

**Advertisement for purely temporary Research Associate positions in Department of
Biotechnology (DBT) sanctioned research project**

Applications are invited for **Research Associate positions**, purely on **temporary basis for the implementation of the research project** titled as “Bio-chemical and technological innovations to develop high value ‘green’ chemicals from 2G lignin and improve biorefinery sustainability” **at IndianOil R&D Centre, Sector 13, Faridabad, Haryana.**

2 Nos. of Research Associate positions on temporary basis are hereby advertised as per the requirements of the sanctioned research project grant. The positions are purely temporary and co-terminus with the project/scheme. The initial appointment will be offered till 14th Sep, 2027 or till the tenability of the project/scheme whichever is earlier, which can be curtailed or extended based on assessment of the candidate's performance, and discretion of the Competent Authority. The requisite qualifications & experience etc., are given below.

1) Research Associate (1 no):

Qualification: Ph.D. in Microbiology/Biochemistry/Biotechnology/.

Background and experience Preference will be given to candidates having research experience during Ph.D. or thereafter (postdoc) in biological conversion of lignin into high value products through Microbial Fermentation, Microbial Bioprocessing

Age Limit: The upper age limit is 40 years as on the last date of application.

2) Research Associate (1 no):

Qualification: Ph.D. in Chemistry/Organic Chemistry/In-organic Chemistry/Analytical Chemistry/Physical Chemistry.

Background and experience Preference will be given to candidates having research experience during Ph.D. or thereafter (postdoc) in Chemical catalysis of lignin to produce biofuels, biochemicals, bioproducts

Age Limit: The upper age limit is 40 years as on the last date of application.

General Information:

- Applicants with relevant experience/background only need to apply.
- **The positions are purely temporary and co-terminus with the project/scheme. The initial appointment will be for one year or till the tenability of the project/scheme whichever is earlier.**
- Emoluments: Rs. 66,960/month or as per DBT/DST sanctioned research project grant available.
- Age relaxation up to 5 years in the case of candidates belonging to SC/ ST/ Women & 3 Years for OBC
- Interview shall be held online and No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview.
- **All applicants should send the detailed CV to satlewala@indianoil.in**
- **Last date of receipt of applications is 30th Sep 2026.**