REC-02: Advertisement Format

Advt. No. ICMR202602783 Date: 01-09-2026

Advertisement for Recruitment to Project Posts (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/Karaikal, as per the details below.

Name of post (number)	Project Nurse – III (2)
Likely duration	3 years
Consolidated remuneration	Rs 28,000/- per month + HRA (20%) = Rs. 33,600/-
Project title	A Step Towards Antibiotic Stewardship – Use of Point of Care Automated Blood Culture System in Decreasing Antibiotic Usage in NICU: A Multi-Centric Randomized Controlled Trial.
Funding Agency	ICMR, New Delhi
Project investigator (PI)	Dr Murugesan A
PI's department	Neonatology

Nature of work/responsibilities and expectations

- Screening, obtaining consent, and enrollment of eligible neonates for the clinical trial
- Maintain daily log of eligible infants screened and enrolled
- Collection of clinical data and completion of case report forms (CRFs)
- Coordination with parents/guardians for informed consent and follow-up visits
- Coordination with treating team to collect clinical data for the research
- Ensuring proper labeling, storage, and transport of biological samples
- Monitoring of study participants for adverse events and reporting as per protocol
- Coordination with the laboratory for timely processing of samples
- Maintaining all source documents related to the study (both digital and hard copies)
- Ensuring compliance with study protocol, SOPs, and GCP guidelines
- Participating in training sessions and other activities convened by the PI and the research team
- Performing other duties/ roles assigned by the PI.

Eligibility criteria (Qualifications and experience)

A. Essential:

- Educational minimum qualification: B.Sc. Nursing from a recognized institution
- Valid registration with State Nursing Council or Indian Nursing Council
- Experience: Minimum 6 months of clinical research experience or experience in neonatal intensive care unit (NICU)
- Good communication skills in local language (Tamil), so as to facilitate consent-taking process
- Proficiency in English and Tamil (reading, writing, and speaking)
- Computer skills including data entry and MS Office

B. Desirable:

- Experience in neonatal clinical research or clinical trials
- Training in Good Clinical Practice (GCP)
- Experience with case report form completion and data documentation

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

Eligible and interested candidates may submit their applications online at the following URL: https://forms.gle/qWyEJYNUjfRq9Mga6 along with copies of supporting documents and declaration (all uploaded as a single pdf), as follows:

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)	
Signed declaration (see below)	

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):

You may also scan the QR code to access the online application form:

Notes:

1. Applications through any other mode will not be processed or accepted.

2. Applications can be submitted online up to 5:00 PM on 20-09-2026.

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, and written test/interview.

EVALUATION CRITERIA:

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

a. **Written test**
b. **Skill Test**
c. **Interview**

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*.

Interviews for the post may be conducted in person or via videoconferencing, at the discretion of the Principal Investigator. In the latter case, it will be the individual candidate's responsibility to ensure access to a suitable device (computer/ laptop/ mobile) with audio and camera facilities, and an adequate internet connection.

Date and time of interview will be notified one week in advance.

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- Processing and handling of biological samples (blood, urine, CSF, other specimens) collected from study participants
- Proper labeling, aliquoting, and storage of samples as per protocol requirements
- Maintaining cold chain and proper storage conditions for samples
- Sample shipment, packaging, and transport to central laboratories or partner institutions
- Maintaining laboratory logs, and sample registers
- Maintaining log of laboratory supplies and consumables
- Entering information into electronic database systems/ HIS
- Basic laboratory procedures: centrifugation, asepsis, and sample transfer
- Following Good Clinical Laboratory Practice (GCLP) guidelines
- Ensuring biosafety and infection control measures in the laboratory
- Coordinating with research nurses for timely sample collection and processing
- Performing other duties assigned by the PI

Eligibility Criteria (Qualifications and Experience)

A. Essential:

- **Educational minimum qualification:** Diploma in Medical Laboratory Technology (DMLT) or B.Sc in Medical Laboratory Technology (MLT) from a recognized institution
- **Experience:** Minimum 6 months of experience in a clinical or research laboratory
- Experience in handling human biological samples
- Basic knowledge of laboratory safety and biosafety practices
- Proficiency in Tamil and English (reading, writing, and speaking)

B. Desirable:

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