

INSTITUTE FOR STEM CELL SCIENCE AND REGENERATIVE MEDICINE
(an Autonomous Institute of Department of Biotechnology)
GKVK Campus, Bellary Road, Bangalore-560065

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The Institute for Stem Cell Science and Regenerative Medicine (inStem, www.instem.res.in), an Autonomous Institute of the Department of Biotechnology, Government of India, invites online applications for the post of Technical Officer- I to work in the campus Animal Care and Resource Centre (ACRC), Bangalore Life Science Cluster as Veterinarian on Direct Recruitment failing which by Deputation/Absorption.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Only online applications will be accepted. Applications received through any other mode shall stand rejected automatically.

Sl. No.	Post Code	Name of the Post	Level in Pay Matrix (as per 7 th CPC)	No. of Post	Category
1	13/20	Technical Officer-I	Level-7	1	UR

Note: The Institute reserves the right to withdraw/cancel the advertisement at any stage of recruitment process and may keep any of the advertised vacancy unfilled.

ABOUT THE POST:

The Technical Officer-I to be recruited as Veterinarian will be an integral member of the ACRC to provide services and resources for investigators to accomplish animal research objectives. This includes, but is not limited to, the acquisition and housing of laboratory animals, training researchers regarding proper animal care and use, maintaining and operating state-of-the art facilities, and monitoring the safety of all personnel with laboratory animal contact. Importantly, the ACRC is dedicated to ensuring the humane and ethical usage of animals for research pursuits by strictly complying with the CPCSEA (Committee for the Purpose of Control and Supervision of Experiments on Animals) and in-house animal care principles, rules, regulations and guidelines. As such, the veterinarian is expected to keep up to date on the latest CPCSEA policies and to continually look for ways to improve the care and health of the animals housed in the facility. The incumbent of this position will be responsible for surveying the health of all animals and to be part of the facility management to ensure that facility staff as well as facility users strictly follow the standard operating procedures of the ACRC.

The ACRC is a shared facility of the Bangalore Life Science Cluster (BLiSC), which includes the National Centre for Biological Sciences (NCBS), the Institute for Stem Cell Science and Regenerative Medicine (inStem), and the Centre for Cellular and Molecular Platforms (CCAMP). Animals housed in the ACRC include mice, rats, *Xenopus laevis*, and zebrafish. More information about the ACRC can be found at: <https://www.instem.res.in/research-facilities/acrc>. In addition to providing clinical and technical services, the veterinarian is also expected to contribute to the effective management and operations of the facility.

Key responsibilities of the selected candidate will include:

- Ensure that the clinical and preventive health programs developed by the chief Veterinarian (Facility in-charge) be implemented effectively in the Animal Care Facility.
- Provide orientation to new students/animal users in proper use of Animal facility and explain the SOPs of Animal Care Facility.
- Manage, coordinate and supervise the individual job duties of a team of animal facility assistants, Kannada speaking animal care takers and animal facility housekeeping staff.
- Train the new students/animal users/animal care takers/support staff in proper care and humane handling of laboratory animals.
- Train research staff in aseptic and humane methods of performing surgery and restraining animals, as well as in proper pre and post-operative care of animals.
- Oversee husbandry programs, assist users in their animal related procedures like sample collection, excision of tumors, injections, methods of animal identification, euthanasia of animals, SPF health monitoring procedures, post-mortem examination and histopathology of samples collected etc.,
- Assist the Facility in-Charge in the process of import and export of live laboratory animals, quarterly animal health monitoring programs (in Specific Pathogen Free (SPF) animal colonies), organizing animal ethics committee meetings and record keeping as per CPCSEA guidelines (GOI).
- To develop in house programs to decrease ACRC reliance on outsourcing procedures such as health and genetic monitoring of animals.
- Preparation and reading HP slides in Laboratory animal disease diagnostics and research.
- Colony management of unique transgenic / genome edited animals.
- Hands on experience in mouse assisted reproduction techniques like sperm/embryo cryopreservation, rederivation via oviduct embryo transfer, superovulation, invitro fertilization.
- Handling Animal Bio-Safety Level 2 (ABSL2) research projects.
- Be available for emergency veterinary care after work hours, on weekends, and on holidays.

