

INSTITUTE FOR STEM CELL SCIENCE AND REGENERATIVE MEDICINE
(an Autonomous Institute of the Department of Biotechnology, Govt. of India)
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 from eligible and interested candidates under Scientific Cadre for Scientist-E and Scientist-D at Bangalore Life Science Cluster 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 (s)	Category
1	20/20	Reader/Assistant Professor/Assistant Investigator (Scientist-E)	Level-13	1	OBC
2	21/20	Fellow-E (Scientist-D)	Level-12	2	UR

IMPORTANT NOTE:

- 1) 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. No correspondence will be entertained in this regard.
- 2) Since the Scientist-E post is reserved for Other Backward Class (OBC) therefore only OBC candidates can apply.

ABOUT THE POST:

Position: Scientist E – 1 Post – OBC Category and Scientist D – 2 Posts – UR Category

The Institute for Stem Cell Science & Regenerative Medicine (www.instem.res.in), Bangalore is an autonomous institute of the Department of Biotechnology, Government of India. inStem shares a campus with the National Centre for Biological Sciences (NCBS-TIFR) and the Centre for Cellular and Molecular Platforms (CCAMP), which together form the Bangalore Life Science Cluster (BLiSC). inStem's mandate is to establish collaborative research programs in the field of stem cell biology, regeneration and repair in development and disease and with translational emphasis. In order to develop strengths in focused areas, research at inStem is programmatic, and is driven through collaborative inter-disciplinary themes, addressing questions, which are beyond the scope of a single laboratory.

The Institute has openings for the Investigators for the following themes: Cardiovascular Biology and Disease (CBD), Inflammation & Tissue Homeostasis (CITH) and Brain Development & Disease Mechanisms (BDDM). Details on the ongoing research in these themes is available on the website (<https://www.instem.res.in/>). In brief, the Cardiovascular Biology and Disease Theme focuses on the genetics, fundamental mechanisms and drug targets for cardiac pathologies in Indian populations

(<https://instem.res.in/ccbd>). The Centre for Inflammation and Tissue Homeostasis focuses on unconventional roles of the immune system in tissue regeneration and repair (<https://instem.res.in/cith>). The Brain Development and Disease Mechanisms Theme focuses on the contribution of altered developmental mechanisms to human brain disease (<https://instem.res.in/bddm>).

Applications must include a well-articulated research plan that closely aligns and synergises with ongoing research in the themes, accompanied by a cover letter articulating the same. Applicants are encouraged to engage with theme coordinators as they develop their research plans. Themes are interdisciplinary and collaborative, hence direct alignment of the applicant's research program with the overall trajectory of the theme, is a key criterion for shortlisting. inStem Investigators are expected to apply for grant funding but in the first instance, initial support is provided.

COMPENSATION / PAY DETAILS:

The post carries the pay level-13 (Starting Basic Pay of Rs 1,23,100/-) and pay level-12 (Starting Basic Pay Rs. 78,800/-) 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).

Eligibility Criteria:

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

POST CODE	POST NAME	EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION & EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS
20/20	Reader/Assistant Professor/Assistant Investigator (Scientist-E)- Pay level-13	<p>Essential Qualification & Experience PhD in life sciences or other Allied Sciences or Equivalent with 8 years R & D experience including Ph.D, demonstrated by strong publications and successful funding of competitive extramural grants.</p> <p>Should be an outstanding scientist with a strong and exceptional research record with independent discovery research and collaborative/thematic research of a high order. Should have a strong research record with promise to contribute to the focused research themes at the Institute and/or carry out their own discovery driven research.</p> <p>Experience for Deputation: Scientists from Central/State Governments, Research Institutes, Autonomous Bodies etc. (i) Holding analogous post on regular basis in parent Department or (ii) With 4 years' service in Level 12 or equivalent in the parent cadre/ Department and possess the essential qualification & experience as mentioned above.</p>

21/20	Fellow-E/ Scientist-D Pay level-12	<p>Essential Qualification & Experience Masters in Life Sciences/Medicine or equivalent, with 5 years' experience.</p> <p>Desirable: Ph.D in Life Sciences or other Allied Sciences. Should be an outstanding scientist with a strong and exceptional research record and intentions of collaborative/ thematic research. Should have a strong research record with promise to contribute to the focused research themes at the institute and/or carry out their own discovery driven research experience in the relevant field with ability to foster interactions among basic scientists and clinicians.</p> <p>Experience for Deputation: Scientists from Central/State Governments, Research Institutes, Autonomous Bodies etc. (i) Holding analogous post on regular basis in parent Department or (ii) With 4 years' service in Level- 11 or equivalent in the parent cadre/ Department and possess the essential qualification & experience as mentioned above.</p>
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Note:

1. InStem is a premier organization under the Department of Biotechnology, Government of India and its mandate is world class research. The institute is looking for Applicants with requisite capabilities, skills, qualifications, aptitude, merit and suitability to fulfil the institute's objectives. Merely meeting minimum eligibility criteria will not automatically entitle a candidate to be called for assessment. The prospective applicants should align with the requirements of a scientific and research institute and willing to work in a competitive environment with full enthusiasm and dedication.
2. It may be noted that candidature will remain provisional till the veracity of the concerned documents are verified by the Appointing Authority.
3. Qualification and experience in the relevant field alone will be considered

AGE LIMIT:

The age of the applicant should be as follows: -

Sl. No.	Age	Post code
1	Not exceeding 50 years for Direct Recruitment/Not exceeding 55 years for Deputation	20/20
2	Not exceeding 45 years for Direct Recruitment/Not exceeding 50 years for Deputation	21/20

Age Relaxation for the reserved category candidates against the reserved vacancies shall be applicable as per Government of India Rules.

NATIONALITY:

Candidate must be citizen of India/NRI/OCI/PIO.

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 Organizations 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.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

All eligibility conditions will be determined with reference to the crucial date of eligibility as mentioned in this advertisement i.e. 31st March 2021

APPLICATION FEE (Only Online):

Unreserved & OBC candidates	Rs 500/-
Unreserved & OBC candidates from abroad with OCI Status	USD \$ 30

EXEMPTION FROM PAYMENT OF APPLICATION FEE:

As per the prevailing guidelines of Government of India of (i) SC/ST community (ii) Women and PwD category of any community are exempted from Application Fees. Supporting certificates should be uploaded for SC/ST & PwD candidates.

PAYMENT OF APPLICATION FEE:

Fee for other than exempted categories application fee is to be paid online through Credit Card/Debit Card/Net Banking/UPI. Application Fee paid by the candidates who have not submitted their application or whose application is not shortlisted will not be refunded. All applicable service charges, bank charges etc. shall be borne by the applicants only. Without deposit of application fees, the application would not be processed. Kindly refer to the below link for the payment options.

After remitting the application fees to the bank account or through QR code/UPI ID using the information available in link given below, the payment reference number is to be mentioned in the online application form.

<https://www.instem.res.in/jobportal/payment-options>

IMPORTANT DATES:

Employment News (E -Edition)	05 th March 2021
Last date for receipt of online application	31 st March 2021

HOW TO APPLY:

To apply for the position, interested candidates may log into inStem website – Careers-- Faculty positions (<https://www.instem.res.in/faculty-positions>). The applicant needs to fill the online application form and upload the following:

- (i) Updated CV;
- (ii) Research statement framed to align with the inStem theme. This may be done following discussions with the theme coordinator and based on the theme project statement on the website;
- (iii) Contact details of Eight (8) referees on the application portal.

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. Any amendment or extension of last date will be notified on the institute website only.

CONTACT US:

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WOMEN CANDIDATES FULFILLING THE ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY