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VACANCY CIRCULAR

LAST DATE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS: 20-07-2026

Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) is an Autonomous Organization under the Department of Health Research, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India. ICMR is dealing with biomedical/ health research in various areas, in collaboration with National/ International agencies, through its Headquarters at New Delhi and 28 Institutes / Centres and a large number of field stations, situated across the country.

ICMR invites online applications, from Indian Citizens, up to **20th July, 2026 till 5:30 PM** to fill up one post of **Director at the level of Scientist-H (in the pay level 15 of Pay Matrix (Rs.182200-224100))** and usual allowances as admissible to ICMR employees on **Direct Recruitment/Deputation** basis at ICMR-National Institute of One Health, Nagpur who will also serve as the Mission Director for the multi-Ministerial and multi-sectoral National One Health Mission for integrated disease control and pandemic preparedness, by bringing human, animal, plant and environmental sectors together:-

ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERIENCE*:

Post	Director, National Institute of One Health (Scientist-H level)
Educational and other Qualifications for Direct Recruits	<p><u>Essential Qualification:</u> MBBS and MD or equivalent degree recognised by MCI/NMC OR Master's Degree in a subject related to Biomedical sciences or MBBS or equivalent degree, recognised by MCI/NMC, with Ph.D from a recognised University in a subject related to "One Health"</p> <p><u>Essential Experience:</u> 17 years; including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 05 Years in a managerial position and has handled R&D projects independently (viz. PI or Co-PI of Scientific studies, Head of Research Groups/ Centres/ Institutes/ Laboratories) <p align="center">AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 03 Years regular service in the pay matrix level-14 or equivalent as amended from time to time <p><u>Desirable Experience:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expertise in areas of Human Health, Animal Health and their interface with the environment • R & D work in microbiology, virology, immunology, infectious diseases, epidemiology, disease surveillance • High impact publications in international and national journals. • National and international networking with institutes on infectious diseases and public health.

Mode, Tenure and Terms of appointment	<p>A. <u>By Direct Recruitment:</u> 5 years, extendable by maximum 5 years, or till superannuation, whichever is earlier.</p> <p>(During the tenure, if the incumbent is from ICMR, he/she will hold lien on his/ her substantive post at ICMR)</p>
	<p>B. <u>By Deputation (Including Short Term Contract):</u> 5 years (extendable maximum by 2 years) subject to the following terms:</p> <p>Scientists from the Central Government or State Government or recognized autonomous organisations of the Central Government or State Government or Research Institutes or Universities:</p> <p>a. Holding analogous post on regular basis; or b. Possessing the same essential qualifications and experience prescribed for direct recruits as mentioned in the table above.</p> <p>Note 1. The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation shall not exceed 58 years as on the last date of applications.</p> <p>Note 2. ICMR Scientists shall not be eligible for appointment on deputation. They shall apply under Direct Recruitment.</p> <p>Note 3. The period of deputation including the period of deputation in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or other organization/Department of the Central Government shall ordinarily not exceed 5 years.</p>

***Notes:**

1. PhD will be considered as 4 years' experience (irrespective of the duration taken to complete the degree).[#]
2. MD/MS or equivalent to be considered as 3 years' experience. [#]
3. MVSc will be considered as 2 years' experience.[#]
4. MPH/M.Tech/ME will not be considered as any experience.
5. Experience in Research & Development related to Biomedical Sciences in Govt./Public sector/ Private Institutions (specify requirement) will be admissible.
6. In case applicants are from Private sector or laboratories/Institutions abroad the screening Committee shall decide the equivalency of Pay Scale.
7. The qualifications and experience may be relaxed in the case of exceptionally meritorious candidates, with the approval of the President, Governing Council, ICMR-for reasons to be recorded in writing.

[#]Provided the period spent on obtaining minimum essential educational qualification shall not count towards experience.

2. AGE LIMIT:

Not exceeding 58 years

Note: In addition to the existing Government of India instructions on age relaxation, the prescribed age limit may be relaxed in the case of exceptionally meritorious candidates, based on their CVs/experience, with the approval of the President, Governing Council, ICMR-for reasons to be recorded in writing.

3. FEE:

Application Fee (non-refundable) of Rs.1500/- (Rupees one thousand five hundred only) is required. SC/ST/Women/PWD/EWS candidates are exempted from application fee. Application Fee is to be paid by candidates through online link given in the application form.

4. HOW TO APPLY:

- i) Candidates should apply only through online mode on <https://recruitment.icmr.org.in>.
- ii) Following self-attested required documents are to be enclosed with the application:-
 - a) Proof of Date of Birth
 - b) Educational qualifications
 - c) Experience Certificates issued by Head of Office/Head of Organization/Head HR clearly indicating period and dates of service.

5. OTHER CONDITIONS:

- (i) Application should be submitted along with online application fees.
- (ii) Application received after the closing date, for whatever reason, is liable to be rejected.
- (iii) In the event of any false information furnished or suppression of any material in the application coming to notice, at any time during the recruitment process or thereafter, of a person, his/her candidature/ services would be liable to be terminated.
- (iv) Incomplete or Application without supportive documents is liable to be rejected.
- (v) Relevant documents of educational qualification/specialization/experience as claimed must be invariably uploaded.
- (vi) At the time of personal discussion, the applicants working in Centre/State Government Department/ Public Sector Undertakings & Govt. funded research agencies must submit a "No Objection Certificate" from the employer with an undertaking that "the applicant will be relieved within one month of his/her receipt of appointment order".
- (vii) Any outside influence (political or otherwise) brought in by a candidate shall disqualify him/her.
- (viii) Any matter for which no specific instruction has been given shall be decided by ICMR and the decision shall be final and binding on the candidates.
- (ix) Any further detail/communication shall be displayed on ICMR website only. Candidates are requested to regularly visit ICMR Website, for any updates.
- (x) Any dispute with regard to the recruitment against the advertisement will be under the jurisdiction of Courts in New Delhi.
- (xi) ICMR retains the liberty to either modify or cancel or publish afresh, this vacancy circular.

6. SHORTLISTING CRITERIA:-

- a) In the first instance, all the candidates who fulfill minimum eligibility in respect of age, essential qualifications and essential experience (wherever required) shall be short-listed.
- b) If the number of such shortlisted candidates is high and it is not possible to call all of them for interview, then the ICMR shall further shortlist the candidates, on the basis of some suitable shortlisting criteria, as may be fixed by the Competent

Authority, ICMR. Though this may vary from case to case, depending on merits, ICMR generally prefers to call candidates with higher experience in the relevant fields or candidates with higher educational qualification as the case may be and as decided by Appointing Authority.

Note:

For any technical support call on working days between 9:30 AM to 5:30 PM (IST) on 011-26589167 or email at query.rpcell@icmr.gov.in . For any payment related queries please email at e-payment@icmr.gov.in .

**Administrative Officer
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