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Advertisement for Written Test/Interview for Recruitment of Contractual Staff in an ICMR – National One Health Mission (NOHM) funded research project

Applications are invited for the following contractual posts in a research project entitled '**Integrated One Health Hybrid Diagnostic Platform: Rapid Multiplex Pathogen Panels with Ecosystem-Level Microbiome and Resistome Profiling**', funded by the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), Department of Health Research, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India, under the National One Health Mission (NOHM).
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Sr. No. 1: Eligible candidates may apply for the following post at AIIMS Bhopal on a purely temporary basis for this project. Selection will be through **WRITTEN TEST/SKILL TEST AND/OR INTERVIEW**.

Name of the Post	Project Research Scientist-II (Medical)
Number of the Post	01
Project	**Integrated One Health Hybrid Diagnostic Platform: Rapid Multiplex Pathogen Panels with Ecosystem-Level Microbiome and Resistome Profiling**
Essential Qualification	1. MBBS / BVSc / BDS with three years' post-qualification experience. or 2. MBBS / BVSc / BDS + Post Graduate Degree (MD/MVSc./ MDS/MPH) or any equivalent degree, including integrated PG degrees. or 3. MBBS/BVSc/ BDS with PhD
Desirable Qualification	Experience relevant to the project, such as public health, infectious disease research, molecular diagnostics, clinical/field research, project coordination, or One Health-related work. Working experience in LAMP development will be preferred
Age limit	35 years (as on the last date of application). Age relaxation for SC/ST/OBC candidates will be applicable as per rules.
Emoluments	Rs 80,000/- per month + 20% HRA
Job description	1. Lead Assay Development 2. Primer design, lyophilization, optimization 3. Oversee analytical validation 4. Assist in procurement and management of laboratory reagents and equipment. 5. Any other duties assigned by PI/Co-I from time to time, including field visits
Duration	Initially up to one year; extendable up to the duration of the project. The entire tenure is subject to satisfactory performance.

Sr. No. 2: Eligible candidates may apply for the following post at AIIMS Bhopal on a purely temporary basis for this project. Selection will be through **WRITTEN TEST/SKILL TEST AND/OR INTERVIEW**.

Name of the Post	Project Research Scientist-II (Non-Medical)
Number of the Post	01
Project	**Integrated One Health Hybrid Diagnostic Platform: Rapid Multiplex Pathogen Panels with Ecosystem-Level Microbiome and Resistome Profiling**
Essential Qualification	1. Post Graduate Degree, including the integrated PG degrees, with three years post-qualification experience or PhD. 2. For Engineering / IT / CS -Graduate degree of Four Years with three years' post qualification experience
Desirable Qualification	Relevant experience in molecular biology, microbiology, pathogen detection, microbiome/resistome profiling, laboratory research, bioinformatics/data analysis or scientific reporting.
Age limit	35 years (as on the last date of application). Age relaxation for SC/ST/OBC candidates will be applicable as per rules.
Emoluments	Rs 67,000/- per month + 20% HRA
Job description	1. Coordinate multi-site field validation 2. Supervise sample logistics 3. Maintain regulatory documentation 4. Assist in procurement and management of laboratory reagents and equipment. 5. Any other duties assigned by PI/Co-I from time to time, including field visits
Duration	Initially up to one year; extendable up to the duration of the project. The entire tenure is subject to satisfactory performance.

Sr. No. 3: Eligible candidates may apply for the following post at AIIMS Bhopal on a purely temporary basis for this project. Selection will be through **WRITTEN TEST/SKILL TEST AND/OR INTERVIEW**.

