

Department of Neurosurgery
Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education & Research, Chandigarh

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Applications are invited for the following posts on purely temporary basis in the ICMR-funded multicentric research project entitled "*Assessing Phenytoin and Levetiracetam Efficacy, Cost-Effectiveness, and CYP2C9/SV2A Polymorphism in Early Post-Traumatic Seizures: A Multicentric Prospective Randomized Trial*" (ICMR F. No. EM/Dev/IG/15/1210/2023), PGIMER Chandigarh centre, under Site Principal Investigator **Dr. Apinderpreet Singh**, Additional Professor, Department of Neurosurgery, PGIMER, Chandigarh, as per the details given below:

S.No.	Details	Requirements / Information
1.	Name of the Post	Project Research Scientist-I (Non-Medical)
	Number of Post	01
	Essential Qualification	Post Graduate Degree (M.Sc./M.Tech./M.Pharm.) in Life Sciences / Biotechnology / Biochemistry / Pharmacology / Microbiology / Zoology / Molecular Biology or related subject from a recognized University, OR First Class four-year Graduate Degree in a relevant subject. Experience: Relevant research experience in HPLC, RT-PCR / qPCR and molecular biology techniques is required.
	Desirable	- Hands-on experience of HPLC (drug-level / therapeutic drug monitoring). - RT-PCR / qPCR, DNA/RNA extraction, genotyping / SNP (polymorphism) analysis. - Experience in clinical research projects (Neurosurgery / Neurology / TBI preferred) and GCP knowledge.
	Age Limit	35 years (as on the last date of application). Age relaxation as per GoI norms.
	Job Profile	Screening and recruitment of Traumatic Brain Injury patients, informed consent, randomization and follow-up. Collection and processing of blood samples; estimation of serum phenytoin / levetiracetam levels by HPLC; DNA extraction and CYP2C9 / SV2A polymorphism analysis by RT-PCR / molecular methods. Maintenance of CRFs and data entry, report writing, and coordination with the nodal centre and other participating centres.
	Job Duration	Up to 14.03.2028, co-terminus with the project (remaining project duration approx. 1 year 4 months). Initial appointment for the remaining period, subject to satisfactory performance.
	Place of Work	PGIMER, Chandigarh (as per project requirement)
	Monthly Emoluments	as per ICMR norms
	Mode of Interview	Hybrid mode (online & offline)

S.No.	Details	Requirements / Information
2.	Name of the Post	Project Technical Support-II
	Number of Post	01
	Essential Qualification	Graduate in Science (B.Sc. MLT / BMLT / B.Sc. Life Sciences / Biotechnology) from a recognized University, OR three-year Diploma in Medical Laboratory Technology. Experience: Laboratory / project experience with knowledge of sample processing, HPLC, RT-PCR and molecular techniques.
	Desirable	- Hands-on experience of RT-PCR / PCR, DNA extraction and HPLC. - Experience of working in a research project; proficiency in MS Excel / data entry.
	Age Limit	30 years (as on the last date of application). Age relaxation as per GoI norms.
	Job Profile	Blood sample collection, processing, aliquoting, storage and transport. Assisting in HPLC analysis, DNA extraction and RT-PCR work. Laboratory record keeping, data entry in Excel / CRFs, stock maintenance and other project-related work as assigned by the PI.
	Job Duration	Up to 14.03.2028, co-terminus with the project (remaining project duration approx. 1 year 4 months). Initial appointment for the remaining period, subject to satisfactory performance.
	Place of Work	PGIMER, Chandigarh (as per project requirement)
	Monthly Emoluments	as per ICMR norms
	Mode of Interview	hybrid mode (online & offline)

How to Apply:

Interested candidates fulfilling the above conditions are required to fill Attached Google form and fill the attached form then submit complete bio-data duly signed and enclosing therewith photocopies of certificates/testimonials in support of date of birth, qualification/experience etc. and affixed with latest passport size photograph latest by **28.10.2026**. Only Google form accepted, don't send any CV on given Email ID.

28/10/2026

Google form Link for-

PRS-I - <https://forms.gle/GchGMBNZycPorhof6>

PTS-II - <https://forms.gle/M3QCSHC9fCgWGFcP7>

- Shortlisted candidate will inform via email for Interview.
- No Offline form entertainment.
- No separate interview letters will be sent.

For any related query: neurosurgerypgi@gmail.com

GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS:

1. All salaries and experience will be as per ICMR guidelines.
2. The posts are purely temporary and co-terminus with the project. The candidate will have no right to claim permanent employment under Govt. of India / PGIMER or continuation in any other project.
3. All educational, professional and technical qualifications should be from a recognized Board / University.
4. The experience required shall be counted after obtaining the minimum essential qualification.
5. Age / qualification / experience will be considered as on the last date of application.
6. Only shortlisted candidates will be informed by e-mail for the online interview. No separate interview letter will be sent.
7. No TA/DA will be admissible for appearing in the interview.
8. Canvassing in any form will be a disqualification.
9. Incomplete applications or applications received after the last date will not be entertained.
10. Age relaxation for SC/ST/OBC candidates will be given against reserved posts only.

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Copy to:

1. All notice boards of PGIMER, Chandigarh.
2. PGI Computer Section with a request to upload on the PGI website.
3. Employment Exchange, Sector-17, Chandigarh-160017.

FORMAT FOR APPLICATION

1. Name of the Post:
2. Advertisement No. & Date:
3. Name of the Candidate:
4. Father's Name:
5. Date of Birth:
6. Age (as on last date):
7. Category:
8. Permanent Address:
9. Address for Correspondence:
10. Email Address:
11. Mobile No.:

Passport Size Photo

12. Qualification from High School and above:

S. No.	Qualification	Name of Board / University	Year of Passing	% of Marks
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13. Experience (Post Qualification):

S. No.	Post	Name of Institution	From	To	Total Exp.	Duties
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14. Hands-on experience in HPLC / RT-PCR / molecular techniques (brief):

I hereby declare that the above information provided by me is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date: _____

(Signature of the Candidate)