



Birla Institute of Technology & Science, Pilani
Hyderabad Campus
Department of Pharmacy and Biological Sciences

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Research Associate (RA)-II in a Department of Biotechnology (DBT) sponsored project

Applications are invited from eligible candidates to work as a Research Associate (RA) in a project entitled: “Neurobiology: DBT BUILDER-BITS Pilani (Hyderabad Campus) Interdisciplinary Life Science Programme for Advanced Research and Education” in the Department Biological Sciences and Department of Pharmacy, BITS-Pilani Hyderabad Campus. The details are as follows:

Project Work	Explore glutamate receptor subunit dysfunction in cell and animal based model of schizophrenia
Project Duration	4 years 5 months (approximately; Probable start date February 2022)
Principal Investigators (PI)	Dr. Pragya Komal
Fellowship Amount	Rs. 60,760 [49,000 + 11,760 (24% HRA)] per month
Essential Qualifications/Eligibility:	MS/MSc with specialization in any area of basic sciences and PhD in any area of biological sciences. Strong skills expected in neurobiology, animal handling, electrophysiology and software skills like pclampfit. Additional experience with the maintenance of primary and secondary neuronal culture, slice culture and neuronal cell lines will be preferred.

Application Procedure:

- Candidates with the above-mentioned qualification should email their CV and one page/one paragraph research statement at pragya@hyderabad.bits-pilani.ac.in on or before 15th February 2022 with the subject of the mail as ‘Application for RA position-DBT BUILDER project’.
- Shortlisted candidates will be informed through email. Interview will be conducted either online or in-person at the Department of Pharmacy, BITS-Pilani Hyderabad Campus, Hyderabad -500078.

Notes:

1. For any queries regarding the position, please feel free to email (pragya@hyderabad.bits-pilani.ac.in) or call at 8179122718.
2. The position mentioned is temporary and for the period of duration of the project. If the performance of the candidate is found unsatisfactory, the position will be terminated with a 1-month notice.
3. It is mandatory for the selected candidate to join the department and work in BITS Pilani, Hyderabad Campus.
4. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview

