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Family Welfare, Government of India



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### **WALK-IN INTERVIEW**

Candidates are invited to attend Walk-In Interview / Written Test between 9.30 AM and 10.30 AM for project posts under various projects on contract basis as detailed below (please refer Website for changes if any in the date of interview).

1	<b>Name of the Project</b>	<b>Development of a sustainable network of laboratories in India for identification, monitoring and research on a virus and bacteria causing acute encephalitis syndrome and other novel pathogens through capacity building in advanced biomedical technologies” (PMABHIM-AES)</b>
	<b>Name of the post</b>	<b>Project Research Scientist- I (Non- Medical) (Lab)</b>
	<b>Place of Interview</b>	ICMR – NIE
	<b>Date of interview</b>	29.01.2024
	<b>No. of posts &amp; Category</b>	01 (OBC)
	<b>Place of posting</b>	ICMR-NIE
	<b>Essential Qualifications</b>	First-class Post Graduate degree including Integrated degrees in Microbiology/ Medical Lab Technology/ Biomedical sciences <b>OR</b> Second class Post Graduate degree, including Integrated degrees in Microbiology/ Medical Lab Technology/ Biomedical sciences with Ph.D. in Microbiology/Medical Lab Technology/ Biomedical sciences
	<b>Desirable Qualifications and Experience</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Doctoral degree/ Post-doctoral experience in Microbiology/ Molecular Biology/ Infectious diseases</li><li>• Experience in molecular diagnosis/testing of infectious diseases</li><li>• Experience in scientific writing as evidenced by peer-reviewed publications</li><li>• Experience in using bioinformatic tools</li></ul>
	<b>Remuneration</b>	Rs. 56,000/- + 27% HRA per month
	<b>Age Limit</b>	38 years
<b>Nature of Duty</b>	Prospective candidate is a self-starter with strong commitment, good communication, managerial skills and the ability to work well under pressure and balance competing priorities in a demanding work environment.	

	<p>Duties include but are not limited to the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Provide support for planning, managing and implementation of the project</li> <li>2) Close coordination with project staff and investigators at the collaborating institutions for smooth implementation of the project</li> <li>3) Prepare study-related protocols/ SOPs/ training materials</li> <li>4) Supervise personnel involved in the project including staff posted at the participating hospital(s) to ensure proper conduct of project activities</li> <li>5) Responsible for laboratory analyses including manual and automated bacterial culture, ID and AST; PCR-based testing, serology etc.</li> <li>6) Perform visits to the participating hospital sites to monitor project activities</li> <li>7) Perform laboratory QA/QC for the project</li> <li>8) Coordinate sample shipment between hospital sites and ICMR-NIE Lab as well as with the project coordinating center</li> <li>9) Responsible for best documentation practices in maintaining project records, reports, and inventory (logistics and samples).</li> <li>10) Liaison with ICMR-NIE Admin for project-related activities such as recruitment, procurement, travel, SOE/UC etc.</li> <li>11) Submit daily updates on project activities to study investigators/ supervisory officers</li> <li>12) Contribute to the preparation of project administrative/technical reports and presentations</li> <li>13) Perform any other work assigned by the Director/ PI/ Co-PI/ Supervisory officers</li> </ol>
<b>Duration</b>	31.03.2024 (May be extended based on satisfactory performance and continuation of the project)

<b>2</b>	<b>Name of the Project</b>	<b>Development of a sustainable network of laboratories in India for identification, monitoring and research on a virus and bacteria causing acute encephalitis syndrome and other novel pathogens through capacity building in advanced biomedical technologies” (PMABHIM-AES)</b>
	<b>Name of the post</b>	<b>Project Technical Support – III (Lab)</b>
	<b>Place of Interview</b>	ICMR – NIE
	<b>Date of interview</b>	29.01.2024
	<b>No. of posts &amp; Category</b>	01 (ST)
	<b>Place of posting</b>	ICMR-NIE
	<b>Essential Qualifications</b>	<p>Three years graduate in Microbiology/ Medical Laboratory Technology/ Biomedical sciences from a recognized university with 3 years experience</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <p>PG in Microbiology/ Medical Laboratory Technology/ Biomedical sciences from a recognized Institution/</p>

