



JAWAHARLAL INSTITUTE OF POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH (JIPMER)

Dhanwantri Nagar, Puducherry-6

RESEARCH MANPOWER RECRUITMENT FORMS

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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(#1)	Project Research Scientist I – (Non-medical) (01)
Likely duration	2 years
Consolidated remuneration	Rs 56000 + 20% HRA
Project title	Symptom agnostic screening in high transmission settings and characterization of asymptomatic tuberculosis in India: host and pathogen factors
Funding Agency	ICMR, New Delhi
Project investigator (PI)	Dr Sonali Sarkar
PI's department	Preventive and Social Medicine

Nature of work/responsibilities and expectations

- Overall supervision of Laboratory research work related to the project
- Harmonization of Lab SOPs for biospecimen collection, storage, complete log, quality check, and usage, along with well-annotated clinical data
- Harmonization of SOPs for all laboratory experiments
- Preparation of training module & conduct training programs for laboratory technical staff
- Equipment purchases and maintenance
- Maintain lab inventory and laboratory supplies
- Maintenance of project master files and documentation
- Coordination with the study team for the proper functioning of the study
- Communication/Coordination with all investigators & research staff and other participating centers.
- Communicate with DBT/IEC/ Other research committees for protocol amendment and annual reports.
- Ensure implementation of policies & practices, maintain records, create reports, and assist in drafting proposals
- Develop reporting procedures & generate monthly reports on lab activities and study progress
- Maintain all documents & records related to the study, conduct periodic audits, and prepare annual reports.
- Research data analysis, writing reports, and manuscripts.
- Other work assigned by study PI

Eligibility criteria (Qualifications and experience)

Essential

- Master's degree in public health (MPH) from a recognized University/Institution



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Desirable

- PhD in life Sciences
- Experience in working/managing biorepository for human samples
- Experience in LIMS or other biobanking tools/software
- Experience/ expertise in basic laboratory skills, including flow cytometry, QPCR, ELISA, LCMS/GCMS, Cell culture, and others
- Good communication skills: scientific writing as evidenced by publications in peer-reviewed scientific journals.
- Literature review using references manager, data handling, analysis, interpretation, and report writing.
- Good working knowledge of research databases, Statistical Software
- Trained in GCP, GLP & Ethics in the conduct of research with human subjects
- Excellent Computer skills in MS Office, Excel, MS Word, PPT, Email video conferencing, and cloud storage

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

Name of post(#2)	Project Technical Support - III (MSW) (01)
Likely duration	2 years
Consolidated remuneration	Rs. 28,000 + 20% HRA
Project title	Symptom agnostic screening in high transmission settings and characterization of asymptomatic tuberculosis in India: host and pathogen factors
Funding Agency	ICMR, New Delhi
Project investigator (PI)	Dr Sonali Sarkar
PI's department	Preventive and Social Medicine

Nature of work/responsibilities and expectations

- Consenting and enrolment of participants.
- Co-ordinating with junior nurse for sample collection.
- Filling CRF.
- Query management.
- Chest X-ray: coordination with readers.
- Other project related duties that arise from time to time

Eligibility criteria (Qualifications and experience)

Essential:

- Postgraduate degree in Social Work or Sociology or any other relevant discipline from a recognized university.

Desirable:

- Graduate degree in Social Work, Sociology, or a relevant discipline with 3 years of relevant work experience
- Expertise in working with NTEP programmes
- Proficiency in speaking, writing and reading Tamil and English
- Demonstrated experience in conducting tuberculosis-related research.

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Name of post(#3)	Scientist B (01)
Likely duration	1 year
Consolidated remuneration	Rs 55,680 per month (no other allowances are payable)
Project title	Understanding the metabolic, molecular, and immunology correlates of tuberculosis-induced cachexia
Funding Agency	BIRAC, India
Project investigator (PI)	Dr Sonali Sarkar
PI's department	Preventive and Social Medicine

Nature of work/responsibilities and expectations

- Overall supervision of Laboratory research work related to the project
- Harmonization of Lab SOPs for biospecimen collection, storage, complete log, quality check, and usage, along with well-annotated clinical data
- Harmonization of SOPs for all laboratory experiments
- Preparation of training module & conduct training programs for laboratory technical staff
- Equipment purchases and maintenance
- Maintain lab inventory and laboratory supplies
- Maintenance of project master files and documentation
- Coordination with the study team for the proper functioning of the study
- Communication/Coordination with all investigators & research staff and other participating centers.
- Communicate with DBT/IEC/ Other research committees for protocol amendment and annual reports.
- Ensure implementation of policies & practices, maintain records, create reports, and assist in drafting proposals
- Develop reporting procedures & generate monthly reports on lab activities and study progress
- Maintain all documents & records related to the study, conduct periodic audits, and prepare annual reports.
- Research data analysis, writing reports, and manuscripts.
- Other work assigned by study PI

Eligibility criteria (Qualifications and experience)

Essential

- PhD in life Sciences from a recognized University

Desirable:

