

[Website](#)**INDIAN COUNCIL OF MEDICAL RESEARCH****V.Ramalingaswami Bhavan, New Delhi****Advt.No.ICMRHQ/Addl.DG(IM)/01/2026-RPCell****VACANCY CIRCULAR****LAST DATE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS: 31.08.2026**

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 **31st August, 2026 till 5:30 PM** to fill up the Vacancy of **Additional Director General to Head the Intramural Research wing at ICMR Hqrs. New Delhi**, in **Level 15** of Pay Matrix (Rs.182200-224100) (7th CPC Scale) and usual allowances as admissible to ICMR employees for appointment under Direct Recruitment/Deputation:-

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Qualifications & Experience	MD/MS or equivalent degree recognised by MCI/NMC OR MBBS or equivalent degree recognized by MCI/NMC, with MPH from a recognised university 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 recognized University in a subject related to Biomedical sciences	17 years: 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) And 03 Years regular service in the Pay Matrix level-14 or equivalent as amended from time to time
	By Direct Recruitment: 3 years, extendable by maximum 2 years, or till superannuation, whichever is earlier. (During the tenure, if the incumbent is from ICMR, he/she will hold lien on his/her substantive post at ICMR)	

Mode, Tenure and Terms of appointment	By Deputation(including short term contract): 3 years (extendable maximum by 2 years). Scientists from the Central Government or State Government or recognized autonomous organisations of the Central Government or State Government or Research Institutes or Universities: - Holding analogous post on regular basis; or - Possessing the same essential qualifications and experience prescribed for direct recruits as mentioned above. Note 1. The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation shall not exceed 58 years as on the last date of applications. Note 2. ICMR Scientists shall not be eligible for appointment on deputation. They shall apply under Direct Recruitment. 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.
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***Notes:**

- PhD will be considered as 4 years' experience (irrespective of the duration taken to complete the degree).
- MD/MS or equivalent to be considered as 3 years' experience.
- MVSc will be considered as 2 years' experience.
- MPH/M.Tech/ME will not be considered as any experience.
- Experience in Research & Development related to Biomedical Sciences in Govt./Public sector/Private Institutions will be admissible.

2. Age limit for Direct Recruits:

- Upper age limit is 60 years (relaxable in accordance to GOI instructions).
- 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:

- Candidates should **apply only through online mode on <https://recruitment.icmr.org.in>**.
- Following self-attested required documents are to be enclosed with the application:-
 - Proof of Date of Birth
 - Educational qualifications
 - Experience Certificate(Clearly specifying the period of service, Pay Level, and other relevant particulars)

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

Assistant Director-General (Admn.)
