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**Advertisement for Faculty Position as Scientific Officer E (Translational Cancer Research)**

<b>Post</b>	<b>SCIENTIFIC OFFICER E (TRANSLATIONAL CANCER RESEARCH) (1-UR)</b>
<b>Initial Pay</b>	Rs.78800/- Level-12, Cell-1 + Allowances Applicable
<b>Age</b>	45 years as on 19/06/2026
<b>Educational Qualification and Essential experience</b>	Ph.D. in Life Sciences / Biotechnology / Molecular Biology / Cancer Biology or equivalent discipline from a recognized University  Minimum 4 years post PhD with research experience in the relevant area supported by excellent publications.

The Advanced Centre for Treatment, Research and Education in Cancer (ACTREC), is the R&D wing of the Tata Memorial Centre (TMC, Parel, Mumbai). TMC is an autonomous Grant-In-Aid Institute of the Department of Atomic Energy, Government of India. TMC is affiliated to Homi Bhabha National Institute (HBNI) for its academic program in Health and Life Sciences.

Established in 2002 in the foothills of the Sahyadri Mountains at Kharghar, Navi Mumbai, ACTREC comprises three units: the CRI (Cancer Research Institute), the CRC (Clinical Research Centre), and the CCE (Centre for Cancer Epidemiology). As envisioned by its founding father, Prof. V.R. Khanolkar, who built the erstwhile Indian Cancer Research Centre (ICRC), the mandate of ACTREC is to conduct basic and translational research that contributes to our understanding of cancer as a disease, elucidate its nature, and so to devise means for preventing and curing it. Therefore, as a Research Institute, ACTREC is unique in India and offers a vibrant, multidisciplinary environment and an excellent opportunity to foster collaborations with oncologists. This allows the investigator to address clinically relevant questions and identify novel mechanisms or new leads that improve understanding of the disease's biology and/or its clinical management.

ACTREC now **invites** application from motivated eligible candidates for an **Independent Faculty Position** as Scientific Officer 'E' in the area of **Translational Cancer Research**. Candidates with expertise in interdisciplinary fields, who work at the interface of health and disease and are interested in pursuing a career in cancer research are welcome to apply.

**Some of the mandatory requirements for the candidature are as follows:**

- **Independent Research Record:** Candidates must have a demonstrated ability to carry out independent research, evidenced by publications as first and corresponding author in peer-reviewed international journals, in the area of tumour cell biology and translational cancer research.
- **Technical Expertise:** The candidate must have experience in the application of advanced and novel cancer model systems, including Patient-Derived Organoids (PDOs) and Patient-Derived Xenografts (PDXs), for clinically relevant translational research and will be expected to supervise an organoid facility at ACTREC.
- **Research Focus:** Experience in working on rare, aggressive, and/or therapy-resistant cancers is essential.
- **Scientific Knowledge:** Strong working knowledge of cell and molecular biology, cancer signalling pathways, drug response assays, and functional characterisation of therapeutic vulnerabilities is essential.

**Aspiring candidates must have an:**

- carrying out independent research in the area of PDOs & PDXs model systems and translational cancer research.
- Provide scientific oversight to patient-derived model system facilities, including PDO and PDX platforms, for translational and preclinical cancer research at ACTREC.
- Undertake research projects focused on rare and aggressive cancers, with emphasis on clinical relevance and therapy resistance.
- Guide and supervise PhD students registered under HBNI and other academic programmes, as per institutional norms.
- Teach and propose new courses within the graduate program.
- Advise and support ACTREC core research facilities in areas of relevant expertise and participate in institutional scientific and academic activities &
- Actively collaborate with clinicians and researchers within the Tata Memorial Centre for bench-to bedside translational research.
- Aptitude for excellence and possesses research ideas capable of fetching competitive extramural research funding from National or International grant agencies.

The selected candidate will be provided with the laboratory space and startup funds to facilitate their independent research. Details of personal emoluments/benefits/service will be in accordance with the norms of the Grant-in-Aid Institution of the Department of Atomic Energy, Government of India, and as applicable to ACTREC. These details can be found in a more elaborate advertisement posted at our website.

