

**Department of Biotechnology  
Institute of Technology Roorkee**

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**ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP (PDF) POSITION**

The Department of Biotechnology at the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Roorkee invites applications from outstanding and enthusiastic researchers for post doctoral position under the mentorship of Dr. Ranjana Pathania, Associate Professor, focused on '**Molecular Biology, Biotechnology and Pharmacology**' to work on "**Deciphering the mode of action and Pharmacokinetic Properties of Novel Lead Molecules discovered .....recently.**"

The prospective candidate is expected to have a strong background in one or more areas within Biotechnology, Molecular Biology, Pharmacology, Microbiology and Chemical Genetics. Candidate should be passionate about working on cutting edge research leading to high impact publications and products.

Last date for submitting the soft copy and hard copy of the application is February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017 (5:00 PM). Applications received after this date will not be considered.

**Minimum qualifications and experience:**

**a) Essential qualifications\***

The prospective candidate should have Ph.D in Biotechnology/Molecular Biology/Pharmacology with first class in the preceding degree.

**b) Desirable qualifications**

1 or 2 years of experience/specialization in screening, isolation and exploitation of natural metabolites/synthetic chemical libraries for bioactive molecules OR preferable Ph.D in these areas. The prospective candidate should have at least two SCI publications in the area of Biotechnology/Molecular Biology/Pharmacology.

\*Candidates who have recently submitted their doctoral thesis are also eligible to apply subject to the condition that they will furnish the proof of award of Ph.D. at the time of interview.

**Duration and Fellowship amount:**

The duration of the fellowship will be of two years extendable to three years, if necessary. The candidate is expected to join the department as soon as the offer letter has been released. The fellow will receive a consolidated pay as below in addition to the contingency grant of Rs. 20,000/- per annum.

First year: Rs. 50,000/- per month

Second year: Rs. 55,000/- per month

**How to apply:**

Candidates can apply with a cover letter, curriculum vitae, list of publications (with their respective impact factor), and research statement describing past research and plans for future research, by both regular (Speed post) and e-mail to :

Professor and Head  
Department of Biotechnology  
Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee  
Roorkee-247667  
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Email: [biotech@iitr.ac.in](mailto:biotech@iitr.ac.in) (and copy to [rpathfbs@gmail.com](mailto:rpathfbs@gmail.com))  
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**Notes:**

(i) All the post doctoral fellows (PDF) will be registered as IIT Roorkee students for availing the facilities of accommodation, hospital, medical insurance scheme, computer center, library, sports, etc.

(ii) The candidates called for presentation/discussion/interview will be paid II-AC train fare from their place of residence/work and back by the shortest route within India

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