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Recruitment of Contractual Staff in ICMR-funded Small Grant Extramural Project

Online applications are invited from eligible candidates for various posts on a Contractual basis in the ICMR, New Delhi, funded research project titled "Establishment of MGIT-NanoSeq Algorithm for Identifying Clinically Significant Nontuberculous Mycobacteria and Reporting of Drug Resistance Patterns". The project duration is 3 years, subject to annual extensions by the funding agency. The project is sanctioned to Dr. Anand Kumar Maurya, Additional Professor, Dept. of Microbiology, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Bhopal, Saket Nagar, Bhopal, MP, in the capacity of Principal Investigator.

S. No.	Name of Post & Pay scale	No. of posts	Age limit	Consolidated pay per month	Duration
1	Project Research scientist-1 (Non Medical) Rs 56000/- + 20% HRA of Rs 11,200/-	1 (UR)	Below 35 years (as on the last date of application). Age relaxation for SC/ST candidates will be applicable as per rule.	Rs 67,200/-	1 years (extendable up to 3 years subject to fund availability)

Eligibility:

S. No.	Name of Post & Pay scale	Minimum Essential Qualification	Desirable Qualifications/Experience	Date of Interview
1	Project Research scientist-1 (Non Medical)	Second Class Master's degree in Biochemistry/ Biotechnology/Microbiology/ Life Sciences/ with PhD degree OR First Class Master's degree in Biochemistry/ Biotechnology/ Life Sciences/Microbiology	Hand on experience on Mycobacterial work, Microbiology culture, Antimicrobial suceptibility testing, molecular biology experiences, Bioformaticcs and computation work experiences etc.	31 March 2026

Modality: Interview by the selection committee, however, in view of more than 30 eligible candidates appearing for the interview, a written examination comprising of 20 number of multiple-choice questions with 20 marks, will be conducted on the day of the interview and the candidates may be short-listed for interview based on the result of the written examination. The qualifying marks for written test shall be as under: For SC/ST : 35% and For UR/OBC/EWS: 40%. The candidates scoring qualifying marks or more shall be interviewed as follows: Top 05 candidates in written test in each posts. The final merit shall be prepared on the basis of marks of written test and interview.

In case of non conductance of written exam being less than 30 eligible candidates, the merit shall be prepared on the basis of marks obtained in the interview.

Application Form: Applications must be submitted strictly in the prescribed format. Applicants are required to upload the completed application form and also fill out the Google Form available at: <https://forms.gle/FJpsu751Sqwfgrfc7>. The duly completed application should be compiled into a single PDF file and emailed to Dr. Anand Kumar Maurya at ntmprojecticmr@gmail.com by **25 March 2026**.

Note: Interested candidates should bring the duly printed and filled application form along with scanned copies of their qualification and experience certificates, No-Objection certificate (NOC).

Incomplete applications or not filled google form or applications without proscribe format or received after due date will not be considered. Interested candidates may download the application from the AIIMS Bhopal website.

No TA/DA will be provided for this interview. Interview will be conducted by appearing personally at the venue and there is no provision of conducting an online interview. NOC from the current employer (if in government service) is a must to submit with the application form. Original documents for verification should also be brought at the time of joining.

Note: The Information of shortlisted candidates will be provided by individual email for appearing for interview/exam.

Date, Time & Selection Venue: The shortlisted candidates should report by 9:30 am, on the date of interview/exam at Dept of Microbiology, Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel Bhawan (Medical College Building), AIIMS Bhopal.

Age Relaxation: Age relaxation is admissible in respect of SC/ST/OBC candidates, Departmental Candidates (including projects), and in accordance with the instructions issued by the Central Government/ICMR guidelines from time to time. Age relaxation will be subject to the submission of the concerned document for the category along with the original application.

Result: It will be displayed on the AIIMS Bhopal website, and the candidate will have to join within 10 days of the issue of the Offer letter.

Please Note:

1. Candidates kindly ensure their eligibility for the given post.
2. Original documents for verification should also be brought
3. Application Fees: Nil
4. No TA/DA will be given for the same.
5. Any candidate found ineligible at any stage would not be allowed to proceed for written test/ interview

OTHER GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. It is candidates' 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 fulfil essential eligibility criteria.
2. These appointments will be made from the staff strength sanctioned to the extra-mural project and employment in this extra-mural project will not vest any right to candidate for appointment within the sanctioned staff strength of AIIMS Bhopal or ICMR New Delhi.
3. Tenure: The assignments are purely on contract basis for the period specified above. This appointment will not vest any right to claim by the candidate for regular appointment or permanent absorption in AIIMS Bhopal or or ICMR New Delhi.
4. Expiry of Contract: The contract will automatically expire on completion of 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.
5. If aforementioned post will be advertised under Category A in the AIIMS Bhopal PhD Entrance Examination for the forthcoming session. In the event that the project candidate is not selected through the said examination process, his/her engagement in the project shall stand terminated.
6. Leave: The leave entitlement of the appointee shall be governed in terms of the AIIMS Bhopal leave policy governing extramural / short term research projects as amended from time to time.
7. Accommodation: No hostel or any other accommodation will be provided by the Institute / Principal Investigator.
8. The candidate who is already in government service shall submit 'No Objection Certificate" from the present employer at the time of interview.
9. The prescribed qualification is minimum and mere possessing the same does not entitle any candidate for selection.
10. 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 a one set of self-attested photocopies of the relevant documents failing which he/she will not be allowed to participate in the Interview.
11. The candidate applying in response to this advertisement should satisfy themselves regarding their eligibility in all respects.
12. No travelling or other allowances will be paid to the candidate for appearing in the selection process or for joining the post.
13. Canvassing of any kind will lead to disqualification.
14. Private practice of any type is prohibited.

15. Kindly note that he / she can be posted at any place as per the requirement of the project including rural areas / field sites.
16. He / She is expected to conform to the rules of conduct and discipline as applicable to the institute employees.
17. The decision of the competent authority regarding the selection of the candidate will be final and no representation will be entertained in this regard.
18. The candidate should not have been convicted by any Court of Law.
19. In case any information given or declaration by the candidate is found to be false or if the candidate has wilfully suppressed any material information relevant to his appointment, he/she will be liable to be removed from the service and any action taken as deemed fit by the appointing authority.
20. Applications incomplete in any aspect will be summarily rejected.
21. The Competent Authority reserves the right of any amendment, cancellation and changes to this advertisement as a whole or in part without assigning any reason or giving notice.
22. All information / updates pertaining to this advertisement including date of selection process, result, joining etc will be displayed on the AIIMS Bhopal website which is www.aiimsbhopal.edu.in
23. No individual intimation may be sent by the AIIMS Bhopal to applicants. It will be the responsibility of applicants to keep abreast of the developments by visiting institute website regularly.
24. All disputes will be subject to jurisdictions of Court of Law at Bhopal.

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