Interested candidates should apply using online application form, attached CV, a brief research proposal (not more than 3 pages) in the area of Translational Cancer Research or related cancer biology field, publications reprint from doctoral and post-doctoral research in the area of expertise that highlight the candidate's contribution to the field, including evidence of high-quality research as an independent researcher during / following the post-doctoral tenure and other supporting documents as mentioned above. Eligible candidates will be invited to make an open presentation. Shortlisted candidates will be invited to a final interview and a meeting with individual faculty members.

**Submission of the online application is mandatory.**

#### GENERAL CONDITIONS:

1. **The Academic designation will be given after joining as per the University Grants Commission norms.**
2. India Citizens, Overseas Citizens of India (OCI) card holders and foreign nationals who fulfill the conditions of qualifications, experience etc. are eligible to apply. The appointment will be subject to necessary clearance/ approval as applicable.
3. **Candidates will be eligible for incentives based on individual and Institutional performance.**
4. Candidates are required to have a valid email ID and mobile number. The email ID and mobile number should be kept active throughout this recruitment. Necessary intimation about call letters for interview, document verification etc. will be sent through the registered Email IDs / registered mobile numbers only.
5. Candidates are advised in their own interest to submit the online application much before the closing date and not to wait till the last date to avoid the possibility of disconnection / inability or failure to login to the website on account of heavy load on the website during the closing day.
6. (a) **Last date for online application is 19/06/2026 up to 05.30 p.m. (Indian Standard Time).**  
 (b) **Candidates must send their candidature through 'Online Application' only. Candidates will have to upload required documents mentioned in the form at the time of filling the Online Application.**  
 (c) Candidates will be initially screened and called for Interview on the basis of information provided by them in the online application form and only the list of shortlisted candidates will be published on ACTREC website.  
 (d) **Incomplete & Online Non-Submitted applications will be summarily rejected.**  
 (e) Candidates who would be called for Interview are required to **carry original documents along with one set of photo copies** in support of the details furnished in the online application form regarding date of birth, qualifications, experience, caste, disability certificate etc., failing which such applicants will not be allowed to appear for Interview.

i.	Date of Birth	Birth Certificate/School Leaving Certificate/S.S.C. passing certificate
ii.	Educational Qualification	Mark sheet & Passing Certificate of final examination
iii.	Experience Certificates	<b>Past Employment:</b> Experience certificate indicating the date of joining and relieving <b>Current Employment:</b> Appointment letter/Still working certificate, Last Pay Slip, Identity Card (having validity period), No Objection Certificate (NOC).
iv.	Caste Certificate	Valid Caste Certificate (in the format of Government of India), Caste Validity Certificate in case of SC/ST, Non-Creamy Layer Certificate in case of OBC candidates is mandatory. <b>Formats are uploaded on TMC-ACTREC website.</b>
v.	Economically Weaker Section (EWS)	Valid income certificate (in format of Government of India) is mandatory.
vi.	Persons with Disability	Physical Disability Certificate.
vii.	PwBD	Autism, Intellectual Disability, Specific Learning Disability & Mental illness with disability i.e. Specific Learning Disability (SLD).

