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.

Name of post (number)	(Project Technical Support-III – One post)
Likely duration	Initial appointment will be given for 6 months, with extension based on performance.
Consolidated remuneration	**Rs.33600/- per month (consolidated)**
Project title	"**NHFF-NET: Developing a Multi-Centric National Hip Fragility Fracture Network with an Integrated Biobank Facility for Risk Prediction, Management, Validation and Improved Outcome**"
Funding Agency	ICMR – Centre for Advanced Research (CAR) Grant
Project investigator (PI)	Dr Sadishkumar Kamalanathan
PI's department	Endocrinology

Nature of work/responsibilities and expectations

a. Blood sample collection from study participants (hip fragility fracture patients and age-matched controls) at baseline and follow-up visits.
b. Sample centrifugation, aliquoting, PBMC isolation, storage (–80 °C / liquid nitrogen) and shipment of biospecimens from time to time to ILBS New Delhi and PGIMER, Chandigarh.
c. Assisting in baseline and follow-up clinical, functional and quality-of-life assessments (3, 6, 12 months and annually).
d. Project coordination with other NHFF-NET centres, including the coordinating centre (PGIMER, Chandigarh).
e. To explain procedure and collect consent from subjects.
f. Data entry on the NHFF-NET electronic data capture platform and compilation.
g. Accomplish all the work as and when assigned towards project activities.

Candidature can be terminated performance is not satisfactory.

Eligibility criteria (Qualifications and experience)

A. Essential:

a. Graduate in Life Sciences with three years of relevant experience; OR

b. Master's degree in Life Sciences from a recognized university; OR

c. B.Sc. MLT with more than three years of experience.

B. Desirable:

a. Experience in patient handling.
b. Experience in sample collection and processing (phlebotomy).
c. Hands-on expertise in molecular biology techniques, including DNA, RNA and protein isolation.

C. Maximum Age Limit: 35 years (as on last date of receipt of applications)

Eligible and interested candidates may email the filled application form (attached), along with CV and supporting documents (scanned in one pdf) to the **Email ID: jipmerendo@gmail.com**

Notes:

1. **Applications not in the prescribed format will not be processed or accepted.**
2. Please mention the name of the post applied for in the email subject line.
3. The PDF file should be named as: ***"Candidate name_Post-name_year_application".*** e.g. "***James_DEO_2023_application".***
4. *The last date for sending complete applications* by email up to **5.00 PM on *05/12/2026***
5. For those wishing to apply for two or more different posts, a separate application form must be filled in for each post and scanned and sent with the necessary enclosures in separate emails.

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

EVALUATION CRITERIA:

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

a. **Written test**
b. **Interview**

Areas which will be covered

- Core lab techniques (sample collection/processing, basic hematology, Immunology, Molecular biology or cell biology biochemistry, microbiology, ELISA/PCR basics)
- GCLP compliance (quality control, biosafety, documentation, and data handling)

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

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 appointment is purely temporary until first six months from the date of appointment and may be extended, annually, depending upon the progress of the project. The appointment can also be terminated by either side by giving one month's notice or submission of one month's fellowship

3. The engagement may be extended or curtailed at discretion of the Project Investigator.
4. 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.*
5. Qualification, experience, other terms, and conditions may be relaxed/ altered at the discretion of the Principal Investigator.
6. Valid email ID and mobile number are compulsory.
7. Consolidated salary of the post may vary from time to time. No other allowance/facilities other than consolidated salary shall be extended.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview.
11. 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 attach 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.

DATE AND TIME OF WRITTEN TEST AND INTERVIEW:

Verification of Credentials : 07/12/2026 at 9:00 AM
Time of Written Test : 07/12/2026 at 10:00 AM

Interview for Shortlisted Candidates will be conducted in the afternoon, timing of the interview will be announced after the results of the written exam.

Those who will be appearing for written exam without prior online registration will not be entertained.