



# ICGEB International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology

## VACANCY NOTICE ND/Admin/01-26

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**The ICGEB invites applications for the post of Laboratory Animal Veterinarian as a consultant (part-time on contract) at the Animal Experimentation facilities [ICGEB-animal house and BSLIII-Tuberculosis Aerosol Challenge Facility (TACF)] at ICGEB, New Delhi**

**POST TITLE:** Laboratory Animal Veterinarian as a consultant (part-time on contract)

**DUTY STATION:** New Delhi

**DATE REQUIRED:** At the earliest

**DURATION & REMUNERATION:** The successful candidate shall initially be offered a six-months Special Service Agreement (SSA), renewable based on satisfactory performance.

Salary will be up to Rs 60,000/- to Rs 75,000/- p.m. depending upon experience, qualification and competence.

### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Master's Degree in Veterinary Science with valid registration issued by the Veterinary Council of India.

### **Desirable Experience:**

- Experience in handling, breeding and maintenance of laboratory animals (mice, rabbits, rats, guinea pigs, etc.), particularly inbred strains. Preference will be given to applicants having experience with transgenic/knockout animals.
- Research experience in studies involving laboratory animals.
- Experience in health monitoring and genetic monitoring techniques.

- Essential knowledge of CPCSEA guidelines and experience in conducting institutional animal ethics committee meetings, etc.

**Job duties:**

- to provide veterinary support required to manage the day-to-day running of the affairs of the ICGEB-animal house and TACF, including transgenic and immuno-compromised (SCID) mice facility, with the help of animal house and TACF staff and in coordination with respective Scientist in-charge
- to provide expert help to ICGEB-animal house and TACF staff for laboratory animal care, including breeding and maintenance
- to ensure the good health of the animals being reared and those involved in the experiments, verifying and authorizing adherence to the animal experimental protocols.
- Regular health monitoring of animals at ICGEB-animal house and TACF.
- Responsible for the overall Veterinary care and animal welfare at ICGEB-animal house and TACF.
- Designing and formulating the dose and dosages for anesthetizing and euthanizing drugs. Designing and reviewing protocols for Anaesthesia, Analgesia, Euthanasia and any other in-vivo protocols. To supervise/carry out anaesthesia and euthanasia as required for ongoing experiments and maintenance. Maintenance of the animal death record in the ICGEB-Animal House and TACF with the help of support staff.
- To provide veterinary/ legislative advice to investigators in drafting of research projects to submit for institutional animal ethical clearance.
- Implementing the prophylactic and curative measures to keep the colony healthy and disease-free in consultation with the Scientist-in-charge.
- Providing training to animal users on animal handling, bio-methodologies (IP, IV, SC, ID, PO), blood and other fluid collection, post-mortem and organ collection.
- Participation in the Institutional Animal Ethics Committee (IAEC) as a Veterinarian and advising on animal testing in accordance to the provisions of the relevant Acts, in consultation with the Scientist-in-charge.
- To provide support along with ICGEB-animal house staff and TACF staff in organizing IAEC-meeting, maintain records of the meeting and approval of the projects etc.
- to provide help to ICGEB-animal house staff and TACF staff in maintaining the records and in organizing the IAEC meeting and animal house review.
- Perform any other ongoing or ad-hoc assignments as and when directed by the Director and/or the Administrative Officer

**Terms and conditions:**

- The engagement will be purely on a temporary basis and will be extended based on performance and requirements at the institute.
- The consultant will be required to be available at the facility on a daily basis during working hours (~ 20 hours/week) as per the requirement at that animal facilities, and as suggested by the concerned Scientist in charge of the animal facility
- The consolidated emoluments are only indicative and shall be decided by the Selection Committee for the selected candidate based on his/her relevant experience and qualifications.

- This is a consultancy assignment and should not, in any way, be construed as employment.

**LANGUAGES:** English and Hindi

**APPLICATION  
DEADLINE:** 15<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Candidates should submit their full CV by completing the ICGEB's Personal History Form available online at: <https://www.icgeb.org/about-us/work-with-us/>, together with a cover letter outlining motivation for application and full contact details of three referees.

Applications should be addressed to Personnel Unit, ICGEB, New Delhi, India  
E-mail: [icgeb.ndpersonnel@gmail.com](mailto:icgeb.ndpersonnel@gmail.com), quoting reference ND/Admin/01-26 "**Laboratory Animal Veterinarian as a consultant (part-time on contract)**" no later than **15<sup>th</sup> February 2026**.