

24 September 2026

**Notification for Recruitment of Scientific Communication Manager, Gates
Foundation**

Ref: IITPKD/2026/045/BMGF/PRG

- **Project Areas:** Sanitation technology, Sewered and Non-sewered systems, Biosolids, ISO Standards, Wastewater management
- **Required Skills:**
 - Prepare scientific summaries, research briefs, technical articles, and reports.
 - Develop communication materials for GSCOE research projects, technology validation activities, and project initiatives.
 - Maintain an organised repository of GSCOE research and communication materials.
- **Desirable Skill Sets:**
 - Experience working with academic institutions, IITs, research organisations, technology centres, consulting organisations or international development organisations.
 - Experience communicating topics related to environment, water, wastewater, sanitation, climate change, sustainability, engineering or emerging technologies.
 - Experience in preparing research reports, policy briefs, scientific articles, newsletters or institutional publications.
- **Eligibility:**

Master's degree in Science, Engineering, Environmental Sciences, Environmental Engineering, Biotechnology, Life Sciences, or a related discipline. Minimum 2 years of relevant professional experience in scientific communication, technical writing, research communication, knowledge management, science journalism, or a related field, which can include a PhD thesis.

OR

Ph.D. or advanced qualification in a relevant scientific/technical field. Training in scientific communication, technical writing and science journalism

- **Age:** Candidates who are not exceeding 31 years of age, as on the closing date of application, with relaxation to candidates belonging to OBC/ SC/ ST/ PWD categories and women applicants as per Government of India norms.
- **Appointment Duration:** Six months.
- **No. of Positions:** Two
- **Salary Particulars:** The consolidated remuneration for this position will be Rs. 60,000/- (Sixty Thousand Rupees Only). Hostel accommodation may be provided at the institute based on availability on a chargeable basis.

- **Deadline for application:** 30 September 2026 (Wednesday)

Candidates satisfying the required skills may send their resumes and certificates pertaining to educational qualifications starting from class X (in a single PDF) to Dr. Praveena Gangadharan (office_gscoe@iitpkd.ac.in or pd-gscoe@iitpkd.ac.in). The candidate is expected to join immediately after receiving the offer letter.

The subject of the e-mail application should be “**Application for Scientific Communication Manager, Global Sanitation Center of Excellence, IIT Palakkad**”
