

**Department of Biochemistry
Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education & Research
Chandigarh**

VACANCY NOTICE

Applications are invited for filling of a **Project Research Scientist-I (Non-Medical)** under the research project entitled, "**Identification and validation of exosomal micro-RNAs and their target genes in depression and suicidality**", funded by ICMR, New Delhi, under **Dr. Prasenjit Mitra**, Associate Professor, Department of Biochemistry, PGIMER, Chandigarh.

Position	Qualification and experience	Emoluments
Project Research Scientist-I (One post)	<p>Essential Qualification: Post Graduate degree (including integrated PG degrees) in Biochemistry/Biophysics/Biotechnology/Microbiology or any other branch of life sciences from a recognized university.</p> <p>Preference will be given to candidates who have qualified for National Research Fellowship examinations (CSIR-UGC NET/ICMR-JRF/DBT/DST-INSPIRE/GATE etc.)</p> <p>Desirable: Candidates with hands-on experience in working with extracellular vesicles and RNA-seq and with related work experience.</p> <p>Age limits: As per ICMR rules</p>	Rs. 56,000 + 20% HRA (as per ICMR norms)

The post is purely on a contract basis as per the terms and conditions of ICMR, subject to periodic extensions of the project till the completion of the project on 23 March 2026. The appointment is terminable with one month's notice from either side without assigning any reason.

Interested candidate may submit their applications through the google form link <https://forms.gle/tzUkjeocLy2WYiXqZ> before August 07, 2025, 5:00 pm. The candidates will be shortlisted based on their qualifications. Only shortlisted candidates will be called for screening/interview through email only. **Applications received after the due date will be rejected.**

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