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VACANCY NOTIFICATION FOR CONTRACTUAL POSTS

Online applications are invited in the prescribed format available on the websites of ICMR-NIMR, through link <http://onlineapply.nimr.org.in/> up to **05:00 PM by 08th October 2021** for filling up the following posts under the project entitled below on contractual basis at **ICMR - NIMR, NIE Campus, 2nd Main Road, TNHB, Ayapakkam, Chennai - 600077**. After screening of applications, only shortlisted applicants will be called for interview.

Project Title	'Asymptomatic and low-density malaria parasite infection in the community and its transmission potential in Chennai, Ramanathapuram, Kanyakumari and Dharmapuri districts in Tamil Nadu, India'				
Place of Posting	ICMR - NIMR, NIE Campus, Chennai				
Duration	One year, extendable based on performance and project extension				
S.NO	Name of Post	No. of Post	Salary (fixed) In Rs. pm	Essential / Desirable qualification and Experience	Age Limit
1	Project Scientist-B (Medical)	01(UR)	Rs.61,000/- + HRA as per rules	<u>Essential Qualification:</u> MBBS Degree with two year Research/Teaching experience. Or MD in Microbiology/Pathology/PSM from a recognized University. <u>Desirable Qualification:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Experience in community cross-sectional study (field) in environmental and vector control studies/ vector borne diseases.• Experience in outbreak investigations and as a physician in clinical examination of	35 years

				<p>patients/study subjects.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peer reviewed publications in community-based studies, vector borne diseases, outbreak investigations etc. • Willingness to work in field in remote areas as well as in laboratory. • Knowledge of Computer applications/tablet data recording. • Adequate experience in writing scientific manuscripts independently. <p><u>Nature of Duties:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To organize, screen participants and co-ordinate in community cross sectional study in 4 endemic districts (Chennai, Ramanathapuram, Dharmapuri and Kanyakumari) in Tamil Nadu. 2. To plan and execute enrolment of participant's/subjects. 3. Co-ordination with the community for their active participation in enrolment. 4. Malaria drug administration and management in case, of any adverse events in enrolled participants. 5. Liaison with district health authorities/PHC for subject/participant enrolment and follow up. 6. Documentation of case enrolment, data analysis and report writing. 7. Any other project related work assigned by PI/Director. 	
2	Senior Project Research Fellow (SRF)	01 (OBC)	Rs.35,000/- + HRA as per rules	<p><u>Essential Qualification:</u> Post Graduate Degree in Basic Science Or Post Graduate Degree in Professional Course with two years' research experience.</p> <p><u>Desirable Qualification:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adequate experience in community-based field surveys (cross-sectional and vector biological studies). • Research experience (Hands-on) in laboratory techniques such as molecular detection of malaria parasites in humans and mosquitoes, Membrane Feeding Bioassay, CS- 	35 Years

				<p>ELISA, Counter current immunoelectrophoresis etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peer reviewed publications in malaria and mosquito vectors. • Fluency in English and experience in writing scientific manuscripts. <p><u>Nature of Duties:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To assist in enrolment of participants in community cross sectional study in 4 endemic districts (Chennai, Ramanathapuram, Kanyakumari and Dharmapuri) in Tamil Nadu. 2. To detect low density malaria parasites (molecular detection) in the community in all the 4 endemic districts/sites. 3. Active involvement in the membrane feeding bioassay of low-density malaria parasites in malaria vectors. 4. To check the malaria parasite development in vector mosquitoes to record oocysts (infection) and sporozoite (infectivity) development. 5. Data analysis and report preparation. 6. Any other project related work assigned by PI/Director. 	
3	Project Assistant	01(UR)	Rs.31,000/-	<p><u>Essential Qualification:</u> Graduate in science/relevant subjects/ from a recognized university with three years work experience from a recognized institution.</p> <p>Or Master's degree in the relevant subject from a recognized university.</p> <p><u>Desirable Qualification:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M.Sc. in Life Science/ Biotechnology/Microbiology/ Public Health Entomology with field experience in vector surveillance and/or laboratory works pertaining to vector biological studies. • Knowledge of Computer applications/tablet data recording. • Willingness to work in field in remote areas as well as laboratory. 	30 Years

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fluency in English with scientific communication skills. <p><u>Nature of Duties:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Active involvement in collection of blood samples and enroll participants in community cross sectional study in 4 endemic districts (Chennai Ramanathapuram, Dharmapuri and Kanyakumari) in Tamil Nadu. To involve in molecular detection of low-density malaria parasites in the community in all the 4 endemic districts/sites. To involve in the membrane feeding bioassay of low-density malaria parasites in mosquito vectors. To involve in the studies of parasite development in vector mosquitoes to record oocysts (infection) and sporozoite (infectivity) development. To involve in laboratory works such as DNA extraction and PCR. Data cleaning, and assisting in report writing. Any other project related work assigned by PI/Director. 	
4	Project Technician - III	02(01 OBC, 01 UR)	Rs.18,000/-	<p><u>Essential Qualification:</u> 12th Pass in Science subjects and two years Diploma in Medical Laboratory Technology Or PMW Or Radiology/Radiography Or related subject Or One-year DMLT + one year required experience in a recognized organization Or Two years Field/Laboratory experience or animal house keeping in Govt. recognized organization</p> <p><u>Note:</u> B.Sc. Degree shall be treated as 3 years' experience.</p> <p><u>Desirable Qualification:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field experience in community cross sectional study, data collection/ laboratory experiments involving blood samples. Adequate experience in drawing blood samples from human subjects besides, blood smear staining and microscopic examination of malaria parasites. Knowledge of Computer applications/data recording in tablets. 	30 Years

