Advt. No. MED/ICMR/SMART/2026/1 Date: 01/10/2026

Advertisement for Recruitment to Project Posts (on Contract)

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

Name of post (number)	1. Project Research Scientist - I (Medical) (1)
Likely duration	1 year (extendable up to 3 years based on satisfactory performance)
Consolidated remuneration	1. Rs 67,000/- + 20%= Rs. 80,400/-HRA, per month
Project title	**Operationalizing the elderly health package under Ayushman Bharat through SMART approach: A hybrid type 2 effectiveness implementation study in primary care**
Funding Agency	ICMR
Project investigator (PI)	Dr. Mukta Wyawahare
PI's department	Department of Medicine and HOD Geriatric Medicine

Nature of work/responsibilities and expectations

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Project Research Scientist - I (Medical)	• Project implementation, coordination and integration of syndrome specific geriatric data across study PHCs. • Review of literature, data management, report writing, manuscript preparation and publication • Ensure smooth project execution by troubleshooting operational and technical challenges • Conduct clinical training and capacity-building workshops on geriatric care workflows for PHC doctors and nursing personnel. • Monitor clinical protocol fidelity, patient safety pathways, and incident reporting • Any other work assigned by the PI

Eligibility criteria (Qualifications and experience)

	Post	Essential qualifications	Desirable qualifications	Age limit
1	Project Research Scientist - I (Medical)	**Essential** 1. MBBS OR 2. BDS/BAMS with MPH	Candidates with experience in Geriatric medicine/Medicine/community medicine-based health research projects or candidates with MPH degree will be preferred	35 years

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**: **smarticmr@gmail.com**

Notes:

1. **Applications not in the prescribed format will not be processed or accepted.**
2. Please mention the name of the post applied for in the email subject line.
3. The PDF file should be named as: ***"Candidate name_Post-name_year_application".*** e.g. "***James_DEO_2023_application".***
4. *The last date for sending complete applications* by email up to **October 15th, 2026.**
5. For those wishing to apply for two or more different posts, a separate application form must be filled in for each post and scanned and sent with the necessary enclosures in separate emails.

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

Last date for submission of application: October 15th 2026

Date and time of written test & interview: October 22nd 2026

Written test: 9:00 AM

Interview: 2:00 PM onwards (for candidates who qualify in the written test)

EVALUATION CRITERIA:

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

A. Written test *(areas which will be covered):* Basics of Geriatric health & epidemiology, data collection methods in research studies, basics of public health and digital applications, field level challenges, data management & security, understanding research ethics & guidelines

B. Interview *(areas which will be covered)*: Communication skills, managerial skills, technical knowledge, past project experience, research experience

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*.

Date of interview will be October 22nd 2026

REC-03: Application Format

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APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF PROJECT RESEARCH SCIENTIST - I (MEDICAL)

For the Project: Operationalizing the elderly health package under Ayushman Bharat through SMART approach: A hybrid type 2 effectiveness implementation study in primary care

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	____y, ____mo, _____d	
Sex (male/female/other)		
Married/unmarried		
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					
6					
7					

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						

4						
5						
6						

A. Please describe your experience in up to 500 words

B. Fields of Research Experience / Paper submission in national level conference or publications (if any)

C. The project work involves travel to the field/other centers for the study. Will you be willing for the same (Yes/No): _____

D. Any other relevant information: _____

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	
Any others (if relevant; specify)	

DECLARATION BY THE APPLICANT

Application for the post of: Operationalizing the elderly health package under Ayushman Bharat through SMART approach: A hybrid type 2 effectiveness implementation study in primary care

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):