REC-02: Advertisement Format

Advt. No. JIP/Kkl/Pharm/ICMR/Rect/2026/Sep/01 Date: 30/09/2026

Advertisement for Recruitment to the Post of Project Nurse-II on Contract Basis

Applications are invited from eligible candidates to work on the following post on a contract basis in an ICMR-funded research project at Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education and Research (JIPMER), Karaikal, as per the details below.

Name of post (number)	**Project Nurse-II (01 Post)**
Likely duration	Initial appointment will be given for 11 months for Year I, with extension based on performance. The total project duration is 3 years.
Consolidated remuneration	Rs. 22,000/- per month (Rs. 20,000 + 10% HRA as sanctioned for Year I; no other allowances are payable).
Project title	Implementation and Evaluation of a Community-Based Drug Take-Back Program for Safe Disposal of Expired and Unused Medicines in rural areas of South Indian district: A Mixed-Methods Interventional Study
Funding Agency	Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)
Project investigator (PI)	Dr. Kiruthika Sivagourounadin, Associate Professor
PI's department	Pharmacology, JIPMER, Karaikal

Nature of work/responsibilities and expectations

- Assist in community/field implementation of the drug take-back programme; data collection and study documentation; coordination with community stakeholders; medicine-return recording/categorization and IEC activities; field travel within the study area; and other duties assigned by the PI.

Eligibility criteria (Qualifications and experience)

A. Essential:

- Three-year General Nursing & Midwife (GNM) Course from a recognized institution/board.
- Fluency in Tamil and English and willingness to undertake community/field work.

B. Desirable:

1. Previous experience in community-based work, research studies, public health, or field data collection.

2. Basic computer skills /MS-Word/ Excel/PowerPoint /data-entry and research-documentation skills.

C. Maximum Age Limit: 28 years (as on last date of receipt of applications**).**

- Eligible and interested candidates may email the filled application form (attached), along with CV and supporting documents (scanned in one PDF) to the Email ID: **dtbpicmr@gmail.com**

Notes:

1. **Applications not in the prescribed format will be rejected.**
2. All future correspondence to the candidates will be sent via E-mail only. Hence, all are requested to provide valid and correct email id and mobile number without fail
3. Please mention the name of the post applied for in the email subject.
4. The PDF file should be named as: **"CandidateName_ProjectNurseII_2026_application".e.g. "*Rani_ProjectNurseII_2026_application".***
5. **The last date for sending complete applications by email is up to 5:00 PM on 21 October 2026.**

Applicants will be shortlisted based on the details furnished in the application, CV, and the documentary proof provided. The list of eligible candidates will also be displayed on the JIPMER website. The final selection will be based on CV, application, written test and interview.

EVALUATION CRITERIA:

After the evaluation of the application form, the recruitment process will be as follows:

a. **Mode of selection: Written test followed by interview.** The written test and interview shall carry 80% and 20% weightage respectively. Candidates will be shortlisted for interview based on written-test performance, in the ratio of 3–5 candidates per available post.

b. Areas which will be covered in written test and interview: Basic nursing/community health, medication safety and, biomedical-waste management, nursing/technical knowledge, prior research/community experience, field-work suitability, teamwork and willingness to travel.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. This position is *purely on contract basis for an externally sponsored project, and the person engaged will have no claim to any regular post in JIPMER at any time*. Further, the position is only for the duration of the project and based purely on external funding support for the project.
2. The engagement may be extended or curtailed at discretion of the Project Investigator.

