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1. Title of the project : Designing High-Performing, Graph Neural Network

Based Novel Computational Tools for Multi-layered Protein Interaction Networks (PINs) Alignment and Identification of Network Modules/Motifs for Prioritizing Common Anti-Viral Drug Targets for

Multiple Hepatotropic Viral Diseases

2. **Duration of the project** : 3 Years

3. Position Available : 1. Senior Research Fellow (SRF)-One (O1) Nos.

2. Junior Research Fellow (JRF)- Two (O2) Nos.

4. **Tenure of the Appointment** Initially for O1 year. May be extended further, subject

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5. **Fellowship** : SRF will receive a monthly stipend of ₹42,000/- with

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7. Investigators : Dr. Swarup Roy (Principal Investigator)

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8. Qualification

Position	Junior Research Fellow (JRF)	Senior Research Fellow (SRF)
Essential Qualifications	- M.Sc./M.Tech/M.S./MCA in CS, Bioinformatics, Data Science, or related fields - Qualified CSIR/UGC NET, GATE, or selection through national-level exams conducted by Central Govt Dept.	- Same as JRF Qualifications - Minimum two years of research experience
Preferred Qualification	- Background in computational biology, AI/ML	 At least one SCI publication in relevant domain is highly desirable Experience in graph-based bioinformatics, GNN/AI/ML tools, computational biology
Technical Skills	 Python programming PyTorch, TensorFlow, PyG, DGL GNNs, multimodal data fusion Dimensionality reduction, network prediction 	- Same as JRF Technical Skills - ML pipeline optimization - Handling complex multilayer biological networks

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Principal Investigator