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स्वास्थ्य अनुसंधान विभाग, स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय,
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ICMR - National Institute for Tribal Health Research, Jabalpur
Department of Health Research,
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India

(VACANCY NOTIFICATION- Advt. No.- 05/2026-27)

Following positions are to be filled purely on temporary and contract basis for a period of **three months or till the finalisation of Manpower Outsourcing Gem Contract (GeM Bid No. GEM/2026/B/7491140) whichever is earlier**, under the ICMR- NITHR, Jabalpur: -

Venue		ICMR-National Institute for Tribal Health Research, Nagpur Road, Post Garha, Jabalpur Pin-482003					Project entitled	Date of walk-in-interview
Sl. No	Name & number of post	Essential qualification	Desirable qualification	Age	Consolidated monthly salary	Work Responsibility		
01	Project Research Scientist- III (Medical/Non-medical), Post-01	MBBS/BVSc /BDS + Post Graduate Degree (MD/MVSc./MDS/ MPH), including the integrated PG degrees With three years' post qualification experience or MBBS/BVSc /BDS With MPH/PHD with three years' post qualification experience. or Post Graduate Degree, including the integrated PG degrees, with five years' experience post	Research / Field work experience in public Health Projects in a government. Knowledge of Computer Application / Data Management, Candidates with experience / inclination of working in rural tribal area will be given preference.	Not exceeding 45 years	78000/- + HRA 20% as Admissible	Research work on microbial pathogens of public health importance. Candidates with a good track record of publication in peer reviewed journals, data analysis of diagnostic samples and supervision of project staff will be given preference. Candidates with demonstrated experience of Health Economics, Research proposal development, assistance in project management, report compilation, ability to work independently and flexibly to meet research work/diagnostics related work load in desired TAT, specially while managing epidemics etc. are important criteria for this post.	“ADOPT- HTAIn (Health Technology Assessment in India)”	05-10-2026 at 9.00 AM onwards

		qualification experience or PhD + two years post qualification experience.						
02	Project Research Scientist-II, (Non-Medical) Post-01	Post Graduate Degree, including the integrated PG Degrees, with three years post qualification experience or PHD.	1) Doctorate or M. Tech Degree in relevant subject or engineering subject from a recognized university for candidates with first class relevant degree. 2) Additional Post-doctoral research /training experience in relevant subjects from recognized institute(s). 3) Knowledge of Computer Applications or Business Intelligence tools / Data Management 4) Two years R&D / Teaching experience in relevant subject after obtaining essential qualification.	Not exceeding 40 years	67000/-+ HRA 20% as Admissible	NGS & Bioinformatics analysis, Team supervision, Research work related to public health, establishment of laboratory, Biosafety, Serological molecular Diagnostic and microbial pathogen and quality control, Documentation and other related works assigned by the P.I.	“Development of novel molecular diagnostic target for detection of Scrub typhus”	05-10-2026 at 9.00 AM onwards