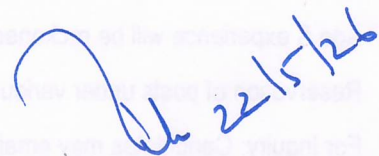
- (f) **Through Proper Channel** : Persons working under Central / State Government / Autonomous Body / Semi Government Organisations and other Public Sector Undertakings must obtain the permission from their Head of the Organisation to apply for the post & to produce the same at the time of Interview, failing which they shall not be allowed to appear for Interview.
- (g) **Referees**: Three Referees listed by the candidate should have been associated with the training or supervision of the candidates work.
- (h) Tata Memorial Centre-ACTREC reserves the right to fix minimum eligibility standard / bench mark and restrict number of candidates called for Interview taking into account various factors like no. of vacancies, percentage of marks in Graduate /post Graduate Degrees etc. Tata Memorial Centre – ACTREC also reserves the right to fix minimum eligibility standard / cut-off marks (Group / Stream / Discipline / Category-wise etc.) while finalizing such candidates to be called for Interview as well as selecting the candidates for final selection after Interview. The decision of the Director, Tata Memorial Centre in this regard shall be final and binding and no correspondence in this regard will be entertained with the candidates.
- (i) Tata Memorial Centre-ACTREC reserves the right to restrict the number of candidates called for Interview to a reasonable limit, on the basis of qualifications and experience of the applicants. Mere fulfilling the prescribed qualifications will not entitle an applicant to be called for Interview.
- (j) In case, if it is found at any stage of recruitment that the candidate does not fulfil the eligibility criteria and/or, the candidate has furnished any incorrect / false / incomplete information or has suppressed any material fact(s), his/her candidature will be cancelled. If any shortcoming is detected, even after appointment, the services of the candidate are liable to be terminated forthwith. Therefore, before applying for any post, the candidate should ensure that he/she fulfils all the eligibility criteria under the norms mentioned in the advertisement.
- (k) Tata Memorial Centre-ACTREC also reserves the right not to call any candidates to appear for Interview without assigning any reason thereof.
- (l) Canvassing in any form will disqualify the candidature.
7. Age & experience will be reckoned as on **19/06/2026**. **Experience will be reckoned post required qualifications.**
8. Reservation of posts under various categories shall be applicable as per Government Rules.
9. For Inquiry: Candidates may email to [query.jobs@actrec.gov.in](mailto:query.jobs@actrec.gov.in) No phone calls will be entertained.
10. **Age Relaxation:**
- (a) Upper age is relaxable for persons belonging to Reserved Categories such as SC/ST/OBC/PWD/Ex-servicemen & Other categories as per the instructions of Govt. of India as under:
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| 05 Years      | SC/ST  |
| 03 Years      | OBC  |
| 10 Years      | PWD [additional 5 years in case of SC/ST & 3 years in case of OBC]   |
| Ex-servicemen | Length of service in Armed forces plus 3 years (additional relaxation in case of SC/ST/OBC as per the instructions of Government of India. |
- (b) If the post is only for unreserved category, then age relaxation will not be applicable to reserved candidates.
- (c) Age relaxation maximum by 5 years for Tata Memorial Centre (TMC) employees and employees working in Tata Memorial Centre (TMC) on temporary basis / under project / on contract basis etc.
11. **Application Fee:**
- I. Candidate shall pay the application fee of Rs.300/- online using Debit Card / Credit Card / UPI / Net banking etc.
- II. **SC/ ST / Female Candidates / Persons with Disabilities / Ex-servicemen (1st time applying for civil post after serving any rank) are exempted from paying application fees.**
- II. **The application fee paid will not be refunded under any circumstances.**

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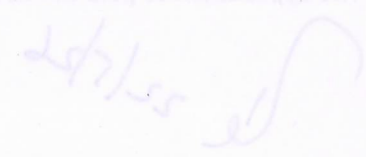
12. **Benefits:**

(a)	Allowances	In addition to pay, other allowances including DA, HRA, TA etc. will be admissible as per the prevailing rules of TMC.
(b)	Training & Development	All officers will be eligible for institutional financial support for active participation in National and International Medical Meetings, Workshops and Conferences after their probation is closed.
(c)	Medical Facility	Will be admissible as per the prevailing rules of TMC.
(d)	Accommodation	Residential accommodation will be provided subject to availability.
(e)	Retirement Benefits	All are eligible for retirement benefits and pension as per the applicable Government rules.

13. Candidates appointed will be rotated in any Units of TMC (Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai, ACTREC, Navi Mumbai, Homi Bhabha Cancer Hospital, Sangrur, Homi Bhabha Cancer Hospital & Research Centre, Mullanpur, Homi Bhabha Cancer Hospital & Research Centre, Vizag, Mahamana Pt. Madan Mohan Malviya Cancer Centre (BHU), Varanasi, Homi Bhabha Cancer Hospital, Varanasi, BCCI, Guwahati, Homi Bhabha Cancer Hospital & Research Centre, Muzaffarpur on the needs of the Units concerned as and when necessary.
14. **Transfer:** Selected candidates shall have to serve the respective location for minimum of 5 years before any request for transfer to other units of TMC. However, TMC management reserves the right to transfer any of the staff member.
15. The TMC-ACTREC also may exercise the option to offer appointments on "Contract Basis" for a fixed term on a consolidated remuneration.
16. **Non-Receipt of Application:** Tata Memorial Centre-ACTREC does not take any responsibility for non-receipt of application through Online.
17. **Legal jurisdiction for any dispute will be at Mumbai.**

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**Wg. Cdr. P. J. Monteiro (Retd.)**  
**Chief Administrative Officer,**  
**ACTREC**

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