

Project AMRIT

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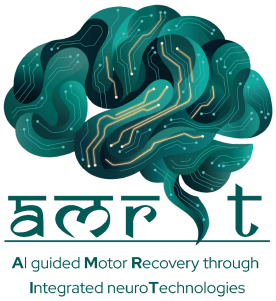


Job Posting

Junior Program Manager

Project AMRIT (AI-guided Motor Recovery through Integrated neuroTechnologies) was created under the Brain Computation and Data Science (BCD) initiative at the Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru in 2026 to pursue computational approaches for understanding brain function. Supported by a generous grant from the Pratiksha Trust, it fosters an important and growing area of interdisciplinary research. Gaining a detailed understanding of the human brain is one of the grand challenges of the 21st century. The grandness of the challenge and the requirement of diverse forms of expertise necessitate synergistic interactions among neurobiologists, computer scientists, and engineers. The current work of this group spans the areas of Neuromorphic hardware and hybrid systems, computational models for representation and processing of sensory information in the brain, computational models of biological neurons, neural plasticity, models of learning, signal processing, machine learning, big data analytics, large-scale computational models, etc. The vision of this group is to become the nucleus of a national brain initiative and contribute to significant breakthroughs in our understanding of the brain.

We invite applications for the position of "*Junior Program Manager – AMRIT*". The Junior Program Manager will take strategic directions from the AMRIT Program Manager, and its Convenor(s), but will have the freedom and responsibility to manage individual projects. We are looking for experienced professionals who are comfortable in leadership roles. This full-time, contractual position is based in IISc, Bengaluru. The initial contract is for 6 months, with a 2-month probationary period, and will be renewed every 6 months based on performance.



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Responsibilities

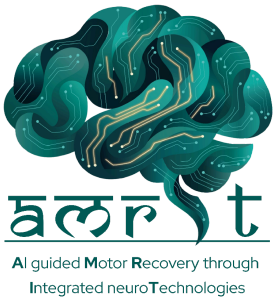
1. Develop and oversee the implementation of the project's goals, timelines, and deliverables.
2. Ensure coordination among faculty, the program manager, students, external collaborators, the IISc legal team, and other stakeholders.
3. Handle day-to-day administrative activities, such as meetings, documentation, and correspondence.
4. Assist in organizing annual workshops relevant to the project theme.
5. Update the project's website with current research, achievements, and event details.
6. Promote project activities periodically through various communication channels, including newsletters and social media.
7. Create project-related content to be publicized across various communication channels.
8. Communicate and coordinate with the program manager regularly on project-related tasks, including legal, financial, stakeholder management, travel, archival, etc.

Educational Background & Experience

1. Candidates must have a B.E/B.Tech (4Y) or B.S/M.S. (4/5Y).
2. A postgraduate (Masters) degree or an advanced degree (such as a Ph.D.) in streams relevant to the AMRIT project (neuroscience, AI, chip design) or an MBA is desirable.
3. Candidates with work experience managing projects either in academia or industry will be preferred.

Salary

Will be ~INR 1 lakh per month. The final salary will be commensurate with the candidate's experience and qualifications. Periodic increments will be provided based on performance.



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Skills & Competencies

1. Professionals who have worked with diverse stakeholders at senior levels, including the government, academia and/or industry.
2. Ready to handle a diversity of roles, including liaising with other faculty, IISc legal cell, the financial team, and administrative responsibilities.
3. Self-motivated with strong interpersonal and stakeholder management skills.
4. Excellent organizational skills and the ability to prioritize objectives, based on tight deadlines.
5. Excellent written and verbal communication skills, including the ability to analyze, summarise, and communicate information.
6. Ensure smooth coordination between program manager, program convenor(s), faculty, and external stakeholders.

Application Process

Please send the following information with the subject line: **“[AMRIT] Application for Junior Program Manager"** via email to ‘pratikkashy1@iisc.ac.in’ on or before 21/11/26**.**

1. Curriculum Vitae or Resume.
2. A 500-word paragraph explaining why you are uniquely qualified for the job.
3. Name and contact information of two referees