03	Project Research Scientist-I (Non-Medical), Post-01 (EWS)	Post Graduate Degree, including the integrated PG degree in relevant subject.	Ph.D with experience in cloning, expression and purification of proteins & their molecular biology techniques.	Not exceeding 35 years.	Rs.56,000+ 20% HRA p.m.	Ph.D with experience in cloning, expression and purification of proteins & to conduct lab and field related activities and performance of Elisa/ Luminax assay and as per order of PI.	“Development and Validation of Sero-surveillance Tools Using Human Antibody Responses to Plasmodium vivax and Plasmodium falciparum in India”, funded by the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)”	05-10-2026 at 9.00 AM onwards
04	Project Research Scientist-I (Medical), Post-01 (OBC)	MBBS/BVSc/BDS or equivalent	Prior experience in diagnostics & research projects, NABL, Lab experience, Biosafety.	Not exceeding 35 years.	Rs.67,000+ 20% HRA p.m.	To contribute in research and diagnostics work in VRDL project, Biosafety, NABL, QC and as per PI instructions.	“State level Viral Research and diagnosis Laboratory at ICMR-NIRTH, Jabalpur under managing Epidemics and Natural Calamities”	05-10-2026 at 9.00 AM onwards
05	Project Research Scientist-I (Non-Medical) (Social Science), Post-01 (UR)	Post Graduate Degree, including the integrated PG degree in relevant subject.	1)Candidate having degree in Anthropology/ Sociology/ Social Work/ Psychology/ Economics/ Population Studies/ Biostatistics will be given preference. 2)Candidates with higher qualifications. 3)Candidates with experience/inclination of	Not exceeding 35 years.	Rs.56,000+ 20% HRA p.m.	To assist in execution of the project in M.P. in different tribal areas. To undertake field-work-based data collection, curation and analysis work. Liaisoning with state govt. authorities. To prepare reports and draft research articles as guided. Any other duties assigned by the Competent Authority.	“Identifying the gaps and challenges in healthcare delivery system in tribal areas: A multicentric study”	05-10-2026 at 9.00 AM onwards

			working in rural/ tribal areas will be given preference. 4) Knowledge of Computer Applications/ Data management and software packages like Atlas.ti/SPSS.					
06	Project Research Scientist I (Non-Medical) Post - 01 (UR)	Post Graduate Degree, including the integrated PG degree in relevant subject.	Experience in virus/cell culture, sample/data collection from patients will be preferred.	Not exceeding 35 years. (Age limit is relaxable by 3 years OBC Candidates.)	Rs.56,000+ 20% HRA p.m.	1. Patients recruitment and follow up. 2. Virus and cell culture. 3. Molecular work and other lab related work.	Role of DNA Damage Response in Regulating Virus Replication in Trophoblast Cells among Pregnant Women with Febrile Illness during the First Trimester	05-10-2026 at 9.00 AM onwards
07	Project Research Scientist I (Non-Medical) Post - 01 (UR)	Post Graduate Degree, including the integrated PG degree in relevant subject.	Preference will be given to those who have training/ research job experience in Acute encephalitis syndrome (AES) research, Immunology, Cellular and Molecular Biology, JE or Scrub typhus pathophysiology, work on matrix metalloproteases (MMPs), Neuroimmunology, other viral diseases or related	Not exceeding 35 years. (Relaxable by five year for SC candidate as per DoPT, Gol rules.)	Rs.56,000+ 20% HRA p.m.	Work related to molecular mechanism of AES Pathophysiology/ Immunobiology. virus and/or cell culture, target identification and drug research. A animal models of various diseases including virus diseases. Patients' samples collection, characterization and processing. Any other works assigned by the P.I.	AES Therapeutics: Study on the astrocyte specific mechanisms of Neuroinflammations In response to Japanese encephalitis virus/OT antigens and its modulation by molecular and pharmacological inhibitors	05-10-2026 at 9.00 AM onwards

			field (At M.Sc. or PhD level).					
08	Project Research Scientist I (Non-Medical) Post - 01 (SC)	Post Graduate Degree, including the integrated PG degree in relevant subject.	Preference will be given to those who have training/ research job experience in Dengue Immunology, Cellular and Molecular Biology, Dengue pathophysiology, work on matrix metalloproteases (MMPs), Neuroimmunology, other viral diseases or related field (At M.Sc. or PhD level).	Not exceeding 35 years.	Rs.56,000+ 20% HRA p.m.	Work related to antigenic characterization of virus, working in the Pathophysiology/ immunobiology of dengue viral disease, virus and/or cell culture, animal models and patients 'samples collection and other any works assigned by the P.I.	Pan-India antigenic characterization of dengue viruses: Early warning signal for a potential pandemic	05-10-2026 at 9.00 AM onwards
09	Project Administrative Officer, Post-01 (UR)	Bachelor's degree or it's equivalent, with minimum 03 years of experience under the government department/ statutory or Autonomous bodies/ Universities/ Public Sector undertakings and having knowledge of MS Office, MS Excel, MS Word and MS Power	Graduate/Postgraduate degree in any discipline with experience in project administration, office management, procurement, finance/accounts, establishment matters, or handling Government/ICMR-funded projects. Proficiency in MS Office, e-Office and related administrative systems, with good	Not exceeding 40 years	50000/- p.m.	- Assist the Project Investigator in day-to-day administrative and operational activities of the project. - Maintain project records, files, correspondence, documentation and reports. - Assist in procurement, financial, establishment and logistics-related matters as per applicable rules.	"ADOPT- HTAIn (Health Technology Assessment in India)"	05-10-2026 at 9.00 AM onwards

