JAWAHARLAL INSTITUTE OF POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH (JIPMER)

Dhanwantri Nagar, Puducherry-6

RESEARCH MANPOWER RECRUITMENT FORMS

REC-05-Selection for Written/ Interview Notification format

Department of Psychiatry

No: JIP/PSY/KOMET/2026-01 Date: 08.10.2026

(Recruitment notice dated 23.09.2026)

List of Candidates Eligible for Further Evaluation for the Post of "Project Research Scientist-I (Project Manager)" in project titled "*A randomized, double-blind, active placebo-controlled trial of efficacy and safety of adjunctive oral ketamine vs oral midazolam in major depressive disorder (KOMET trial)*"

A total of 43 applications were received. Of these, 33 applicants were found eligible, as shown below. The eligible candidates should appear for further evaluation as per the details below. They are expected to attend this evaluation in person.

No TA/DA will be provided to appear in the selection process.

Candidates deemed eligible for further evaluation:

1	MOHAMMED HABEEB
2	SHERINE JAMES
3	MEDHUN CHAKRAVARTHY MARC. S
4	VASANTH. S
5	NAVEEN RAJA. S
6	POOJASHREE. R
7	HEMAVARDHINI. S. R
8	AVANTIKA. S
9	MADHUMITHA
10	VINITH SANJAY
11	SHRINITHI JESWANTH
12	BALAKUMARAN T
13	SHIVAKUGHAN
14	HARIPRASAD T NAMBIAR
15	MALAISAMY K
16	SHARON JOSE
17	SHANMATHI
18	INDUMATHI R
19	ARYASREE M D
20	LOGANAYAGI
21	CHINMAYEE C

22	SUGANIYA R
23	KARUNAGARAN
24	ELZA TOM
25	BRINDA M
26	DHANYA B MOHAN
27	MUKILA G
28	NANDHINI
29	ANITHA E
30	PAVITHRA SREE
31	NARMATHA
32	VEDHAGIRI K
33	NISHANTHINI

The following candidates were found ineligible for the reasons mentioned against each:

Sl. No.	Name	Reason for rejection
1	ARTHI NARAYANAN	Essential qualification not met
2	KAYATHRI K	Essential qualification not met
3	DR. SAIBAL BANERJEE	Application not in prescribed format
4	SNEHA BHARTI	Application not in prescribed format
5	SUBATHRA. S	Essential qualification not met
6	SHANKAR GANESH M	Application not in prescribed format
7	JEEVITHA	Essential qualification not met
8	SIVABALAN	Essential qualification not met
9	HARIHARAN J	Essential qualification not met
10	KISHORE PANDI	Essential qualification not met

Details of further evaluation

- Written test (60 multiple choice questions) and/or interview will be conducted on **16.10.2026 at 8:30am** (reporting time) at **Exam hall-1, fourth floor, JIPMER Academic Center Building (near Women and Children's Hospital)**
- Based on the written test, candidates will be shortlisted for an interview which will be held at 1 45pm in Dept of Psychiatry.
- Candidates who have applied for multiple posts (PTS-III [Research assistant/Data Manager] and PRS-I) and found eligible will have to attend the written test for all posts, separately.

Written test syllabus: *The written test will cover core methodologies of Randomized Controlled Trials (RCTs); multisite trial coordination and monitoring protocols; GCP guidelines and research ethics; participant recruitment and retention strategies; operational management of unblinding events and protocol deviations; verification frameworks for physical Case Report Forms (CRFs); basic biostatistics and dataset interpretation; and administrative/financial processing for extramural research projects*

Interview areas: *The interview will evaluate leadership and communication strategies for multicentre trial operations; advanced management of blinding integrity and randomisation protocols; ethical issues surrounding informed consent, participant confidentiality, and human subject protections; troubleshooting cross-site data discrepancies; preparation of periodic study progress reports and summaries; and standard operating procedure (SOP) enforcement and administrative problem-solving capabilities*

Special Instructions: Please report on time for verification and test. **Latecomers may not be permitted to attend the written test and will not be allowed any extra time for the test**. No cell phones allowed during exam. **To bring all original certificates of educational qualifications and experience for verification.**
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