NIAB, an autonomous institute under the aegis of Department of Biotechnology, Government of India, is aimed to harness novel and emerging biotechnologies and create knowledge in the cutting edge areas for improving animal health and productivity. The Institute’s research focus is on animal genetics and genomics, transgenic technology, reproductive technology, diseases, nutritional enrichment, and bioinformatics. The Institute aims at translational research leading to genetic enhancement of Indian Livestock species and basic research towards development of novel vaccines, diagnostics and improved therapeutic molecules for farm animals.

NIAB is looking for Scientists and visionary academic leaders with outstanding record of research accomplishments to establish strong centers of research to address the problems of livestock. Persons having effective interpersonal and leadership skills with commitment to work effectively with colleagues as part of inter-disciplinary team are required. NIAB is looking for dedicated and committed Scientists who believe in institution building and have a passion for academic excellence and quality research for filling the following vacant position:

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journals; strong potential for securing and sustaining independent and collaborative extramural funding.

### Job Description

The selected candidates are supposed to work on genetic and health improvement of Livestock using modern tools of biotechnology in addition to own research programme, he/she is expected to provide support to other research projects at NIAB. The selected candidates are also expected to lead the HRD programme of the Institute and teach at PG level. In addition, candidates have to attract extra-mural funding to establish and lead research programs.

### Areas in which applications are invited

(i) Biostatistics with Genomics  
(ii) Animal Nutrition  
(iii) Animal Transgenesis with modern tools of gene editing  
(iv) Vaccine /drug / nutrient delivery using nano particles / nano-fibers

Published evidence of working in the specified area during or after Ph.D. (Publications in high quality journal will be given preference).

### General Information and Conditions:

1. The positions will be filled up in one or more of the areas mentioned. Please mention subject area (specialization) on top right hand corner of the application under which application will be evaluated.

2. The number of positions is provisional and may vary at the time of selection.

3. The positions carry usual allowances as admissible to Central Government Employees of the same pay and status posted at Hyderabad. Higher initial start may be considered in deserving cases.

4. Appointment will be made initially on probation period of two years which may be extended at the discretion of the Competent Authority. Further continuation will depend on candidate’s performance during the initial period of probation.

5. Designation of posts may change.

6. **Mere fulfilling minimum qualifications as advertised will not entitle a candidate for being called for interview for the position.** The applications will be screened by a Committee and only shortlisted candidates appropriate for institutional requirement will be called for interview. Criteria of shortlisting will be decided by the screening committee. The decision of the Competent Authority will be final in this respect.

7. Applications from employees working in Government Departments, Public Sector Undertakings and Government 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 the receipt of appointment order.

8. Canvassing in any form and/or bringing in any influence, political or otherwise will automatically disqualify the candidate for the post.

9. Reservations as per the Govt. of India norms in respect of SC / ST / OBC / PWD etc. will apply.
10. Age limits shall be reckoned as on the closing date for receipt of application. However, in case of exceptionally well qualified candidates the upper age limit may be relaxed by the Competent Authority.

11. **The upper age limit is however, relaxable up to 05 years for SC/ST and 03 years for OBC as per the Government orders in force only in those cases where the posts are reserved for respective categories**, on production of relevant certificates in the prescribed format signed by the specified authority at the time of interview. The OBC candidates should produce the prescribed certificate **valid for employment under Central Government**.

12. Reservation for persons with disability (PWD) will be considered in accordance to section 33 of Disabilities Act, 1995.

13. Experience for the position mentioned in the advertisement will be reckoned from the date of acquiring the qualification prescribed for the position.

14. Candidates called for interview will be paid single second class rail fare from the actual place of undertaking the journey or from the normal place of residence whichever is nearer to Secunderabad Railway Station on production of relevant document of travel. However, reservation and sleeper charges and surcharge on superfast trains will be admitted if requisite ticket / receipt etc. is submitted as proof of having actually incurred the expenses. In the absence of valid details in the TA claim, the surcharges, etc., will not be allowed.

15. Incomplete applications and/or the applications received after the last date shall not be considered.

16. Interim enquiries will not be entertained.

17. Amendment if any in future will bw published on NIAB website only.

18. **How to apply**

a) Eligible candidates are required to apply ONLINE through our website www.niab.org.in

b) The candidate needs to register on the website with username and password along with valid email id. Already registered candidates, may login with the existing username and password.

c) Online Application will be available on website www.niab.org.in from 22-6-2019

d) An application fee, as per the following details, is payable through online mode or through a crossed Demand Draft drawn on any nationalised bank and valid for at least 3 months in favour of “National Institute of Animal Biotechnology, Hyderabad” payable at Hyderabad, preferably Punjab National Bank, Gachibowli (Code No.PUNB0498700), Hyderabad.

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e) After online submission, candidates should take a print out of the computer generated application form, paste a recent passport sized photograph and sign on each page of the form & on the photograph.
f) This computer generated application form (print-out) duly accompanied by self-attested copies of the certificates, mark sheets, testimonials in support of age, educational qualifications, experience, 1st page of each publications and caste certificate (if applicable) along with details of online payment / Demand Draft, if applicable, should be sent in an envelope super-scribing “APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF ______________” and ______________ (SPECIFY SUBJECT AREA AS PER ADVERTISEMENT) by post to The Senior Manager, National Institute of Animal Biotechnology, Survey no 37, Opp. Journalist Colony, Extended Q City Road, Financial District, Gachibowli, Hyderabad, Telangana, India – 500 032 so as to reach on or before the prescribed date.

g) **Mere submission of online application without submission of hard copy (vice versa) will not be considered.**

| Date of commencement of online applications | : 22- 06-2019 |
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| Last date for receipt of printout of online applications | : 29-07-2019 |