Applications are invited from the Indian citizens for the following posts in the Indian Institute of Chemical Biology (IICB), Jadavpur, Calcutta 700 032 under Council of Scientific & Industrial Research.

1. SCIENTIST, GR-IV(2)

3 (Three) posts.

Scale. Rs 10000–325–15200 (plus allowances as admissible to Council employees).

Essential qualification:
1st Class M.Sc. with Ph.D. degree in Physics/Chemistry/or any branch of Life Sciences. At least two years Post-Doctoral Research experience in Molecular Biology/Genetics/Neurobiology/Immunology/Microbiology/Human Genetics.

Desirable:
Adequate knowledge of the state-of-the-art technologies in the area of rDNA research. Capability to conduct research independently in frontline area.

Age:
35 years as on 1 January 1998. Relaxable in the cases of SC/ST/OBCs as per rule.

2. TECHNICAL ASSISTANT, GR-III

3 (Three) posts.

Scale. Rs 4500–125–7000 (plus allowances as admissible to Council employees). (ST, one post & OBCs, two posts).

Essential qualification:
1st Class B.Sc. with Honours in Chemistry/Life Sciences.

Desirable:
Experience in Laboratory Techniques.

Age:
28 years as on 1 January 1998. Relaxation in the cases of SC/ST/OBCs, as per rule.
Interested candidates may apply on the prescribed application form obtainable free of cost from the Controller of Administration, IICB, Calcutta 700 032 by sending a self-addressed envelope superscribing the name of post applied for, affixing postal stamp worth Rs 2.50 only.

Complete application form along with copies of certificates/testimonials and application fee of Rs 25 (rupees twentyfive only) in the form of crossed IPO drawn in favour of Indian Institute of Chemical Biology, Jadavpur, Calcutta 700 032 should reach by 31 January 1998. Candidates belonging to SC/ST categories are exempted from payment of application fee.

If the number of applications received for a post is large, the Screening Committee may adopt higher criteria for shortlisting candidates to be called for interview/tests. The decision of the Director, IICB, in this behalf will be final.

Candidates invited for interview, will be paid single 2nd Class Train fare from the place of their residence to Calcutta/IICB and back.

**GENERAL CONDITIONS**

1. Appointment to the posts of Scientist, Gr-IV(2) will be on Contract for **six years** in the first instance.

2. The name of post applied for and its serial number as appeared in the advertisement must be clearly indicated in the application form. Candidates applying for more than one post, should send separate application for each post.

3. These posts carry usual allowances as admissible under the Central Government Rules as applicable to the Council of Scientific & Industrial Research.

4. Applications from the candidates working in Govt Departments, Public Sector Organisations and Govt-funded Research Agencies will be considered only if forwarded through proper channel and with a clear Certificate that the applicant will be relieved within one month of receipt of the appointment order.

5. Relaxation in age limit, qualification and/or experience will be allowed only in case of exceptionally meritorious candidates, subject to approval of competent authority. Five/Three years age relaxation for SC, ST/OBCs is allowed.

6. Mere fulfilling of the minimum prescribed qualification and experience will not vest any right in a candidate for being called for interview. The Institute reserves the right to call for interview only those candidates who in its opinion are likely to be suitable and will not entertain any correspondence in respect of other applicants.

7. Canvassing in any form/or bringing in any influences, political or otherwise, will be treated as disqualification for the post.

8. No interim enquiries will be entertained.