



**JAWAHARLAL INSTITUTE OF POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION AND
RESEARCH (JIPMER)**

Dhanwantri Nagar, Puducherry-6

RESEARCH MANPOWER RECRUITMENT

Project ID: ICMR/2026/02804

Date:

Advertisement for Recruitment to Project Research Scientist-I (Medical) Post

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

The last date for submission of complete applications by email is **10.11.2026, up to 5:00 PM.**

Name of post (number)	Project Research Scientist-I (Medical) – 1 post
Likely duration	24 months
Consolidated remuneration	As detailed below
Project title	SAFE-FEED Trial
Funding Agency	ICMR
Project investigator (PI)	Dr. Usha Devi. R
PI's department	Neonatology



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S. No.	Name and number of the post	Qualification	Age limit (years)	Consolidated remuneration
1	Project Research Scientist-I (Medical) (1 post)	A. Essential: MBBS / MD/PhD B. Desirable: Experience in clinical research or clinical trials, preferably in neonatal/pediatrics research for at least 1 year; experience in multicentre research; knowledge of clinical trial randomization procedures, data entry software like RedCap, willingness to travel to the participating centers across India for investigator training, site initiation, and other study-related activities, good written and verbal communication skills in English and Tamil.	35	₹67,000 per month + HRA as admissible

Nature of work/responsibilities and expectations

1. Project Research Scientist-I (Medical) - 1 post

- Overall coordination and day-to-day management of the multicentre SAFE-FEED trial at the coordinating centre.
- **Coordinating with all participating centres** to ensure uniform implementation of the study protocol.
- Organizing site initiation activities, investigator training, and periodic investigator meetings.
- Monitoring participant screening, recruitment, enrolment, and follow-up progress across centres.
- Ensuring protocol adherence, quality assurance, and consistency of study procedures across participating centres.
- Overseeing the implementation of the study randomisation process and ensuring adherence to the approved randomisation procedures and allocation concealment requirements.
- Overseeing data integrity, data quality checks, and timely completion of study documentation.
- Coordinating central monitoring, source data verification, and follow-up of protocol deviations.
- Coordinating regulatory documentation, progress reports, and communication with participating investigators.



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- Assisting the Principal Investigator in overall project fund management, including budget monitoring, expenditure tracking, and preparation of financial statements and utilisation reports in coordination with the relevant institutional sections.
- Coordinating the procurement of study-related equipment, consumables, and other materials in accordance with the approved project budget and institutional procurement procedures.
- Monitoring study timelines and facilitating timely completion of project activities.
- Contributing to analysis, interpretation, and dissemination of study findings, including scientific reports and publications.
- Travel to the participating centers across India for investigator training, site initiation, and other study-related activities,
- Performing other duties related to the project as assigned by the Principal Investigator.

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: neosafeedjipmer@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_PRS-I_2026_application”***.
4. ***The last date for submission of complete applications by email is 10/11/2026***
5. For those wishing to apply for two or more different posts, a separate application form must be filled in for each post and scanned and sent with the necessary enclosures in separate emails.

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 and in person interview.



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EVALUATION CRITERIA:

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

- a. **Written test**
- b. **Interview**

Topics for evaluation/syllabus: Clinical research methodology, clinical trial conduct, randomised controlled trials and randomisation procedures, Good Clinical Practice (GCP), research ethics, neonatal and paediatric research, basic biostatistics, clinical trial data management (including REDCap), multicentre study coordination, and interpretation of clinical research findings.

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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Application Form

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APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF PROJECT RESEARCH SCIENTIST- I (PRS-I)

For the Project: SAFE-FEED Trial

Print in A4 size paper and fill in with Block Letters with BLUE PEN

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	



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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						
2						
3						

A. Please describe your previous work experience in up to 500 words



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B. The project work involves travel to the other centers for the study. Will you be willing for the same (Yes/No): _____

C. Any other relevant information: _____

D. If this post is considered for Extramural PhD stream application in JIPMER, would you be interested in considering/applying for the same? Yes /No

[Please note that even if you are selected to the post, it does not guarantee that you will be considered for a PhD position. That requires further approval and clearance of an additional written exam and concurrence of the PI after the applicant is selected. (Please refer to JIPMER website, PhD guidelines for information in this regard, if interested)]

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



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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)	
Proof of prior research experience, if any	

DECLARATION BY THE APPLICANT

*Application for the post of: **PROJECT RESEARCH SCIENTIST- I (PRS-I)***

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:

(Signature of the Applicant)

Date

NAME (in block letters)