Name of the Post	Project Technical Support-III
Number of the Post	02
Project	**Integrated One Health Hybrid Diagnostic Platform: Rapid Multiplex Pathogen Panels with Ecosystem-Level Microbiome and Resistome Profiling**
Essential Qualification	1. Three Years Graduate degree in relevant subject/field + three years' post-qualification experience or PG in a relevant subject/field. Or 2. For Engineering / IT / CS - Four Years Graduate Degree.
Desirable Qualification	Relevant experience in laboratory procedures, sample collection/processing, RT-LAMP/PCR/qPCR, nucleic-acid

	extraction, reagent preparation, documentation, quality control or field sample handling.
Age limit	35 years (as on the last date of application). Age relaxation for SC/ST/OBC candidates will be applicable as per rules.
Emoluments	Rs 28,000/- per month + 20% HRA
Job description	1. Perform microbiome sample preparation, 16S library preparation and bioinformatics analysis 2. Conduct routine RT-LAMP and qRT-PCR assays 3. Maintain sample logs and manage QA panels at field sites 4. Assist in procurement and management of laboratory reagents and equipment. 5. Any other duties assigned by PI/Co-I from time to time, including field visits
Duration	Initially up to one year; extendable up to the duration of the project. The entire tenure is subject to satisfactory performance.

1. **Selection process:** Depending upon the number of applications received, candidates will be shortlisted for the written test/skill test and/or interview. The date, time and venue of the test/interview will be intimated to the shortlisted candidates by e-mail. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the written test/interview.
2. **Age concession:** Age relaxation is admissible in respect of SC/ST/OBC candidates, Retrenched Government Employees, Departmental Candidates (including projects), and ex- servicemen in accordance with the instructions issued by the Central Government from time to time. Age concession to the extent of services rendered in the research projects will also be admissible for experienced and skilled persons. The effective date for fulfilling eligibility criteria (including qualification and experience etc.), upper age limit will be the last date of application.
3. **How to apply:**
   Interested candidates have to send a scanned copy of the duly filled application form (enclosed with this advertisement and also downloadable from http://aiimsbhopal.edu.in/jobs.aspx) along with the documents mentioned below, in a **single PDF** to the e-mail ID given below, latest by **25/11/2026**. No hard copy needs to be sent.
   E-mail ID: megha.recruitment1@gmail.com
   Shortlisted candidates will be informed of the date and time of the written test/interview by e-mail or on the AIIMS Bhopl official website and shall report not later than 09.00 A.M. on the date intimated.
   The single PDF of the application must contain:

   a. Duly filled application form with a recent passport-size photograph

   b. Covering letter and detailed Curriculum Vitae (CV)

   c. Self-attested photocopies of proof of date of birth (Class 10th certificate/ school leaving certificate), eligibility qualification mark-sheets, degrees, experience certificate, caste certificate, qualifying degree registration with statutory council (if applicable) and other relevant documents as proof of their qualification.

   d. Copies of any other certificates/testimonials/documents which the candidate may wish to bring to the knowledge of the selection committee.

Venue of the written test/interview (unless otherwise intimated):
Department of Translational Medicine
Ground Floor of the Nursing College Building
All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) Bhopal, Saket Nagar, Bhopal-462020 (MP).

4. The advertisement is hosted on the website of AIIMS, Bhopal: www.aiimsbhopal.edu.in

5. Application Fees: Nil

TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. It is the candidate's responsibility to ascertain and ensure their eligibility as per the prescribed qualification and experience. Any misinformation detected at any stage will make the candidate liable for legal action. Permission to appear in the selection process does not approve the eligibility of the candidate. Even after qualifying the selection process the candidate may be rendered disqualified at the time of document verification if he/she does not fulfill essential eligibility criteria.

2. **Tenure:** The assignments for contractual posts are purely on a contract basis for the period specified above. This appointment will not vest any right in the candidate for regular appointment or permanent absorption in AIIMS Bhopal or ICMR, Govt. of India for continued contractual appointment.

3. **Expiry of Contract:** The contract will automatically expire on completion of the period specified above until it is renewed with mutual consent for the decided period. The contractual appointment can be terminated at any time by either side by giving 30 days' notice or salary in lieu thereof.

4. **Leave:** The leave entitlement of the appointee shall be governed in terms of the ICMR leave policy governing extramural research projects as amended from time to time.

5. **Accommodation:** No hostel or any other accommodation will be provided by the Institute/ Principal Investigator.

6. The candidate who is already in government service/contractual appointment shall submit a "No Objection Certificate" from the present employer at the time of written test/interview.