COMPENSATION/PAY DETAILS:

The post carries the pay level-7 (starting pay of Rs. 44900) in the pay structure of 7th CPC Pay Matrix and other benefits which include Dearness Allowance, House Rent Allowance (in lieu of accommodation), Transport Allowance, Children Education Allowance, Leave Travel Concession, Medical Facilities as per Govt. of India Rules. The selected candidate will be covered under National Pension System (NPS).

ABOUT THE CANDIDATE:

Eligibility Criteria: Essential Educational Qualifications and Experience required for the post are as under:-

POST CODE	POST NAME	EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION & EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS
13/20	Technical Officer-I	<p>Essential Qualification & Experience Graduate in Veterinarian Science with Minimum 3 years' experience.</p> <p>Desirable Qualifications: Post Graduate in Veterinary Science.</p> <p>Experience for Deputation: Officials of the Central government, State Government, Central/State Universities / Autonomous Institutions, Public Sector Undertakings, subject to fulfilment of the following conditions: (a) Holding analogous post on regular basis in the parent cadre or with 5 years experience in one grade lower and (b) Possessing the educational qualifications and regular service experience prescribed for direct recruits</p>

Note:

1. Candidates must have fulfilled the eligibility criteria as on the last date of submission of online applications.
2. It may be noted that candidature will remain provisional till the veracity of the concerned documents are verified by the Appointing Authority.

AGE LIMIT & RELAXATION

The age of the applicant should be as follows:-

Sl. No.	Age	Post code
1	Not exceeding 35 years for Direct Recruitment/Not exceeding 56 years for Deputation	13/20

There would be no upper age limit for all employees being engaged in the work of the institute or department for the last 5 years or more (as on 28th Feb 2020)

NATIONALITY:

Candidate must be citizen of India.

PROCEDURE FOR APPLICATION FOR THOSE WHO ARE ALREADY IN GOVT. EMPLOYMENT/PSUs/AUTONOMOUS BODIES ETC:

Candidates employed in Government/ Public Sector Undertakings/ State Government/ Autonomous Organisations etc. and Departmental Candidates should produce No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the present employer at the time of Interview, failing which the candidate will not be allowed to appear in the Interview.

APPLICATION FEE (Only Online):

Unreserved & OBC candidates	Rs 200/-
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PAYMENT OF APPLICATION FEE:

The payment of Application fee is to be remitted online to the bank account as detailed below: -

Account Name: Institute for Stem Cell Science and Regenerative Medicine

Bank Name: IDBI Bank

Branch Name: R T Nagar Branch

A/c. No.: 0363104000180849

IFSC Code: IBKL0000363

After remitting the application fees to the above bank account, the **payment reference number** is to be mentioned in the online application form. Fee is to be paid online through Credit Card/Debit Card/Net Banking. Application Fee paid by the candidates who have not submitted their application or whose application is rejected will not be refunded. Applicable service charges, bank charges etc. shall be borne by the applicants only. Without deposit of application fees, the application would not be processed.

EXEMPTION FROM PAYMENT OF APPLICATION FEE:

Women and SC/ST/Person with Disability(PwD) applicants are exempted from payment of application fee as per Govt. of India rules in this regard.

SELECTION PROCESS -The selection will be through Written Test & Interview.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Publication of advertisement in Employment News (E -E d itio n) and other national dailies	14th November 2020
Last date for receipt of online application	10 th December 2020

HOW TO APPLY:

Interested candidates may log into the link given in inStem website – Careers – Open position to apply for the position <https://www.instem.res.in/jobportal>

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

1. Candidates must ensure that he/she fulfils the eligibility criteria as stipulated in the advertisement.
2. Incomplete applications shall be summarily rejected and no correspondence in this regard shall be entertained.
3. All candidates applying against unreserved (UR) vacancies will be treated as General candidates.
4. All eligibility conditions will be determined with reference to the crucial date of eligibility i.e., the closing date of receipt of online applications i.e., 10th December 2020
5. Any amendment related to this recruitment shall be made available only on the Institute's website www.instem.res.in
6. In case of any discrepancy in Hindi Language, the English version will be treated as final.

CONTACT US:

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WOMEN CANDIDATES FULFILLING THE ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY