

Department of Medical Virology · PGIMER, Chandigarh

Project Research Scientist-I (Non-Medical)

Contractual position on the ICMR-funded project "Elucidation of Prohibitin as a candidate receptor molecule and development of transgenic cell line for the enhanced growth and replication of Dengue, Chikungunya and Zika."

1 Post (UR)

Contract basis

Notice No. ICMR/PHB/2026/57

Last date to apply

13 October 2026, 4:00 PM

Submit at

Dept. of Medical Virology, Room 608, Research Block-A, PGIMER

Salary per month

**₹56,000 + 20%
HRA**

Age limit

Up to 35 years

Initial tenure

3 months

Vacancy

1 (Unreserved)

Who can apply

Essential qualification

First class M.Sc. in Virology, Medical/Clinical Virology, Medical Microbiology, Microbiology, Biotechnology or Genetics from a recognized university/institute.

OR

Second class M.Sc. in any of the above subjects with a PhD in a relevant subject from a recognized university/institute.

Desirable: additional research or training experience in the relevant subject from a recognized institute.

Age relaxation is given as per Government of India rules.

How to apply

- 1 Fill in the application form (Annexure 'A'/Annexure-I) and paste a self-attested passport-size photograph.
- 2 Attach the documents listed below, with an enclosures list (Annexure-II).
- 3 Deliver the complete application to Room 608, Research Block-A, Department of Medical Virology, PGIMER, Chandigarh, by 13.10.2026, 4:00 PM.
- 4 Check the "Information for candidates" section on www.pgimer.edu.in for eligibility status, test/interview date, time and venue.

Documents to attach

- Two recent passport-size colour photographs
- Experience certificate
- NOC (if in a government job)
- Self-attested copies of date of birth certificate
- Educational/professional qualification certificates
- Category certificate and publications (if any)

Originals must be produced at the interview. Incomplete applications are summarily rejected. OBC candidates need a non-creamy-layer certificate issued within 1 year before the closing date, plus the OBC declaration in the form.

Selection

If more than 10 applications are received, the committee may hold a screening test. The top 5 candidates are then called for the interview.

Written test is held at PGIMER, Chandigarh. No TA/DA is paid. No individual letters are sent, so check the website regularly.

Terms that matter

- ▼ Contract and tenure
 - Initial period of three months from the date of joining. Extension depends on satisfactory performance and funding agency approval.

- Either side can end the contract with 30 days' notice or salary in lieu.
- No right to regular appointment or absorption in PGIMER/ICMR.

▼ Work and benefits

- Full-time role; private practice is prohibited.
- May need to work in shifts, do field visits, or night duty in emergencies.
- Leave follows the ICMR leave policy. No hostel or accommodation is provided.

▼ Rules to remember

- You are responsible for confirming your own eligibility; false information leads to removal and action.
- You can be disqualified at document verification if essential criteria are not met.
- Canvassing of any kind leads to disqualification.
- The competent authority may amend or cancel the advertisement without notice. Its decision is final.
- Disputes fall under the jurisdiction of the courts at UT Chandigarh.

Important: Applications must reach the department on time. Late applications are summarily rejected, and the department is not responsible for postal delay.