	University
<b>Desirable Qualifications and Experience</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hands-on experience in microbiological techniques as evidenced from work experience in recognized diagnostic/hospital/ medical research institutions</li> <li>• Experience in performing bacterial culture and molecular techniques viz. nucleic acid extraction, PCR, serology etc.</li> <li>• Working knowledge of MS Office applications</li> </ul>
<b>Remuneration</b>	Rs. 28,000/- + admissible HRA per month
<b>Age Limit</b>	40 years
<b>Nature of Duty</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Responsible for coordinating the timely and proper shipment of logistics and samples between participating hospitals and ICMR-NIE</li> <li>2) Perform bacteriological culture isolation and identification, AST, PCR, serology etc., as may be applicable/ required for the project.</li> <li>3) Perform appropriate storage of samples/ isolates</li> <li>4) Perform quality control/ assurance testing</li> <li>5) Maintain laboratory testing records, study logistics/ samples/ isolate inventories</li> <li>6) Assisting the project scientist in molecular testing</li> <li>7) Submit daily updates on project activities to study investigators/ supervisory officers</li> <li>8) Perform any other work assigned by the Director/ PI/ Co-PI/ Supervisory officers</li> </ol>
<b>Duration</b>	31.03.2024 (May be extended based on satisfactory performance and continuation of the project)

3	<b>Name of the Project</b>	<b>Development of a sustainable network of laboratories in India for identification, monitoring and research on a virus and bacteria causing acute encephalitis syndrome and other novel pathogens through capacity building in advanced biomedical technologies” (PMABHIM-AES)</b>
	<b>Name of the post</b>	<b>Project Technical Support - II</b>
	<b>Place of Interview</b>	ICMR – NIE
	<b>Date of interview</b>	29.01.2024
	<b>No. of posts &amp; Category</b>	02 (UR)
	<b>Place of posting</b>	Participating hospital(s) in and around Chennai
	<b>Essential Qualifications</b>	12th in science + Diploma (MLT/ DMLT) + five years of experience in relevant subject/field
	<b>Notes</b>	*B.Sc degree in Medical Laboratory Technology shall be treated as 3 years of experience
	<b>Desirable Qualifications and Experience</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work experience in a recognized Teaching Hospital/ Medical Research Institution/NABL-accredited laboratory</li> <li>• Working knowledge of MS Office applications</li> </ul>
	<b>Remuneration</b>	Rs. 20,000/- + admissible HRA per month
<b>Age Limit</b>	30 years	
	1) Perform suspected AES case enrollment in the study	

<b>Nature of Duty</b>	<p>including administration of informed consent</p> <p>2) Perform clinical and laboratory data collection from case sheet, lab reports and through patient or their parent/LAR interview</p> <p>3) Perform follow up of enrolled participants during their hospital stay and completion of case report forms</p> <p>4) Perform participant follow up at the hospital or their residence for collection of convalescent blood sample 10-14 days after collection of first/acute phase sample</p> <p>5) Perform collection, labelling, transport of samples as per the study protocol</p> <p>6) Perform biowaste management</p> <p>7) Any other duty assigned by the Director/ PI/Co-PI/ Supervisory officers</p>
<b>Duration</b>	31.03.2024 (May be extended based on satisfactory performance and continuation of the project)

04	<b>Name of the Project</b>	<b>Model Rural Health Research Unit in Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu</b>
	<b>Name of the post</b>	<b>Project Scientist – C (Medical)</b>
	<b>Place of Interview</b>	ICMR – National Institute of Epidemiology, Chennai
	<b>Date of interview</b>	29.01.2024
	<b>No. of posts &amp; Category</b>	01 (UR)
	<b>Place of posting</b>	Model Rural Health Research Unit, Govt. Primary Health Centre Campus, Kallur, Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu
	<b>Essential Qualification</b>	<p>MBBS degree [recognized by National Medical Commission (NMC)] with three years of experience (public health related) after obtaining MBBS degree</p> <p>(OR)</p> <p>MBBS [recognized by NMC] with MPH/PhD after MBBS degree</p> <p>(OR)</p> <p>MBBS degree [recognized by NMC] with MD / DNB in community medicine/ community health/ PSM, including the integrated PG degrees</p>
	<b>Desirable Qualification and Experience</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Experience in scientific writing as evidenced by journal publications in peer-reviewed indexed journals</li> <li>• Experience in writing health research protocols, SOPs and managing health research projects</li> <li>• Trained in GCP</li> <li>• Working knowledge in data management/statistical software</li> <li>• Experience in teaching and training in health research areas</li> </ul>
	<b>Remuneration</b>	Rs.72,360/- per month (Inclusive of HRA)
	<b>Age Limit</b>	40 Years
<b>Nature of Duty</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The prospective candidate should be a self-starter with strong commitment, good communication and managerial skills.</li> <li>• The candidate should have the ability to work well under pressure and balance competing</li> </ul>	

