

Advertisement for engagement of 05 (Five) Project Posts (on Contract basis) for the project titled: “Integration of Mental Health in Maternal Care: A Cohort Study on Postpartum Depression, Social Support and Child Development in District Samba of Jammu and Kashmir.”

ADVERTISEMENT FOR CONTRACTUAL PROJECT POSTS

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for engagement on a purely contractual basis at AIIMS, Vijaypur, Jammu, for the ICMR-funded research project titled: “Integration of Mental Health in Maternal Care: A Cohort Study on Postpartum Depression, Social Support and Child Development in District Samba of Jammu and Kashmir.”

Post 1: Project Research Scientist (Medical) – II

S. No	Particulars	Details
A	Number of Posts	One (01)
B	Period of Contract	The post will be initially for a period of 1 year, extendable based upon candidates' performance.
C	Age Limit	40 years (as on the last date of advertisement)
D	Qualification	Essential: MBBS/BVSc/BDS with three years' post-qualification experience or MBBS / BVSc / BDS with Post-Graduate Degree (MD/MVSc/MDS/MPH or equivalent, including integrated PG degrees) or MBBS / BVSc / BDS with PhD
E	Consolidated Salary (per month)	₹80,000/- + 10% HRA = ₹88,000
F	Job Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical and research oversight of Antenatal women, social support, maternal mental health, maternal social support and child development components. • Cohort build- up, communication in local language (Hindi/ Dogri) screening and follow- up assessments of the enrolled participants. • Coordinating home visits to collect data, manage referrals as per the health care delivery system, coordination with field teams and District and state health facilities • Preparation of IEC material • Training of field staff. • Data management, interpretation, reporting, and scientific documentation • Any other project related activities assigned by the PI/Co-PI

Post 2: Project Technical Support – III

S. No	Particulars	Details
A	Number of Posts	One (01)
B	Period of Contract	The post will be initially for a period of 1 year, extendable based upon candidates' performance.
C	Maximum Age Limit	35 years (as on the last date of advertisement)
D	Qualification	Essential: Three-year Graduate degree in relevant subject/ field (Public Policy & Administration/ Data science/ Business Administration/ Computer Application/ or related discipline) with three years' post qualification experience or Post-Graduate degree in relevant subject/field
E	Consolidated Salary (per month)	₹28,000 + 10% HRA= ₹30800/-
F	Job Responsibilities	The Project Technical Support – III will assist in the project's administrative and financial tasks. He/ She will: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be responsible for project management and implementation, including framing deadlines, task sharing and tracking the process.• Assist PI in handling of the funds, its documentation and preparation of financial reports.• Ensure compliance with budgetary guidelines, handle administrative tasks such as file management, coordinating with Institute administration/ research cell, etc.• Monitor data collection and ensure its completeness.• Liaoning with Health system and community stakeholders.• Supervise and perform field activities• Any other project related activities assigned by the PI/Co-PI.

Post 3: Project Technical Support – II

S. No	Particulars	Details
A	Number of Posts	Three (03)
B	Period of Contract	The post will be initially for a period of 1 year, extendable based upon candidates' performance.
C	Maximum Age Limit	30 years (as on the last date of advertisement)

D	Qualification	Essential: Three-year Graduate degree (Social Sciences /Social Work/Sociology / Psychology/Public Policy & Administration /Community Health/Public Health/ Medical or Allied Sciences) with two years' post essential qualification experience in relevant subject
E	Consolidated Salary (per month)	₹20,000 + 10% HRA = ₹22000/-
F	Job Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct screening, baseline and follow- up assessment and data collection on the parameters of the Women and Children. • With good communication skills in Hindi and Dogri, he/she is expected facilitate mobilization, referral and tracking of the women, children or both to the health care system. • Maintain coordination with the field team, State and District health facilities, and other stakeholders. • Assist in training Community Health Workers and volunteers • Any other project related activities assigned by the PI/Co-PI.

Note:

(a) All the educational qualifications/certificates shall be from a recognised Board/University.

(b) All the Experience gained shall preferably be from the Govt. Organisations. Experience from reputed National / International Organisations shall also be considered.

(c) Experience shall be from a relevant field/area, as required for the study of the Project concerned.

