sciences with a minimum of 60% marks.</li> <li>• Experience in the genetic transformation of Solanaceae plants like tomato or chilli crops, etc.</li> <li>• Experience in the molecular cloning techniques used for gene editing technologies like CRISPR-Cas systems.</li> </ul> <p>Candidates with hands-on experience in both <i>agrobacterium</i>-mediated genetic transformation and CRISPR technology are crucial and highly desirable for advancing the advertised project.</p>
<b>Fellowship</b>	<b>Rs. 20,000/ + 8% HRA</b>
<b>No. of post</b>	<b>One (1)</b>
<b>Tenure</b>	The position is temporary for a period of Six Months or the position is co-terminus with the project.
<b>Age</b>	Not more than 50 years as on the closing date of the advertisement.
<b>Last date</b>	<b>February 05, 2026</b>

### **HOW TO APPLY**

1. Applicants should send their application by email addressed to [eswar.ramireddy@labs.iisertirupati.ac.in](mailto:eswar.ramireddy@labs.iisertirupati.ac.in) attaching the duly filled application form available below this advt. (**converted into PDF**) on or before the last date i.e. **February 05, 2026 by 5.00 p.m.** Please mention the name of the Post and Project Code in the subject line. No other application form will be accepted.
2. List of shortlisted candidates for further selection process will be notified through email only. Therefore, please mention your active Mobile Number and Email ID in the application form.
3. Recent passport-size photographs and photocopies of relevant certificates and other testimonials in support of age, qualification, experience, etc. will be collected at an appropriate stage.
4. The applicant will be responsible for the authenticity of information submitted / documents and photographs. It is the responsibility of the candidate to assess his / her own eligibility for the post(s) for which he/she is appearing in accordance with this advertisement. If it is detected at any time in the future, during the process of selection or even after the appointment that the candidate was not eligible as per the prescribed eligibility criteria in this advertisement, which could not be detected at the time of selection for what so ever reason, his/her candidature/appointment shall be liable to be canceled/terminated immediately.

### **GENERAL INFORMATION / DETAILS ABOUT THE POST**

1. The appointment is purely temporary and will terminate automatically without any notice or compensation on the termination of the research project.
2. The appointed person shall have no claim of appointment/absorption in the Funding Agency or in IISER Tirupati.
3. Appointment of the applicant will be governed by the terms and conditions of the funding agency particularly applicable to the said project.
4. The qualification prescribed should have been obtained from recognized Universities / Institutions.
5. Where the number of applications received in response to this advertisement is large, it will not be convenient or possible to interview all the candidates. Based on the recommendations of the Screening Committee, the Project Leader may restrict the number of candidates for the interview to a reasonable limit after taking into consideration the qualifications and experience over and above the minimum prescribed in the advertisement. Therefore, it will be in the interest of the candidates, to mention all the qualifications and experience in the relevant field at the time of applying.
6. No TA/DA will be admissible for appearing for the interview.

7. The number of posts indicated may increase or decrease as per the Institute requirement.
8. Selected candidates will have to join duty immediately on receipt of the offer.
9. No interim enquiries/ correspondence/ communication of any sort will be entertained on the matter.
10. Canvassing in any form and/or bringing any influence, political, or otherwise, will be treated as a disqualification for the post applied for.

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