	<p>priorities in a demanding work environment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Broad responsibilities will be to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) organize &amp; conduct field/lab research activities</li> <li>b) scientific writing for peer-reviewed indexed journals</li> <li>c) preparation of technical &amp; administrative reports</li> <li>d) conduct meetings/workshop/training programs</li> <li>e) willingness to travel anywhere in India</li> <li>f) any other work assigned by Director/PI/Co-PI/Supervisory Officer</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Duration</b>	31.03.2024 (May be extended based on satisfactory performance and continuation of the project)
<b>Note</b>	If no suitable candidate is found at Scientist-C level, the post may be filled up at one level below i.e., Scientist-B level

### **Instructions to the candidates for Walk in Interview**

1. Please bring the filled in application with one set of photocopy of qualification and experience and other testimonials on the date of walk-in interview.
2. Applications received from post/Courier will not be considered for the interview.
3. Candidate should submit all certificates / testimonials in original for verification. Candidates who fail to bring the Original Certificates for written test / Interview will not be considered.
4. Age relaxation is admissible in respect of OBC candidates, Retrenched Government Employees, Departmental Candidates (including projects) in accordance with the instructions issued by the Central Government from time to time.
5. Experience certificate should clearly indicate the nature of duty during the period of employment. Appointment order, pay slip and offer of appointment will not be accepted in place of experience certificate. Experience certificate should contain salary per month and duration.
6. No-Objection Certificate from the current employer (for Govt./AB/PSU Servants only).
7. The above said post is Contractual for the duration offered. The appointment may be renewed after every specific period of time subject to satisfactory performance and project requirement.
8. The incumbents selected will have no claim for regular appointments under NIE/ICMR or continuation of his/her services in any other project.
9. TA/DA will not be paid by NIE for attending the written test/interview.
10. The Director, ICMR-NIE 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.

11. Any further information may be downloaded from ICMR-NIE website (Careers) which will be updated from time to time.

12. **Date of Walk-in Interview may be changed due to administrative reasons, hence, candidates are advised to check website before appearing Walk-in 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**

**APPLICATION FORM FOR THE PROJECT POST**

**ICMR-NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF EPIDEMIOLOGY**  
Second Main Road, TNHB, Ayapakkam, Chennai – 600 077

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PASSPORT

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Application for the post: \_\_\_\_\_

Project: \_\_\_\_\_

1)	<b>Name (full in block letters)</b>										
2)	<b>Father's Name</b>										
3)	<b>Mother's Name</b>										
4)	<b>Date of birth(dd/mm/yyyy)</b>								-----Years		
									-----Months		
									.....Days		
5)	<b>Sex</b>										
6)	<b>Applying under SC /ST / OBC/EWS/General</b>	<b>General/SC/ST/OBC/EWS(Circle the appropriate)</b>									
7)	<b>Are you Physically handicapped</b>	YES /NO									
8)	<b>Address for communication with pin code</b>	Applicant Name : S/o/D/o/C/o: Door No : Street : Village/Town: District : State : Pin code :									
9)	<b>Mobile/Phone No. for contact</b>										
10)	<b>Email ID (mandatory)</b>										

**11) Educational Qualifications**

No.	Exam Passed	Board /University	Year of Passing	% of Marks

**12) Experience**

Sl. No	Name of the Institution	Nature of employment*	Date of joining	Date of leaving	Years	Months	Days
<b>Total</b>							

\* Provide Certificate of proof in support of your claim.

**13) Publications (attach separate sheet, if space is not enough)**

Sl. No.	Title of the paper	Name of the journal	First/co/ corresponding author	Impact Factor



14) Books/Chapter (attach separate sheet, if space is not enough)

Sl. No	Title of the Book	ISBN	Role: Author/Editor etc.

15) Projects (attach separate sheet, if space is not enough)

Sl.No	Name of the project	Budget (in Rs.)	Funding Agency	Role: PI/Co-PI

16) Awards (attach separate sheet, if space is not enough)

Sl.No	Name of the award	Type: National/International etc.	Description of the award

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17) Candidate, if currently working in ICMR-NIE Project, please give details:

Sl.No.	Name of the Project	Designation of the Candidate	Contract period		Years	Months	Days
			From	To			

\* NOC from the PI should be enclosed.

18) Whether any relative is employed in ICMR ,if Yes ,please give details:

19) Any other information:

I hereby declare that the information furnished above is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that in the event of any of the information provided by me are found false or incorrect at any stage, my candidature / appointment shall be liable for cancellation / termination without notice or any compensation in lieu thereof.

Place:

Date:

**Signature &  
Name of the Candidate**