- Experience in working/managing biorepository for human samples
- Experience in LIMS or other biobanking tools/software
- Experience/ expertise in basic laboratory skills, including flow cytometry, QPCR, ELISA, LCMS/GCMS, Cell culture, and others
- Good communication skills: scientific writing as evidenced by publications in peer-reviewed scientific journals.
- Literature review using references manager, data handling, analysis, interpretation, and report writing.
- Good working knowledge of research databases, Statistical Software
- Trained in GCP, GLP & Ethics in the conduct of research with human subjects

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Name of post(#4)	Program Manager (01)
Likely duration	2 years
Consolidated remuneration	Rs.94,995 (no other allowances are payable)
Project title	RePORT International Coordinating Center (RICC 3.0) Project Coordination
Funding Agency	CRDF Global, USA
Project investigator (PI)	Dr Sonali Sarkar
PI's department	Preventive and Social Medicine

Nature of work/responsibilities and expectations

- Overall coordination, planning, implementation, and management of project activities in accordance with the approved protocol, work plan, and project timelines.
- Coordinate with participating sites, Principal Investigators, research teams, collaborating institutions, funding agencies, and other stakeholders to ensure smooth implementation of project activities.
- Monitor project progress, milestones, timelines, deliverables, and site-level activities, and follow up on pending actions to ensure timely completion.
- Coordinate with the Institutional Ethics Committee (IEC), regulatory and research committees, and other relevant authorities regarding protocol amendments, continuing reviews, annual reports, and other required submissions.
- Maintain and organize essential study documents, regulatory records, correspondence, meeting records, reports, and other project-related documentation.
- Ensure compliance with the approved study protocol, applicable institutional requirements, ethical requirements, and project-specific guidelines.
- Coordinate periodic monitoring, review, and audit activities and facilitate timely resolution and documentation of identified issues.
- Support data management activities, including data review, quality checks, query resolution, tracking of data completeness, and coordination with relevant data management teams.
- Coordinate project meetings, investigator meetings, workshops, training programmes, and other project-related activities, including preparation of agendas, presentations, minutes, and follow-up action points.
- Maintain project trackers for recruitment, follow-up, milestones, deliverables, regulatory submissions, training, site activities, and other project indicators.
- Preparing progress reports, presentations, annual reports, and other project-related documents.
- Assisting in research data analysis and preparation of scientific reports and manuscripts.
- Perform any other duties assigned by study PI

Essential Qualification:

- M.Sc. in Life Sciences / Public Health / Health Sciences / Management or a related research discipline from a recognized University, **with** a minimum of **6** years of research experience in project coordination/management, **including** at least **3** years of experience in TB research.

Desirable:

- Ph.D. in a relevant discipline with a minimum of 2 years of post-qualification experience
- Demonstrated experience in coordinating multicentric or multi-institutional research projects and working with multiple stakeholders.



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- Proficiency in MS Office applications, including MS Word, Excel, and PowerPoint.
- Excellent written and verbal communication, coordination, and organizational skills.
- Experience in research data management, monitoring, reporting, and scientific writing.

Maximum Age Limit: 45 years (as on last date of receipt of applications)

Name of post(#5)	Project Technical Officer (01)
Likely duration	Upto 30/09/2027
Consolidated remuneration	Rs. 36,450 (no other allowances are payable)
Project title	RePORT India Common Protocol (Phase II)
Funding Agency	CRDF Global, USA
Project investigator (PI)	Dr Sonali Sarkar
PI's department	Preventive and Social Medicine
Place of work	NIRT, Chennai

Nature of work/responsibilities and expectations

- To assist in the receipt, processing, labelling, aliquoting, storage and retrieval of biological specimens in the Central Biobank Repository.
- To perform and assist in laboratory procedures including PBMC isolation, sample processing and conventional/molecular laboratory techniques, as per approved SOPs.
- To maintain proper documentation and records of specimen collection, processing, storage and retrieval.
- To ensure accurate entry and maintenance of laboratory and biobank data in research databases.
- To monitor sample identification, inventory, storage conditions and specimen tracking.
- To assist in maintaining the quality, integrity and confidentiality of biological specimens and associated research data.
- To follow institutional biosafety procedures and SOPs while handling biological/infectious materials.
- To assist the project team in routine laboratory activities, quality-control procedures and preparation of reports.
- Other work assigned by study PI

Essential:

- Three-year Graduate degree in Life Sciences from a recognized university with three years of work experience in the relevant field

Desirable:

- Postgraduate degree in MLT/Life Sciences from a recognized university.
- Experience in laboratory techniques, including conventional and molecular techniques, handling of biological/infectious materials, and PBMC isolation.
- Basic knowledge of computers, research databases, laboratory data entry and documentation.

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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: recruitment.indoustb@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 17/10/2026, 1.00 pm.**
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. **Skill Test**
- c. **Interview**

NB: If the number of shortlisted candidates is less, a direct interview will be conducted instead.

Date of Interview: 23/10/2026

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 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. Age relaxation may be granted to deserving candidates having experience of working in Government-funded research projects.
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. The 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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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.

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