

Vacancy Notice

Applications are invited for the temporary/ad-hoc posts under project entitled “**Strengthening and upgradation of existing VRDLs for infectious disease diagnosis and research**” from the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) funded project at PGIMER, Chandigarh; under Dr Neelam Taneja, Principal Investigator, Professor, Department of Medical Microbiology as per details given below.

How to Apply: Applicants are required to send their application with fill the google form link **before 21st January 2026 (5:00 pm).**

Sr. No.	Name of the Post	Salary	Essential Qualification	Desirable	Age Limit
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1	Project Research Scientist II (Medical) Number of Posts (UR) = 01	Rs 80,000/- + 20% HRA	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	Experience in infectious disease diagnostics, outbreak investigations, or clinical microbiology/virology/mycology/parasitology projects. Hands-on exposure to molecular techniques (RT-PCR, sequencing, AMR surveillance) and coordination of multi-centric research studies.	40
2	Project Research Scientist I (Non-Medical) Number of Posts (UR) = 03	Rs 56,000/- + 20% HRA	Post Graduate Degree, including the integrated PG degree	M.Sc in Microbiology, Parasitology, Biotechnology, Virology or Biochemistry. Experience in molecular biology, genomics, metagenomics, or bioinformatics related to infectious diseases. Working knowledge of PCR, sequencing platforms, data analysis, and laboratory quality systems.	35
3	Project Technical Support III Number of Posts (UR) = 03	Rs 28,000/- + 20% HRA	Three Years Graduate degree in relevant subject / field + three Years post qualification experience or PG in relevant subject / field.	B.Sc. in MLT + 3 year experience or M.Sc in MLT Prior experience in handling clinical samples, culture techniques, molecular diagnostics, and laboratory documentation.	35
4	Senior Project Assistant Number of Posts (UR) = 1	Rs 30,600/- consolidated	Graduate in any discipline with 2 years experience of administration work.	Experience in project coordination, procurement, file management, budgeting support, and reporting to funding agencies. Proficiency in MS Office, documentation of utilization certificates, and institutional correspondence.	30

5	Data Entry Operator Number of Posts (UR) = 2	Rs 29,200/- consolidated	Bachelor's degree in computer application/IT/Computer science from a recognized university. As speed of not less than 15000 key depressions per hour through speed test on computer	Experience in real-time data entry for laboratory or research projects, preferably in health or biomedical databases. Knowledge of Excel, database management, data validation, and handling confidential clinical/research data.	30
6	Multi Tasking Staff Number of Posts (UR) = 1	Rs 26,800/- consolidates	10+2 in relevant subject from recognized board + at least 2 years working experience. OR Graduate in any discipline from the recognized university	Experience in laboratory housekeeping, sample transport, basic biosafety practices, and inventory support. Familiarity with hospital or research laboratory working environments will be an added advantage.	25

The above posts will be filled purely on a contract basis for 6 months (may be extended further based on performance and/or the requirement of ICMR).

1. The candidates are advised to visit the institute website iie. www.pgimer.edu.in (Information for Candidates) on regular basis for other updates and no separate intimation regarding the written test or interview will be sent.
2. The selection committee reserves the right to shortlist the candidates on the basis of a screening test.
3. Age relaxation will be given as per Gol rules or refer to point (h) of ICMR notification no. 16/29/2023/Admn/E.Office No. 157401 dated 18.10.2024.
4. The authority reserves the right to change/cancel the advertisement/selection process due to administrative issues.
5. The roster will be in effect for the period of project duration and hiring (fresh or in case of hired individual's resignation/termination) will be done as per L-shaped roster prescribed vide Department of Personal Training OM No. 36012/2/96-Estt (Res) dated 02-07-1997

The terms & conditions for the posts are as follows:

1. Candidates for all the posts are required to join at the earliest.
2. The engagement of the individual in the post will be on a temporary basis till 6 months (may be extended based on performance and/or further extension from ICMR).
3. The appointment can be terminated with one-month notice from either side without assigning any reason.
4. Since the post is purely temporary, the incumbents selected will have no claim for regular appointments under PGIMER, Chandigarh.
5. Benefits of provident funds., CCA, Leave Travel Concession, Medical Claim etc. are not applicable.
6. The experience will be counted only after completion of essential educational qualification. Mere fulfilling the essential qualification does not guarantee selection for the above mentioned post.
7. Persons already in regular time-scale service under any Government Department/ Organisation are not eligible to apply.

8. The candidates are advised to visit the institute website i.e. www.pgimer.edu.in (Information for Candidates) on a regular basis for other updates and no separate intimation regarding the written test or interview will be sent.
9. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the screening test/interview. No individual intimation will be given for the interview and the candidates should check the institute website for eligibility list and dates of test/interview.
10. Interview will be held **IN-PERSON ONLY** at PGIMER Chandigarh. **Online mode of interview will not be conducted.**



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