

**Advertisement for Recruitment of Project Associate-I (PA-I) in
Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) funded project under RAC-S**

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for the position of **Project Associate-I (PA-I)** for **ISRO funded research project** titled "**Development of treated surface to mitigate polymicrobial biofilm formation in microgravity conditions**" [Sanction no. RAC-S/FRP/25- 26/03 dated 18th October, 2025] at the Institute of Pharmacy, Nirma University, Ahmedabad latest by 20th August, 2026.

Principal Investigator: Dr. Priti Mehta, Professor and Head, Department of Pharmaceutical Analysis, Institute of Pharmacy, Nirma University

Duration of Project: 1 year (April 2026 to March 2027)

Position and no. of post: Project Associate-I and 1 Post

Fellowship: Rs. 40,300/- per month (including HRA)

Eligibility: Essential:

➤ M.Pharm./M.Sc. (Microbiology/Biotechnology) with minimum 60% aggregate marks

Upper age limit: 35 years

Desirable:

- Experience in handling bacterial culture and microbiological experiments
- Concept clarity about field of space microbiology, antimicrobials, their mode of action, biofilm formation, aseptic techniques.
- Minimum one year of Industrial/ Research experience
- Proficiency in English language in both written and verbal communication.

The above position is purely temporary and co-terminus with the project. Interested candidates possessing requisite qualification should apply by sending soft copy of application along with their CV, full contact address (including email id), cover letter showing interest, self-attested copies of the certificates/mark sheets, publications and proof of research experience. Please ensure that the email has the subject as "**Application for post of PA-I: ISRO Project**".

An email with application should be sent to drpritimehta@nirmauni.ac.in on or before **20th August, 2026**. Shortlisted candidates will be intimated for interview via email. Candidates will have to bear his/her own expenses for attending the interview.

Address: Prof Priti J Mehta, Institute of Pharmacy, Nirma University, SG Highway, Ahmedabad- 382481, Gujarat.



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