

Department of Pediatrics (Newborn unit)
Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education Research Chandigarh-160012(India)

Notice

Applications are invited for the post of Project Research Scientist I(Non-Medical) under ICMR, New Delhi funded project entitled “Comparison of Norepinephrine, Epinephrine and Dopamine, in the treatment of Neonatal Septic Shock: A Randomized Controlled Trial,” led by Dr. Shiv Sajan Saini, in the Newborn Unit, Department of Pediatrics, PGIMER, Chandigarh as per the details given below:-

S No.	Post	Essential Qualification	Desirable Qualification	Age	Emoluments
1.	Project Research Scientist-I (Non-Medical) 1 No.	“First class Master’s degree in Data Science or allied fields (such as Statistics, Biostatistics, Bioinformatics, Computer Science) OR Four year Bachelor’s degree in Engineering with additional training (diploma/certification) in data science and demonstrable hands-on experience in data analysis using R/Python.” OR First class degree in life sciences with alternative training pathways (e.g., diploma, certification, or professional courses in Data Science/Analytics) with demonstrable hands-on experience are also eligible to apply	Preference will be given to candidates who have <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Qualified National Research Fellowship examinations (such as CSIR-UGC NET, ICMR-JRF, DBT-INSPIRE) • Experience in machine learning/ Artificial intelligence • Proficiency in Python/R • Experience of research in medicine 	35 Years (Relaxable in case of SC/ST/OBC/PH candidates as per GOI rules)	As per ICMR guidelines Rs 56000/-+HRA (No other allowances will be paid.)

General Terms and Conditions regarding the Posts:-

- **Tenure:** The appointment initially will be offered for a period of six months (including a probation period of 2 months) followed by the performance evaluation. After 6 months, the tenure may be extended for next 6 months every 6 months depending upon the satisfactory performance of the candidate, availability of the funds under this research project, and extension of the project by the funding agency given yearly - **PURELY ON TEMPORARY BASIS**
- **Nature of Duties:**
 1. Ensuring data entry in database, checking data accuracy, data validation, and data cleaning
 2. Cross-checking data in CRF with source documents regularly with periodic feedback
 3. Maintaining the databases in local or cloud-based server including troubleshooting
 4. Keeping backup of data as per GCP
 5. Keeping a track of the project and update reports.
 6. Data analysis and report generation for periodic meetings and annual reports
 7. Helping work of other research staff, as needed.
 8. Any additional work related to current project and other related project as instructed by the PI.
- Interested candidates fulfilling the eligibility criteria are requested to submit the hard copies of their application form in the Neonatology office.
- The application form is available separately as a PDF document entitled ‘application format’.
- Hard copies must be accompanied by attachment(s) containing your brief CV (with email ID and mobile number clearly mentioned), age proof, along with a recent passport size photograph, qualification certificate(s), experience certificate, category certificate, and No objection certificate (NOC) from your current employer.
- The hard copies of the application along with self-attested photocopies of certificates must reach the Neonatology office, **Room No. 05, level-III, F-Block, Nehru Hospital, PGIMER, Chandigarh, on or before 22nd April 2026, up to 4 PM. Hard copies received after the due date & time will not be considered. No online applications will be accepted.**
- Incomplete applications or applications not accompanied by relevant documents will be summarily rejected.

- The candidates will initially be shortlisted based on their qualifications and work experience. Only short-listed candidates will be called for an interview through email. Please mention your phone number and email clearly.
- If the number of candidates is more, a written test might be taken on **23rd April 2026 at 9:30 AM** in the APC auditorium complex, PGIMER.
- The tentative date and time of the interview are on **23rd April 2026 in the afternoon**. The final schedule and venue will be emailed to the shortlisted candidates. No telephonic call will be made. (please mention your email carefully in the form).
- No TA/DA will be paid to attend the interview.
- The competent authority reserves the right to make any amendments, cancellations, and changes to this advertisement as a whole or in part without assigning any reason or giving any notice.
- The decision of the competent authority regarding the selection of the candidate will be final, and no representation will be entertained in this regard.
- These appointments will be made for the projects sanctioned to the P.I. by the ICMR, New Delhi. The appointments will not vest any right to claim by the candidate for regular appointment or permanent absorption in PGIMER, Chandigarh/ICMR, New Delhi or continued for other Project.
- Expiry of contract: The contract will automatically expire on the completion of the project or earlier in case of withdrawal of support by the funding agency. The engagement in the project is purely temporary and co-terminus with the project. The contractual appointment can be terminated at any time by either side by giving 30 days' notice or salary in lieu thereof.
- All disputes will be subject to the jurisdiction of the Court of Law at UT, Chandigarh.