National Brain Research Centre (NBRC) is an autonomous organization of the Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India. The major objective of NBRC is to undertake basic research to understand brain structure and function in health and disease. NBRC would act as a National Apex Coordinating Centre for neuroscience research and would consolidate and network existing neuroscience research groups in the country. The centre would be located at Manesar, Gurgaon (Haryana), 40 km from New Delhi. NBRC would like to recruit neuroscientists holding Indian citizenship for carrying out research activities of the Centre. A demonstrated record of scientific productivity in the form of publications in peer-reviewed scientific journals of repute is essential. Some indication of independent research activity would be desirable. The major research areas of interest are cognitive neuroscience, computational neuroscience, neurogenetics and neurodegenerative diseases.

Appointments offered would range from Staff Scientist III upward, as are available in sister R&D Centres/Institutions. Experience and quality of scientific work/productivity record would help decide the level of appointments as well as the salary. Investigators are expected and will be encouraged to bring in extramural project based funding for research, although initial seed money would be provided by the Centre.

**POST NO. 1: Scientist-Gr. III (Rs 10,000–15,200 basic)**
Age limit: 35 years as on 1 April 2000

*Essential qualification:*
I class M.Sc./M.Tech./MBBS/M.V.Sc. with 4 years experience or Ph.D. in neuroscience or related areas with at least 4 years experience in neuroscience research as evidenced by published papers in peer-reviewed journals.

**POST NO. 2: Scientist-Gr. IV (2 posts; Rs 12,000–16,500 basic)**
Age limit: 40 years as on 1 April 2000

*Essential qualification:*
I class M.Sc./M.Tech./MBBS/M.V.Sc. with 8 years experience or Ph.D. in neuroscience or related areas with at least 8 years post-doctoral experience in neuroscience as evidenced by published papers in peer-reviewed journals.

**POST NO. 3: Scientist-Gr. V (2 posts; Rs 14,300–18,300 basic)**
Age limit: 50 years as on 1 April 2000

*Essential qualification:*
I class M.Sc./M.Tech./MBBS/M.V.Sc. with 14 years experience or Ph.D. in neuroscience or related areas with at least 14 years post-doctoral experience in neuroscience as evidenced by published papers in peer-reviewed journals.

**POST NO. 4: Senior Information Scientist for the Distributed Information Centre at NBRC for a period of 3 years (Rs 8,000–13,500 basic)**
Age limit: 35 years as on 1 April 2000

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**Essential qualification:**
I class M.Sc. in life science/basic science/physical science with one year post-graduate diploma in computer science or B.Tech/B.E. (computer science) or MCA.

**Desirable:**
Two year’s experience in computer-related activities including RDBMS, experience in development of software, database management systems, access of bibliographic information through on-line and CD-ROM based databases.

**General conditions**

1. Appointments will be made initially on contract for a period of 5 years with an initial probation period of 1 year, which may be extended. The performance will be reviewed on completion of 4 years and further continuation of appointment will depend on the performance during this period.
2. The pay, allowances, etc. are as admissible by Central Government norms. Other benefits include CPF, medical reimbursement, LTC, bonus, etc. as per Central Government rules.
3. Canvassing in any form will be a disqualification. No telephonic enquiries will be entertained.
4. Requirements of age limit/qualification/experience can be relaxed by competent authority in exceptional cases.
5. These posts can also be filled in the lower grade if requisite qualification and experience are not forthcoming.
6. The number of posts advertised may vary and shall be need based. Advertisement is no commitment.
7. Candidate may clearly specify the category they belong to and attach documentary proof in case they belong to OBC/SC/ST category. Upper age limit is relaxable up to 5 years for SC/ST applications and up to 3 years for OBC applicants.
8. Persons desirous to apply for more than one post, may submit separate application for each post.
9. Candidates who are desirous of being considered for the above posts and who can be relieved immediately on selection may apply in the prescribed form attached along with this information sheet. Completed application in the prescribed form together with non-refundable application fee of Rs 100 (no fee in case of SC/ST candidates) by means of Demand Draft or postal order drawn in favour of OSD, NBRC payable at New Delhi along with a recent passport size photograph pasted on the right hand side of the application form, along with 3 letters of reference, attested copies of certificates must reach OSD, National Brain Research Centre, ICGEB Campus, Aruna Asaf Ali Marg, New Delhi 110 067 latest by 15 May 2000. Name of the post and post number applied for should be clearly written in the application, failing which the application will not be considered. Incomplete applications including those received without attested copies of testimonials, certificate, etc. and/or those received after the last date, are liable to be rejected.
10. Out station candidates called for interview shall be paid single 2nd class fare on production of documentary evidence.
11. Merely fulfilling the minimum prescribed qualifications and experience will not vest any right on a candidate for being called for interview. Since it may not be possible to call all the candidates for interview, the applications will be shortlisted and the decision of the duly constituted Screening Committee will be final. The Institute will not entertain any correspondence in this respect and interim enquiries will not be attended to.

**FORMAT OF APPLICATION**

1. Post applied for:
2. Name of the applicant:
3. Father's/Husband's name:
4. Date of birth (DD/MM/YY):
5. Postal address:

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6. Permanent address:
7. Nearest railway station:
8. Nationality:
9. Religion:
10. Marital status:
11. Whether belong to SC/ST/PH (If yes, attach Certificate):
12. Educational qualification:

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13. Professional training undergone, if any, and details thereof:
14. Present post (name of the employer):
15. (i) Scale of pay and present pay and other allowances:
     (ii) Salary expected
16. Total experience (years/months)
17. Details of research work/experience, if any:
18. Publication to your credit:
19. Any other relevant information that you may like to furnish:

Place:
Date:  
Signature of the Candidate

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National Environmental Engineering Research Institute
Ecotechnology Division

Applications are invited on plain paper for the position of a Junior Research Fellow to work on a BRNS sponsored research project entitled 'Baseline Aquatic Ecology of the Reservoir, the Source of Cooling Water for Kaiga Nuclear Power Plant' (Sanction no. 99/36/23 BRNS under NRFC, BRNS) as per details below.

Qualification: M.Sc. in Zoology, with 55% marks and NET qualified

Fellowship: Rs 5000 pm + allowances as per the Institute/BRNS guidelines.

The position is purely temporary and is valid for the duration of the project. Selected candidate will be given an enhanced fellowship @ Rs 5600 after two years subject to satisfactory performance.

Application on a plain paper giving name, date of birth, address for correspondence, and enclosing attested copies of B.Sc. and M.Sc. mark sheets and certificates may be sent by post to The Director, National Environmental Engineering Research Institute (NEERI), Nehru Marg, Nagpur 440 020, so as to reach us within 21 days of the date of this advertisement. The applicants should mention 'Sanction no. 99/36/23 BRNS under NRFC, BRNS' at the top of their applications.

No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview. The date and time of the interview will be intimated separately.