3. Qualification and experience should be in a relevant discipline/field and in a reputed institution/organization. The experience should have been gained *after acquiring the essential qualification.*
4. Qualification, experience, other terms, and conditions may be relaxed/ altered at the discretion of the Principal Investigator.
5. **Valid email ID and mobile number are compulsory**.
6. Consolidated salary of the post may vary from time to time. No other allowance/facilities other than consolidated salary shall be extended.
7. Submission of wrong or false information at any stage during the process of selection or canvassing of any kind will lead to disqualification or even termination if detected after the person has been engaged.
8. Only shortlisted candidates will be called for a written test and/or interview. Decision of the Project Investigator will be final. If the number of applications is very large, more stringent criteria than those specified above may be used to determine eligibility.
9. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview.
10. Incomplete applications and applications that are not in the prescribed format and those not fulfilling the essential criteria above are likely to be summarily rejected. Candidates may attach their CVs with the application form. *However, applications with CV alone and without the prescribed form and certificates will be rejected*.
11. Selection includes a written test followed by interview**. Interview date: 2 November 2026**.
12. Reporting time, venue/mode and test instructions will be emailed to shortlisted candidates.

Candidates selected for the post are expected to join on November 13 2026.

13. In case of any doubts related to the application, kindly contact the principal investigator through phone: 9003739359 (Between 9 AM to 4.30 PM) OR email ID: dtbpicmr@gmail.com

Last date for submission of application: 21/10/2026 before 5 pm
Date of Interview tentatively: 2/11/2026

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APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF PROJECT NURSE-II

For the Project: Implementation and Evaluation of a Community-Based Drug Take-Back Program for Safe Disposal of Expired and Unused Medicines in rural areas of South Indian district: A Mixed-Methods Interventional Study

Print in A4 size paper and fill in with Block Letters with BLUE PEN

Applicant's name		Affix your recent passport size photo (Do not staple)
Father's name		
Date of birth dd/mm/yyyy)		
Age on last dates for application(21/10/2026)	___ y, ___ mo, ____ d	
Sex (male/female/other)		
Marital Status		
Nationality		
Religion		
Whether SC/ST/OBC		(please attach proof)
Communication address (including PIN)		
Mobile number		
Email ID		

Have you ever been convicted by a court of law or is any criminal case / disciplinary action/vigilance enquiry pending against you? If yes, provide/attach details.		
Language proficiency	Converse	
	Read	
	Write	

Educational Qualifications: *(Enclose self-attested photocopies)*

Qualifications (from SSLC/Matriculation onwards)		Board/University	Year of Passing	% Marks	Subjects
1	Tenth or equivalent				
2	Higher Secondary				
3					
4					
5					

Details of Previous Employment (if any): *(Pls attach PDFs of proof of work)*

	Employer	Designation	From (date)	To (date)	Duration (yrs, mos, days)	Nature of duties
1						
2						
3						

Additional information relevant to the post

A. Please briefly describe your nursing/community/research experience relevant to this project (up to 500 words).

B. Fields of research/community-health experience; conference presentations or publications (if any).

C. Any other relevant information: _____

D. Please provide contact information /email and telephone number of your previous employer whom we can contact regarding your previous/ current work. (Please inform and the persons you list below that they may be receiving calls from us regarding this position, and obtain their permission to mention their names)

I accept enquires about my previous work with my earlier employer(s): Yes / No

Contact information of previous employer(s):

Name	Designation	Company / Organization Name	Phone	Email ID

Check List: (Please tick against those enclosed)

All Certificates must be self-attested and attached in the following order:

Proof of Identity (Copy of Aadhaar card/ Voter ID / Passport /Driving License	
Certificate in support of age (Tenth equivalent / High School Certificate)	
Degrees/Diplomas	
Experience certificates	
CV	
Any others (if relevant; specify)	

DECLARATION BY THE APPLICANT

Application for the post of: PROJECT NURSE-II

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I, _____ , wish to apply for the above contract post in an extramural research project, and hereby declare that all the statements made in this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that if any information is found false, incorrect or ineligible and detected before or after the selection process, my candidature or employment will be terminated. Further, I declare that I have gone through the terms and conditions of the appointment. I will abide by the same and I understand that through applying, qualifying or engagement on this position, I will have no claim against any regular position at JIPMER.

Place:

Date:

(Signature of the Applicant)

NAME (in block letters):