



**Birla Institute of Technology & Science, Pilani**

**Pilani Campus**

**Grants Consultancy and Industrial Research (GCIR)**

**Call for Research Staff Position (Project Research Scientist-I)**

Date: 24 January 2026

<b>About:</b> Applications are invited from interested and motivated candidates for the post of Project Research Scientist-I(Non- Medical) on the research project sponsored by the <b>Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)</b> . The position will be purely on contractual basis as per the following details:		
<b>Position</b>	Project Research Scientist-I (Non- Medical)	Number of Vacancy: 01
<b>Funding Agency</b>	Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)	
<b>Project Title</b>	Evaluating the Neuro-therapeutic Potential of DNA Methyltransferase - inhibitors and CDNF gene (delivery) for Parkinson's disease Management	
<b>Principal Investigator</b>	Prof. Rajeev Taliyan, Department of Pharmacy, BITS Pilani, Pilani Campus	
<b>Co-Investigator</b>	Dr. Jagpreet Sidhu, Department of Pharmacy, BITS Pilani, Pilani Campus	
<b>Project Tenure</b>	1 Year and extendable to 3 years	
<b>Project/Job Description</b>	The desirable experience for the candidate is that he/she should be well versed in Pharm formulation development and its characterization. He/she also performs In Vitro and In Vivo studies to explore molecular mechanisms, using RT –PCR, Western blotting, SDS-PAGE and well-established skills for the delivery of mRNA and Gene Delivery.	
<b>Qualification</b>	Qualification: First class Master's Degree in M.Pharm/MS in Pharmaceutics, Pharmacology and Biotechnology. Candidates qualify GPAT/GATE /INSPIRE with experience in molecular biology/pharmacology, and formulation development will be preferred.	
<b>Upper Age Limit</b>	35 Years	
<b>Fellowship/Stipend</b>	56,000 Per month + 10 % HRA (if applicable, as per rules)	
<b>Registration for PhD</b>	Selected candidate may be permitted to register for the PhD program of BITS Pilani subject to fulfilling the requirements of the PhD qualification process as per the institute norms.	
<b>How to Apply</b>	<b>Email the following documents to: <a href="mailto:rajeev.taliyan@pilani.bits-pilani.ac.in">rajeev.taliyan@pilani.bits-pilani.ac.in</a></b> a. <b>CV</b> (Mention past education, technical skills, research experience, publications etc.) b. <b>Cover letter</b> and contact details of at least two academic referees. c. Copy of the GPAT/NET/GATE/National-level exam score card (if applicable).	
<b>Selection Process</b>	Candidates will be shortlisted based on their merit, experiences and as per the requirements of the project. Shortlisted candidates will be informed of the interview which will be conducted through online mode. <b>Only qualified and suitable candidates will be called for an interview.</b>	

**Application Deadline: 15<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