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Able to read, write and speak in English in addition to Tamil. <p><u>Nature of Duties:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Active involvement in enrolment of participants/subjects in community cross sectional study in 4 endemic districts (Chennai Ramanathapuram, Dharmapuri and Kanyakumari) in Tamil Nadu. 2. To collect blood samples from participants/study subjects in all the study sites/endemic districts. 3. To stain blood smears and microscopic examination of malaria parasites. 4. To arrange field materials for community based cross sectional study and to keep stock of the materials. 5. To assist in laboratory-based experiments such as membrane feeding bioassay of vector mosquitoes, infectivity studies of low-density malaria parasites and vector incrimination. 6. Any other work assigned by Director/PI/ Superior Officer. 	
5	Multi Tasking Staff (MTS)	01 (OBC)	Rs.15,800/-	<p><u>Essential Qualification:</u> High school or equivalent.</p> <p><u>Desirable Qualification:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Driving license holder and able to drive carefully in remote areas/ villages in Tamil Nadu 2. Willingness to drive any time of the day as per the project in public interest. 3. Maintenance of vehicle and attending minor repairs as and when needed. 	25 Years

PROCEDURE FOR RECRUITMENT:

1. Candidates meeting the age criteria and possessing the required qualifications, experience, etc. can fill the Application Form through link <http://onlineapply.nimr.org.in/up> to **05:00 PM on 08th October 2021 after that link will disable automatically.**
2. The shortlisted candidates will be informed about the interview via e-mail or candidates may check our website for updates related to the advertisement.
3. Shortlisting of candidates for interview shall be done on basis of educational qualification and experience. However, if the number of shortlisted candidates are high and it is not

feasible to call all of them, the appointing authority may fix a suitable criteria for shortlisting the candidates.

4. Selection of Candidate will be based on the performance in the interview.
5. Candidates have to submit the duly self-attested copies of proof of their age, educational qualifications, experiences, testimonials etc. at the time of joining, if selected.
6. Selected candidates have to bring all the documents as mentioned above in Original for verification.

Terms and Conditions:

1. Incomplete applications or application not submitted in prescribed format or without photo and signature or received after last date shall be summarily rejected.
2. Submission of incorrect or false information shall disqualify the candidature at any stage of recruitment process.
3. Separate application should be submitted for each post, if applying for more than one post.
4. The benefit of Provident Fund, Leave Travel Concession, Medical claim, CCA etc. will not be available to the project employee.
5. Qualification and experience should be in relevant discipline/field and from a reputed institution/organization recognized by competent authority.
6. The experience will be counted only after completion of minimum essential educational qualification prescribed for the post.
7. Cutoff date for age limit will be considered as on the last date of submission of Application Form.
8. No age relaxation shall be admissible against the unreserved vacancy as per Govt. of India orders.
9. Age relaxation against post earmarked for reserved candidates will be as per GoI norms.
10. Reserved category candidates must produce their latest valid caste certificate as per instructions issued by the DopT/GoI.
- 11. The Director, NIMR has the right to accept/ reject any application without assigning any reason thereof and no correspondence/recommendation will be entertained in this matter**
12. The Director, NIMR reserves right to fill up or not fill up any of the post advertised on website.
13. Candidates have to submit the duly self-attested copies of proof of their age, educational qualifications, experiences, testimonials etc. at the time of joining, if selected.
14. Canvassing and bringing outside influence in any form for short listing or employment will be treated as disqualification and the candidate will be debarred from selection process.
15. Mere fulfilling the essential qualification/experience does not guarantee for shortlisting and selection.
16. Since the posts are filled-up on purely temporary and contractual basis, the candidate will have no right to claim for any type of regular/permanent employment under ICMR-NIMR or continuation of his/her services in any other project.
17. The Director, ICMR-NIMR reserves the right to prepare/frame a panel of waitlist candidates which shall be valid for one year.

18. No TA/DA will be paid to attend the interview or joining the post and candidates should make his/her own arrangement for stay for the duration of interview as well after joining the post, in case of selection.
19. Candidates already in regular service under any central/state govt/Autonomous/dept/PSU are not eligible to apply.
20. Selected candidates will be granted Leave as per ICMR guidelines.
21. The selected candidate shall be engaged initially for duration offered and may continue further after review on the basis of his/her performance and depending upon tenure of the project, availability of funds, functional requirement.
22. Any Addendum/Corrigendum in respect of above vacancies, notice shall be issued on websites <https://main.icmr.nic.in/> and <https://nimr.icmr.org.in/> only and no separate notification shall be issued in the press. Applicants are requested to regularly visit the websites (<https://main.icmr.nic.in/> and <https://nimr.icmr.org.in/>.) to keep themselves updated.
23. The advertisement and the application link is available on website <https://main.icmr.nic.in/> and <https://nimr.icmr.org.in/>.

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