



No. NIRT/PROJ/RECTT/2023-24

Dt:05.01.2024

Applications are invited from the eligible candidates on or before 29.01.2024 upto 4.00 p.m. for the following post to be filled purely on temporary basis under ICMR-NIRT, Chennai.

1.	Name of the post	Consultant (Epidemiology) (Medical)
	Place of posting	CHENNAI
	Number of post	1 Post
	Essential Qualification	Professionals with MD or PhD in relevant subjects and published papers OR Retired Government Employee with requisite educational qualification drawing pay in the Pay Band Rs.15600-39100 + Grade Pay of Rs.6,600/- at the time of retirement and having adequate working experience in the required domain/field.
	Desirable Qualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Senior level epidemiologist with more than 20-25 years of experience in TB epidemiology• Should have experience in ARTI and Disease prevalence surveys as well as monitoring and steering large scale, multicentric epidemiological studies.• Should have been involved in planning, implementing, and reporting large scale operational research and modelling studies both nationally and internationally.• Should have published extensively both national and international journals.• Preferable if member of National or International organisation Task force, experience in guideline preparation, well-versed in NTEP activities and TB guidelines.
	Nature of Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monitoring the overall study activities, supportive supervision and give feedback to concerned district teams.• Organise and monitor timely collection, compilation and analysis of data from allotted districts.• Weekly/fortnightly meetings with study teams to monitor the study progress and provide necessary technical support.• Field visits to the study sites if necessary• Generation of reports for ICMR HQ submission• Manuscript preparation• District Level estimation of epidemiological indices, monitoring and outcome indicator.• Co-ordinate regular meeting of key strategic stakeholders• Any other work/activity assigned from time to time.
	Age limit	Not exceeding 70 years.
	Emoluments	Maximum Rs.1,00,000/- p.m. (depending upon experience and knowledge)
	Duration	Initially for a period of Six Months

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES:

1. Application forms may be downloaded from the websites www.icmr.nic.in, www.nirt.res.in and duly filled in forms in all respects and signed by the applicant should be sent to the Office of **The Director, ICMR-National Institute for Research in Tuberculosis, No.1, Mayor Sathyamoorthy Road, Chetpet, Chennai – 600 031** on or before **29.01.2024 upto 4.00 p.m.**
2. Candidates will forward application properly sealed in an envelope through ordinary post/Speed post duly subscribing the words “**Application for the post of Consultant (Epidemiology) (Medical)**” on the top of envelope while sending the application form.
3. The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be the closing date for receipt of application.
4. Department will not be responsible for any postal delay/wrong delivery. Incomplete/incorrect/without signature applications will be rejected without any notice.
5. Applications from employees working in Central/State Govt. Departments / Public Sector Undertakings and Govt. funded research agencies must be forwarded through proper channel. Advance copies of application will be considered subject to the conditions that the original application through proper channel should reach us before the due date. Application received after the closing date will not be considered.
6. While applying for the above post, the applicant must ensure that he/she fulfills the eligibility and other terms and conditions mentioned as on the specified dates and the particulars furnished are correct in all respects. In case it is detected at any stage of recruitment/selection that the candidate does not fulfill the eligibility norms and/or that he/she has furnished any incorrect / false information or has suppressed any material fact (s), his/her candidature will automatically stand cancelled. If any of the above shortcoming (s) is/are detected even after appointment, his/her services are liable to be terminated without any notice. The decision of the Director, NIRT will be final in this regard.
7. The administration reserves the right to rectify any inadvertent error or omission at any stage of the recruitment process
8. Since it is not possible to call all the eligible candidates for the interview, the applicants will be short-listed for this purpose. The decision of the Director, NIRT will be final in this regard. Date and time of interview will be communicated to the short-listed candidates by post/email.
9. Any legal proceedings in respect of any matter of claim or dispute arising out of this advertisement and/or an application in response thereto can be instituted only in Chennai and the Courts/Tribunals/Forums at Chennai only shall have the sole and exclusive jurisdiction.
10. All posts are contractual for the duration offered. The engagement may be renewed after every specific period of time subject to satisfactory performance and requirement.
11. The incumbents selected will have no claim for regular appointments under NIRT/ICMR or continuation of his/her services.
12. TA/DA will not be paid by NIRT for attending the interview.
13. The Director, ICMR-NIRT reserves the right to increase or decrease the number of posts or cancel the recruitment or re-advertise the posts, without assigning any reasons thereof, no further correspondence will be entertained in this regard.
14. Any further information may be downloaded from ICMR-NIRT website which will be updated from time to time.
15. Date of Interview may be changed due to administrative reasons, hence, candidates are advised to check website before appearing for Interview.

The Director /Selection Committee has the right to accept / reject any application without assigning any reason thereof.

Canvassing and bringing pressure in any form for short listing, interview and employment will be a disqualification and barred from selection process.

DIRECTOR