		Point	communication, drafting and record-management skills. Preference may be given to candidates having relevant experience in Government/Research institutions.			• Coordinate meetings, field activities, travel, training and other project-related arrangements. • Liaise with the Institute, project staff and external agencies for timely execution of project activities. • Assist in preparation of administrative statements, utilization records and progress reports. • Perform any other project-related duties assigned by the Project Investigator.		
10	Project Field Officer, Post-01 (OBC)	Graduate in Science/ relevant subjects from a recognized university with 3 years of work experience from a recognized institution	Graduate/Postgraduate degree in Social Sciences, Life Sciences, Public Health, Community Medicine, or related discipline with experience in field surveys, community-based research, data collection, participant coordination and field activities. Proficiency in MS Office, data handling and documentation, with	Not exceeding 35 years (Age limit is relaxable by 3 years OBC Candidates.)	28933/- p.m.	• Undertake field visits and assist in implementation of project activities at designated sites. • Conduct field surveys, interviews, community interactions and data collection as per the approved protocol. • Coordinate with participants, local authorities, health facilities and other stakeholders. • Maintain field records, registers,	“ADOPT- HTAIn (Health Technology Assessment in India)”	05-10-2026 at 9.00 AM onwards

			good communication skills and willingness to undertake extensive field visits.			consent/documentation and daily activity reports. - Assist in data entry, verification, compilation and preliminary analysis of field data. - Support logistics and coordination for field-based activities, meetings and awareness programmes. - Perform any other project-related duties assigned by the Project Investigator.		
11	Project Technical Support – III, Post -01 (ST)	Three years graduate degree in relevant subject /field + three Years post qualification experience or PG in relevant subject /field.	Experience in PCR, RTPCR and other molecular biology techniques.	Not exceeding 35 years (Relaxable by Five year ST, candidate as per DoPT, GoI rules.)	28,000/- + 20% HRA p.m.	To assist PRS in conducting various lab/field activities for successful execution of the project and as per order of PI.	“Development and Validation of Sero-surveillance Tools Using Human Antibody Responses to Plasmodium vivax and Plasmodium falciparum in India", funded by the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)”	06-10-2026 at 9.00 AM onwards
12	Project Technical Support – III, Post -03 (SC-1, EWS-1, OBC-1)	Three years graduate degree in relevant subject /field + three Years post qualification	1)Candidate having degree in Anthropology/ Sociology/ Social Work/ Psychology/ Economics/ Population Studies/	Not exceeding 35 years (Age limit is relaxable by 3 years	28,000/- + 20% HRA p.m.	To assist in execution of the project in Madhya Pradesh in different Tribal areas. To undertake field-work based data collection, curation and analysis work. Liasoning	“Identifying the gaps and challenges in healthcare delivery system in tribal areas: A	06-10-2026 at 9.00 AM onwards

