JAWAHARLAL INSTITUTE OF POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH (JIPMER)

Dhanwantri Nagar, Puducherry-6

RESEARCH MANPOWER RECRUITMENT FORMSREC-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) Project Research Scientist I (Non-Medical) -1no

Name of post (number)	One
Likely duration	One Year
Consolidated remuneration	₹56,000.00 +HRA 20% per month (no other allowances are payable)
Project title	Establishment of Regional Level Viral Research and Diagnostic Laboratory
Funding Agency	DHR
Project investigator (PI)	Dr.Rahul Dhodapkar
PI's department	Department of Microbiology

Nature of work/responsibilities and expectations

To co-ordinate all research activities, cell culture maintenance, 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 Or 2nd class M. Sc. + Ph.D degree in life sciences from a recognized university

B. Desirable:

- Ph.D. degree in Microbiology/ Biotechnology/Veterinary Sciences subject from a recognized University with first class relevant degree.
- Additional Post-doctoral research / training experience in relevant subjects in recognized institute(S).
- Two years R&D / Teaching experience in relevant subject after obtaining essential qualification.
- Experience in handling clinical samples, serological and molecular techniques, cell culture methods, NABL accreditation-ISO 15189.
- 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.

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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- 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 ink/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 PROJECT RESEARCH SCIENTIST – I (Non-Medical)

https://forms.gle/qYW1HTUdrqMbcq9U9

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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.
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.
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Date and time of interview will be notified one week in advance.

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ii) Project Technician III-2no

Number of post	Two
Likely duration	One Year
Consolidated remuneration	₹28,000.00 +HRA 20% per month (no other allowances are payable)
Project title	Establishment of Regional Level Viral Research and Diagnostic Laboratory
Funding Agency	DHR
Project investigator (PI)	Dr.Rahul Dhodapkar
PI's department	Department of Microbiology

Nature of work/responsibilities and expectations

To perform laboratory assays including ELISAs, real time PCR etc.

Eligibility criteria (Qualifications and experience)

A. Essential:

B. Sc. / Intermediate with diploma in Medical Laboratory Technology or High School with 5 years Lab experience.

B. Desirable:

One year work experience in molecular techniques especially Real time PCR, and ELISA. Experience in BSL-2 laboratory or higher.

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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- The job is time bound for a period of 1 year.
- Documents required to upload in PDF format (<=1MB) – **SELF ATTESTED**
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  4. UG, degree certificate as one file
  5. Detailed CV file (UG, OGPA/CGPA, work experience with dates, technical skills etc.) two references.

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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 B.Sc level

a. **Interview:** The interview would be for 20 marks.

Online application link for Project technician III

https://forms.gle/TpgTZR2fBjfQ8pRT9

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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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iii) Research Assistant -1no

Number of post	One
Likely duration	One Year
Consolidated remuneration	₹35,000.00 consolidated (no other allowances are payable)
Project title	Establishment of Regional Level Viral Research and Diagnostic Laboratory
Funding Agency	DHR
Project investigator (PI)	Dr.Rahul Dhodapkar
PI's department	Department of Microbiology

Nature of work/responsibilities and expectations

To perform laboratory assays including ELISAs, real time PCR etc.

Eligibility criteria (Qualifications and experience)

A. **Essential:**
Post graduate in life sciences.

B. **Desirable:**
Two years' work experience in molecular techniques especially Real time PCR, and ELISA.
Experience in BSL-2 laboratory or higher.

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

Eligible and interested candidates may send their application **ONLINE** through the link given below. Filled document on or before **07/12/2026 Monday before 04.30 PM**

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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 Assistant

https://forms.gle/idi4jBY6bNGLmBux5

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iv) Project Nurse -1no

Number of post	One
Likely duration	One Year
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Project title	Establishment of Regional Level Viral Research and Diagnostic Laboratory
Funding Agency	DHR
Project investigator (PI)	Dr.Rahul Dhodapkar
PI's department	Department of Microbiology

Nature of work/responsibilities and expectations

To perform laboratory assays including ELISAs, real time PCR etc.

Eligibility criteria (Qualifications and experience)

A. **Essential:**

Degree in Nursing or equivalent from a recognized University/Institution. Or Diploma in Public Health Nursing from a recognized Institute with Two years' experience as Staff Nurse in a recognized Hospital/Institution.

F. **Desirable:**

One work experience in patient recruitment, sample collection – oropharyngeal/nasal swab, blood.

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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a. **Interview:** The interview would be for 20 marks.

Online application link for Project nurse

https://forms.gle/ww72JDHacJLWNiYg6

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v) Data entry operator -1no

Name of post (number)	One
Likely duration	One Year
Consolidated remuneration	₹20,000.00 per month consolidated (no other allowances are payable)
Project title	Establishment of Regional Level Viral Research and Diagnostic Laboratory
Funding Agency	DHR
Project investigator (PI)	Dr.Rahul Dhodapkar
PI's department	Department of Microbiology

Nature of work/responsibilities and expectations

To ensure complete entry and updation of all data related to the project.

Eligibility criteria (Qualifications and experience)

A. **Essential:** Graduate from a recognized University with knowledge of data entry work.

B. **Desirable:** Knowledge of Computer Applications with good typing skill for data entry work Minimum 1 year data entry experience in a medical diagnostic laboratory

C. **Maximum Age Limit:** 28 years (as on last date of receipt of applications)

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a. **Interview:** The interview would be for 20 marks.

Online application link for Data Entry Operator

https://forms.gle/jRLrd5ARy7VQ5aYY7

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