(d) Tentative Date of joining for Project Research Scientist (Medical) – II, and Project Technical Support – II, will be w.e.f.15.04.2026

(e) Tentative Date of joining for Project Technical Support – III, will be w.e.f.15.05.2026

SELECTION CRITERIA:

i. The Online application form will be available at the Institute's website, www.aiimsjammu.edu.in, under "Open Jobs". The last date of submission of the application form online is **23rd March 2026 (Monday), 05:00 PM**.

ii. A list of candidates found provisionally eligible will be uploaded on the official website of AIIMS Jammu.

iii. The applicant will be responsible for the authenticity of the information, other documents, and photographs submitted. If the candidate wants to apply for more than one post, a separate application must be submitted for each post.

iv. Mere possession of the prescribed qualifications and experience does not mean that the candidate will be called for an interview. In case of large number of applications, candidates may be shortlisted based on merit needed for the Project.

v. If the number of applications for each post exceeds 10, then the candidates will be shortlisted. Shortlisting of candidates will be made based on past academic performance, research, field and public health experience.

vi. The candidates falling in the merit may be called in a ratio of 10:1 for the interview or as decided by the competent authority.

vii. Selection of the shortlisted candidates will be based on scores obtained in the interview.

*In case of a tie in the final marks obtained, seniority on the basis of date of birth will be considered for selection. **AIIMS Vijaypur, Jammu reserves the right to cancel/modify the recruitment process at any time, at its discretion.** Only shortlisted candidates will be intimated for an interview by a call letter through email. Interviews will be conducted in person at AIIMS Vijaypur, Jammu Campus.*

Syllabus for assessment:

The topics of assessment will focus on Health Policy and Systems research, Mental Health, Reproductive and Child Health, Research Methodology, Basic Epidemiology, and Project Management. In addition, the assessment will include data management, analysis and reporting.

Place of posting: -

Selected candidates are expected to work from AIIMS Vijaypur, Jammu campus. However, the engaged staff is expected to do extensive travel in the Samba district/ICMR headquarters in the interest of research work.

Terms and conditions of appointment: -

1. The appointment is purely on CONTRACT BASIS which can be extended depending on candidate's performance, project requirement and availability of fund. If the contract is not extended further, the same will lapse automatically. The appointment can also be terminated at any time, by either side, by giving one month's notice or by paying one month's salary without assigning any reason. Candidates should note that their appointment will be for the Project only, and they will NOT be treated as regular employees of AIIMS Jammu for any purpose.
2. No other/ additional allowances other than the consolidated salary mentioned will be admissible. The appointee shall NOT be entitled to any of the benefits available to other employees of AIIMS Jammu appointed on a regular basis.
3. The appointee shall perform the duties assigned to him/her. The competent authority reserves the right to assign any duty as and when required. No extra/additional allowances will be admissible in case of such assignment.
4. The appointee shall not have any right or claim to an appointment, extension, or absorption in AIIMS Jammu on any post.
5. The appointee shall be on a whole-time appointment for the project concerned, shall not accept any other assignment paid or otherwise, and shall not engage himself/herself in private practice of any kind during the period of the contract.
6. No TA will be admissible for attending the interview and for joining the duties in case of selection.
7. Candidates employed in government or other funded research projects must provide a "No Objection Certificate" from their employer.
8. Leave entitlement of the appointee shall be governed as per ICMR guidelines.
9. If any declaration given or information furnished by him/her is found to be incorrect/ false or if he/she is found to have willfully suppressed any material or information, he/she will be liable for removal from service and also such other action as may be deemed necessary by the Competent Authority.
10. If any candidate is found canvassing for his/her selection, he/she will be disqualified from the selection process.
11. The competent authority's decision regarding the candidate selection will be final, and no representations in this regard will be entertained.
12. The final result will be declared on the website of AIIMS Jammu, and the selected candidate will be informed through email.

13. Candidates are advised to regularly visit the AIIMS Jammu website (www.aiimsjammu.edu.in) for updates regarding this recruitment. No separate communication will be sent to the candidates regarding changes in the date and time of the interview.
14. For any queries, contact or write to: Dr Neha Choudhary, Assistant Professor, Department of Community Medicine, AIIMS Vijaypur, Jammu. Email: imhmc.aiimsjammu@gmail.com

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