		experience or PG in relevant subject /field.	Biostatistics will be given preference 2)Candidates with experience/ inclination of working in rural/ tribal areas will be given preference. 3)Knowledge of Computer Applications/ Data management and software packages like Atlas.ti/SPSS.	OBC Candidates and Relaxable by five year for SC candidate as per DoPT, Gol rules.)		with state govt. authorities. Any other duties assigned by the Competent Authority	multicentric study”	
13	Project Technical Support – III, Post -02 (UR-2)	Three years graduate degree in life science/field + three Years post qualification experience or PG in relevant subject /field.	Public health research, knowledge of data analysis, house hold or equivalent surveys	Not exceeding 35 years	28,000/- + 20% HRA p.m.	Conducted implementation research activities on Sickle Cell Disease, data analysis, manuscript writing and other work assigned by the PI. Posting will be done at Chhindwara District.	Implementation research for optimizing the comprehensive Sickle Cell Anemia (SCA) care services under the national SCA elimination mission	06-10-2026 at 9.00 AM onwards
14	Project Technical Support – III, Post -01 (OBC)	Three years graduate degree in relevant subject /field + three Years post qualification experience or PG in relevant subject /field.	Preference will be given to those who have training/ research job experience in Acute encephalitis syndrome (AES) research, Immunology, Cellular and Molecular Biology, JE or Scrub typhus pathophysiology, work on matrix	Not exceeding 35 years (Age limit is relaxable by 3 years OBC Candidates.)	28,000/- + 20% HRA p.m.	Work related to molecular mechanism of AES Pathophysiology/ Immunobiology. virus and/or cell culture, target identification and drug research. Aanimal models of various diseases including virus diseases. Patients’ samples collection, characterization and processing. Any other works assigned by the P.I.	AES Therapeutics: Study on the astrocyte specifics mechanisms of Neuroinflammations In response to Japanese encephalitis virus/OT antigens and its modulation by molecular and pharmacological inhibitors	06-10-2026 at 9.00 AM onwards

			metalloproteases (MMPs), Neuroimmunology, other viral diseases or related field (At M.Sc. or PhD level).					
15	Senior Project Assistant, Post -01 (UR)	Three years graduate degree in relevant subject /field + three Years post qualification experience or PG in relevant subject /field.	Preference will be given to those who have training/ research job experience in Acute encephalitis syndrome (AES) research, Immunology, Cellular and Molecular Biology, JE or Scrub typhus pathophysiology, work on matrix metalloproteases (MMPs), Neuroimmunology, other viral diseases or related field/Office management related works.	Not exceeding 35 years (Relaxable by five year for SC candidate as per DoPT, Gol rules.)	29200/- p.m.	Management of project related official works. Work related to molecular mechanism of AES Pathophysiology/ Immunobiology. virus and/or cell culture, target identification and drug research. Aanimal models of various diseases including virus diseases. Patients' samples collection, characterization and processing. Any other works assigned by the P.I.	AES Therapeutics: Study on the astrocyte specifics mechanisms of Neuroinflammations In response to Japanese encephalitis virus/OT antigens and its modulation by molecular and pharmacological inhibitors	06-10-2026 at 9.00 AM onwards
16	Project Technical Support – III, Post -01 (SC)	Three years graduate degree in relevant subject /field + three Years post qualification experience or PG in relevant subject /field.	Preference will be given to those who have training/ research job experience in Dengue Immunology, Cellular and Molecular Biology, Dengue pathophysiology, work on matrix	Not exceeding 35 years.	28,000/- + 20% HRA p.m.	Work related to antigenic characterization of virus, working in the Pathophysiology/ immunobiology of dengue viral disease, virus and/or cell culture, animal models and patients 'samples collection and other	Pan-India antigenic characterization of dengue viruses: Early warning signal for a potential pandemic	06-10-2026 at 9.00 AM onwards

