

**Job Title:** Project Associate

**Reports to:** Anup Padmanabhan (Principal Investigator), Department of Biology

**Location:** University Campus, Sonipat

**Experience (in years):** 0-2 years

**Nature of work:** The long-term goal of our lab is to understand how cells regulate their shape during developmental morphogenesis. We employ cutting edge genome editing technologies, *C. elegans* genetics and high-resolution confocal microscopy. This position is supported by SERB- CRG.

For more details, please visit <https://morphogenesis-aplab.weebly.com/> or email Dr. Anup Padmanabhan at [anup.padmanabhan@ashoka.edu.in](mailto:anup.padmanabhan@ashoka.edu.in)

**About (Name of the Department):** Please visit <https://www.ashoka.edu.in/department/department-of-biology/> for more details

#### **Role and Responsibilities:**

The successful candidate will learn all the necessary skills to investigate microbial pathogenesis using *C. elegans* intestinal as a model system. Additionally, the candidate will support research in the lab by maintaining lab inventory/ records, stocks /reagents, training new members and contribute to smooth running of the lab.

Salary will be in accordance with the DST guidelines.

#### **Qualifications and Skills Required:**

M.Sc in any discipline of life Sciences / Physics / Chemistry. Experience in biochemistry/ molecular biology is desirable but not mandatory.

#### **Application Submission Process:**

To ensure your candidacy receives the attention it deserves, kindly follow the application submission process outlined below:

**Prepare an Updated CV:** Showcase your professional accomplishments, skills, and experiences in an updated curriculum vitae.

**Submit Your Application:** Email your CV to [connect.hr@ashoka.edu.in](mailto:connect.hr@ashoka.edu.in), ensuring the subject line reads as follows: "Designation – Department Name \_Applicant Name>".

**Include Essential Details:** Along with your CV, kindly provide the following information:

- Last compensation received: We value your expertise and acknowledge the importance of fair compensation.
- Expected salary: Share your aspirations for growth and remuneration.
- Notice period: Inform us of the time required to transition from your current role, if applicable

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted as part of our rigorous selection process.

**Adherence to Deadlines:** To ensure fairness and efficiency, please submit your application by (Date, Day – if applicable). Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

#### **About Ashoka University:**

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