



Madurai Kamaraj University

Department of Genetic Engineering

School of Biotechnology



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Vacancy Notice - ICMR-funded Project Positions

Project: "CardioWatch-India: Safeguarding Young Hearts Through Early Multi-Biomarker Precision Diagnostics for Myocardial Infarction and Cardiovascular Disease".

Investigators: Sankar Natesan, Ph.D., & Dr. N. Sivakumar

Collaborating institutions: Govt. Rajaji Hospital-Madurai, Velammal Medical College Hospital & Research Centre-Madurai, International Centre for Genetic Engineering & Biotechnology (ICGEB)-New Delhi and All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS)-New Delhi.

Salary and Duration: As per ICMR norms dated 1st August 2023 and 14th August 2024. The project duration is for 3 years. Initially, the positions are available for two/three months and will be extended based on the performance of the candidate.

Positions, Educational Qualifications and Job Description:

1. **Project Research Scientist-I (Non-Medical) 1 position:** MSc/PhD degree in life sciences with experience in handling human clinical samples, biochemical assays, flow cytometry and analysis, and cell-based assays.

Salary: As per the ICMR norms including 20% HRA.

Nature of Job: (in rotation; whenever required with other two PRS) will work in **Madurai Rajaji Hospital**, assisting the staff nurse and physicians in collecting patient's information and data entry, processing samples and shipping to clinical labs for analysis, and MKU for experiments etc. Will also do research at MKU.

(Candidates with extensive experience in FACS, ELISA and human blood sample handling will be preferred).

For Applications; <https://forms.gle/8NM5C91JkEndx3R97>

Last date to Apply: June 10, 2026.

Interview date: Intimated through email.

Note: Positions will be open till they are filled. **No TA/DA will be provided for attending the interview.** Candidates shortlisted for interview will be asked to arrange for confidential reference letters.

Working station: Madurai Kamaraj University & Madurai Govt. Rajaji Hospital, Madurai.

For queries: cardiowatch.mku@gmail.com