REC-02: Advertisement Format

Advt. No. **IIRPSG-2925-01-01777** Date: 06.10.2026

Advertisement for Recruitment to Project Post (on Contract)

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

Name of post (number)	**Project Research Scientist- I (Non-Medical)**
Number of post	**One**
Consolidated remuneration	Rs. 56,000 + 20% HRA = @Rs.67,200/-
Qualification / education	Post Graduate Degree, including the integrated PG degrees, in psychology or public health M.Sc. Epidemiology . M.Sc. or Master of Public Health (MPH)
Desirable Qualification / Experience	MBBS/MDS/PHD/ PG Degree in Clinical Research, Course Certification in Computer applications, and Past Experience of handling Funded Extramural /Intramural Projects will be given preference.
Project details	Designing, Validating, and Implementing Script Concordance Testing for Clinical Reasoning and Bedside Excellence in Competency-Based Medical Education "EXCEL-CBME": Hybrid II Implementation Study Duration: 1 Year 8 months
Funding Agency	ICMR
Project investigator (PI)	Dr. Sivaraman G
PI's department	Dept. of ENT, JIPMER
Contract type	Contract/Temporary (Six months - likely to be extended beyond Six months based on the performance and availability of funds)

Nature of work/responsibilities and expectations

Academic & Scientific Responsibilities along with the Operational & Logistical Responsibilities

- Coordinate SCT design, validation, and implementation across 20 disciplines at various institutes.
- Facilitate faculty workshops on SCT development (using Fournier guidelines).
- Liaise with expert panels for consensus scoring and Delphi-style refinements.
- Perform psychometric analyses
- Conduct Interviews

- Lead quantitative and qualitative analysis
- Draft interim reports, final reports, manuscripts, Bank Preparation and conference abstracts. Ensure methodological rigor and protocol fidelity.
- Provide scientific inputs to PI for JSAC/ICMR reviews and IEC queries.
- Oversees the PTS.
- Any other works assigned by the PI

A. Maximum Age Limit: 35 years (as on last date of receipt of applications)

B. 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: jipmerent@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_ENT_ExcelCBME_Project Scientist _2026_application".***
4. *The last date for sending complete applications and certificates* by email up to 05:00PM on ***20/10/2026.***

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 on ***20/10/2026***. The final selection will be based on CV, application, and a written test/interview on ***21/10/2026*** 8.00 am – 9.30 am, followed by an interview for shortlisted candidates.

The final selection will be based on CV, application, and written test/interview.

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

Project Research Scientist–I

a. Written Test
Research methodology, educational research methods, competency-based medical education (CBME), clinical reasoning and assessment tools, basic biostatistics, ethics in research, data interpretation.

b. Interview ± Skill test

Research methodology, CBME and assessment strategies, Script Concordance Test development and validation, psychometric analysis, qualitative research and thematic analysis, implementation research frameworks, ethical conduct of research, project management and coordination, publication and dissemination of research findings.

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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*.

Written test and Interviews ± skill test for the post will be conducted in person. Kindly contact jipmerent@gmail.com for any queries.

- *The last date for sending complete applications* by email jipmerent@gmail.com up to 05:00 PM on ***20/10/2026.***
- 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 on ***21/10/2026***.
- The final selection will be based on CV, application, and a written test/interview on 21/10/2026 8.00 am – 9.30 am, followed by an interview for shortlisted candidates.
- Expected joining date: ***31/10/2026*** (One month from the date of results will be given)

REC-03: Application Format

No: **IIRPSG-2925-01-01777**

APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF PROJECT RESEARCH SCIENTIST- I

(NON-MEDICAL)

For the Project: Designing, Validating, and Implementing Script Concordance Testing for Clinical Reasoning and Bedside Excellence in Competency-Based Medical Education "EXCEL-CBME": Hybrid II Implementation Study

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					

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						
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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: (NAME OF THE POST)

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):