

Advertisement for Recruitment to Project Posts (on Contract)

Walk-in interview applications are invited from eligible candidates to work on the following post 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.

Date of Walk-in Interview: 29.10.2026 at 3rd floor, JISPH

Name of post (number)	Project Research Scientist – III (Non-medical) – one post
Likely duration	Three years
Consolidated remuneration	Rs. 93,600/- per month (no other allowances are payable)
Project title	“A Hybrid Type-1 Effectiveness-Implementation Trial of a Co-Designed Community-Digital Intervention to Reduce Cardiometabolic Risk Among Young High-Risk Adults in South India: The PReMI Study (Preventing Premature Myocardial Infarction).”
Funding Agency	ICMR
Project investigator (PI)	Dr Venkatachalam J
PI's department	Preventive and Social Medicine

Nature of work/responsibilities and expectations:

- Coordinate overall scientific and field implementation of the PReMI study.
- Supervise field teams and monitor participant recruitment, intervention delivery, and follow-up.
- Support development and refinement of the behavioural and community-digital intervention.
- Coordinate with PHCs and district health authorities for smooth implementation.
- Monitor protocol adherence, intervention fidelity, and data quality.
- Contribute to statistical analysis, reporting, scientific presentations, and manuscript preparation.

Eligibility criteria (Qualifications and experience)**A. Essential:**

- Post Graduate Degree in public health or epidemiology, including the integrated PG degrees, with five years' post qualification experience or PhD + two years post qualification experience in public health or in community
- Excellent communication skills in Tamil and English.
- First author publication
- Two-wheeler with DL (Driving License).

B. Desirable:

- Experience in community-based public health research.
- First author publication in indexed journals
- Experience working with PHCs or district health systems.

- Experience in NCD prevention and control or cardiometabolic health.
- Experience in behavioural, lifestyle, or digital health interventions.
- Experience in data analysis, scientific writing, or research project coordination.

C. Maximum Age Limit: 40 years (as on last date of receipt of applications) and relaxation apply as per GoI guidelines

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EVALUATION CRITERIA:

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

- Written test** (*Epidemiology, Research Methodology, Biostatistics, Ethics*)
- Interview** (*Epidemiology, Research Methodology, Biostatistics, Study applied for*)

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. 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.
9. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview.
10. 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.*