7. The prescribed qualification is minimum and mere possession of the same does not entitle any candidate for selection.

8. The candidate should bring along original certificates in support of his/her age, educational/ professional qualification, experience etc., two recent passport size colour photographs and one set of self-attested photocopies of the relevant documents, failing which he/she will not be allowed to participate in the written test/interview.

9. The candidate applying in response to this advertisement should satisfy themselves regarding their eligibility in all respects.

10. No travelling or other allowances will be paid to the candidate for appearing in the written test/interview or for joining the post.

11. Canvassing of any kind will lead to disqualification.

12. Private practice of any type is prohibited.

13. He/ She can be posted at any place as per the requirement of the project, including rural areas/ field sites.

14. He/ She is expected to conform to the rules of conduct and discipline as applicable to the institute employees.

15. The decision of the competent authority regarding the selection of the candidate will be final, and no representation will be entertained in this regard.

16. The candidate should not have been convicted by any Court of Law.

17. In case any information given or declaration by the candidate is found to be false or if the candidate has willfully suppressed any material information relevant to his/her appointment, he/she will be liable to be removed from the service and any action taken as deemed fit by the appointing authority.

18. Applications incomplete in any aspect will be summarily rejected.

19. The Competent Authority reserves the right to make any amendments, cancellations, and changes to this advertisement as a whole or in part without assigning any reason or giving notice.

20. All information/updates about this advertisement, including date of interview, result, joining, etc will be displayed on the AIIMS Bhopal website, which is www.aiimsbhopal.edu.in

21. AIIMS Bhopal may send no individual intimation to applicants. It will be the responsibility of applicants to keep abreast of the developments by visiting the institute website regularly.

22. All disputes will be subject to the jurisdiction of the Court of Law at Bhopal.



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Application Form

For the Post of Project Research Scientist-II (Medical) / Project Research Scientist-II (Non-Medical) / Project Technical Support-III in a project entitled 'Integrated One Health Hybrid Diagnostic Platform: Rapid Multiplex Pathogen Panels with Ecosystem-Level Microbiome and Resistome Profiling' funded by the Indian Council of Medical Research, Department of Health Research, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India.

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Paste a recent passport size photograph

1. Full Name (in capitals): .....
2. Father's/Husband's name: .....
3. Date of birth: .....
4. Gender: .....
5. Nationality: .....
6. Whether SC/ST/OBC/PH: .....
7. Do you claim any age relaxation? Yes/ No (tick whichever is appropriate)
   If Yes, Why: .....
8. Address for correspondence with Pincode: .....

   Mobile No. for correspondence: .....
   E-mail for correspondence: …….....
9. Permanent address with Pincode: .....
10. Educational/Professional qualifications (12th Class onwards)

S. No	Examinations Passed	University or Board	Subjects taken	Year of passing	Percentage of marks	Class/Division/ Grade

11. Details of previous experience: (Current job first)

S. No.	Name of the post held	Employer/Organization and nature of employment (Temporary/ Permanent)	Pay scale/salary drawn	Period		Nature of duties
				From	To	

12. Details of registration with statutory council, if applicable:
    Name of the Council: .....
    Registration No.: ..... Date of Registration: ..... Valid till: .....
13. Any other relevant information you wish to add related to research experience, publications, related work experience, etc. (Use separate sheets if necessary)

DECLARATION

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 my information being found false or incorrect at any stage or any attempt has been made by me to willfully conceal or misrepresent the facts, my candidature/appointment shall be liable to be cancellation/termination without any notice or compensation in lieu thereof.

Place:..... Signature of the candidate

Date:.....

List of enclosures:

1. Date of Birth Certificate (School Leaving Certificate) Yes/No
2. Caste/ Category Certificate Yes/No
3. Class 12th/ High School Certificate Yes/No
4. Class 12th Mark-sheet Yes/No
5. Graduation Certificate Yes/No
6. Graduation Mark-sheets Yes/No
7. Post-Graduation Certificate Yes/No
8. Post-Graduation Mark-sheets Yes/No
9. Registration Certificate with statutory council Yes/No
10. Copies of first page of publications Yes/No
11. Certificate of relevant work experience from previous employers Yes/
12. Any other document (Please specify):