



JAWAHARLAL INSTITUTE OF POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH (JIPMER)

Dhanwantri Nagar, Puducherry-6

RESEARCH MANPOWER RECRUITMENT FORMS

REC-02: Advertisement Format

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Advertisement for Recruitment to Project Posts (on Contract)

Applications are invited from eligible candidates to work on the following post(s) on a contract basis in a research project funded by an external agency at the Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education and Research (JIPMER), Puducherry, as per the details below.

I. Research Scientist I (Non-Medical)

Name of post (number)	Research Scientist – I (Non-Medical) (n=1)
Likely duration	1 Year
Consolidated remuneration	Rs.67,200/- (56000 + 20 % HRA) per month (no other allowances are payable)
Project title	Hospital Based Surveillance of Acute Encephalitis Syndrome (AES)
Funding Agency	ICMR
Project investigator (PI)	Dr. Rahul Dhodapkar
PI's department	Department of Microbiology

Nature of work/responsibilities and expectations

To co-ordinate all research activities, management and distribution of reagents and supplies, troubleshooting assays and interacting with other centers.

Eligibility criteria (Qualifications and experience)

A. Essential:

1st class Master's degree in Life Sciences from a recognized University in the related field or 2nd class Master's Degree with Ph.D in relevant subject from a recognized University.

B. Desirable:

Ph.D. degree in Microbiology/ Biotechnology/Veterinary Sciences subject from a recognized University with 1year R&D/Teaching experience in the relevant subject.

- Additional Post-doctoral research / training experience in relevant subjects in recognized institute(S).
- Experience in working in handling clinical samples, serological and molecular techniques, experience in Good laboratory practices (GLP), Laboratory Quality Management Systems (LQMS), Internal Quality Control and External Quality Assurance (EQA), and NABL accreditation.
- Knowledge of Computer Applications or Business Intelligence tools/ Data Management.

Notes: Ph.D degree in relevant subject shall be treated equivalent to three years' experience respectively. Candidates with PhD will be preferred for engagement.

- C. Maximum Age Limit:** 35 years (as on last date of receipt of applications) Age relaxation to various category in accordance to GOI instructions.



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Eligible and interested candidates may send their application **ONLINE** through the link given below on or before **06/10/2025 Monday before 04.30 PM**

- Eligible candidates will receive email notification regarding online screening test.
- Candidates applying offline or hardcopy will not be considered.
- List of Shortlisted candidate for interview will be posted in JIPMER website.
- The job is time bound for a period of 1 year.
- Documents required to upload in PDF format (<=1MB) **SELF ATTESTED**
 1. Birth certificate or 10th mark sheet.
 2. Community certificate
 3. Passport Size photo (JPEG format)
 4. UG, PG, Ph.D., degree certificate as one file
 5. Detailed CV file (UG, PG, Ph.D, OGPA/CGPA, work experience with dates, technical skills, list of publications with PMID/DOI google scholar link/manuscript link, list of conference attended, list of workshop participated, list of workshop/training conducted (resource person), two references.

EVALUATION CRITERIA:

After the evaluation of the application form, the recruitment process will be as follows:

a. Written test (*areas which will be covered*) specify approx. syllabus

The written test would be of 80 marks. No negative mark shall not be detected for wrong answer. The syllabus will be at M.Sc level

a. Interview:

The Interview would be for 20 marks.

Online application link for RESEARCH SCIENTIST – I (Non-Medical)

<https://forms.gle/qZm2ABwVGQSJB3Fd9>

Applicants for the above post will be shortlisted based on the details furnished in the application, CV, and the documentary proof provided. The list of eligible candidates for interview will be displayed on the JIPMER website. The final selection will be based on CV, application, written test and interview.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR THE POST:

1. This position is purely on contract basis for an externally sponsored project, and the person engaged will have no claim to any regular post in JIPMER at any time. Further, the position is only for the duration of the project and based purely on external funding support for the project.
2. The engagement may be extended or curtailed at discretion of the Project Investigator.
3. Qualification and experience should be in a relevant discipline/field and in a reputed institution/organization. The experience should have been gained *after acquiring the essential qualification*.
4. Qualification, experience, other terms, and conditions may be relaxed/ altered at the discretion of the Principal Investigator.
5. Valid email ID and mobile number are compulsory.
6. Consolidated salary of the post may vary from time to time. No other allowance/facilities other than consolidated salary shall be extended.



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7. Submission of wrong or false information at any stage during the process of selection or canvassing of any kind will lead to disqualification or even termination if detected after the person has been engaged.
8. Only shortlisted candidates will be called for a written test and/or interview. Decision of the Project Investigator will be final. If the number of applications is very large, more stringent criteria than those specified above may be used to determine eligibility.
9. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview.
10. Incomplete applications and applications that are not in the prescribed format and those not fulfilling the essential criteria above are likely to be summarily rejected. Candidates may upload their CVs with the application form. *However, applications with CV alone and without the prescribed form and certificates will be rejected.*

Interviews for the post may be conducted in person or via videoconferencing, at the discretion of the Principal Investigator. In the latter case, it will be the individual candidate's responsibility to ensure access to a suitable device (computer/ laptop/ mobile) with audio and camera facilities, and an adequate internet connection.

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Regards
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