			metalloproteases (MMPs), Neuroimmunology, other viral diseases diagnostic or research or related field works (At M.Sc. or PhD level).			any works assigned by the P.I.		
17	Project Technical support-II Post -01 (UR)	12th in Bio Science + Diploma (MLT/DMLT/or equivalent) + Five Years' Experience in relevant subject/field. or Three Years Graduate degree in relevant subject/field + two years' experience in relevant subject. OR M.Sc. in relevant subject	DMLT/Research/ field work experience in different public health projects in a government, autonomous, PSU, recognized organization. Knowledge of computer application.	Not exceeding 30 years.	Rs. 20,000/- + 20% HRA as admissible	Blood collection, laboratory investigations, Field survey, Data collection related to different diseases of public health importance and any other related works assigned by the P.I.	“Strengthening of DHR-ICMR Institute and VRDL enrolled in Measles and Rubella surveillance in the context of national elimination effort”	06-10-2026 at 9.00 AM onwards
18	Project Technical support-II Post -01 (OBC)	12th in Science + Diploma (MLT/DMLT/or equivalent) + Five Years' Experience in relevant subject/field. or Three Years Graduate degree in relevant subject/field + two	Experience with sample/data collection from patients will be preferred.	Not exceeding 30 years. (Age limit is relaxable by 3 years OBC Candidates.)	Rs. 20,000/- + 18% HRA as admissible	1. Patients recruitment, sample collection and follow up. 2. Molecular work and other lab related work.	Role of DNA Damage Response in Regulating Virus Replication in Trophoblast Cells among Pregnant Women with Febrile Illness during the First Trimester	06-10-2026 at 9.00 AM onwards

		years' experience in relevant subject.						
19	Project Technical Support-I, Post-01 (SC)	10th + Diploma (MLT/DMLT/ITI or equivalent) + two years' Experience in relevant Subject/field Or Three years Graduate degree in relevant subject/field + one year experience in relevant subject	Blood sample collection in field, condition management and transport.	Not exceeding 28 years (Relaxable by five year for SC candidate as per DoPT, Gol rules.)	Rs.18,000/- + 20% HRA p.m.	To support the team in Blood sample collection, their routine maintenance and transport to NITHR, Jabalpur for further processing.	“Development and Validation of Sero-surveillance Tools Using Human Antibody Responses to Plasmodium vivax and Plasmodium falciparum in India”, funded by the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)”	06-10-2026 at 9.00 AM onwards
20	Project Technical Support-I, Post-01 (UR)	10th+ Diploma (ITI (IT)/ DCA with Two-Year experience in relevant subject/field Or Three years Graduate degree in relevant subject (IT/Computer) with one year experience in relevant subject/field.	1)Knowledge of Computer Applications/ Data management and software packages like Atlas.ti/SPSS. 2) Experience of working in social, demographic community-based surveys as data entry operator.	Not exceeding 28 years (Age limit is relaxable by 3 years OBC Candidates.)	Rs.18,000/- + 20% HRA p.m.	To undertake data entry, curation and analysis work. To assist in execution of the project in Madhya Pradesh in different Tribal areas. Any other duties assigned by the Competent Authority	“Identifying the gaps and challenges in healthcare delivery system in tribal areas: A multicentric study”	06-10-2026 at 9.00 AM onwards
21	Project Assistant Multipurpose	Graduate in any discipline with 2 years' experience	1)Diploma in Office management or PGDCA form recognized	Not exceeding 30 years.	Rs. 24,000/- + HRA	To assist in the office administration, record keeping, salary preparation,	“Model Rural Health Research	06-10-2026 at

	(Admin) Post-01 (ST)	in administrative work .	university and knowledge of Hindi and English typing in computer is preferred. 2)Candidates with experience /inclination of working in rural tribal area will be given preference.	(Relaxable by Five year ST, candidate as per DoPT, GoI rules.)		procurement and other office related work.To assist research staff &PI in the field/Office	Unit (MRHRU), Jheet”	9.00 AM onwards
22	Project MTS Post-01 (UR)	10 th class with 2 years of experience	Knowledge of MS-Office, Data Analysis	Not exceeding 27 years.	Rs. 18,000/- p.m.	The candidate will be involved in various field/laboratory activities, data entry and other day to day activities.	“Model Rural Health Research Unit (MRHRU), Jheet”	06-10-2026 at 9.00 AM onwards

Abbreviations: UR- Unreserved, EWS- Economically Weaker Section, ST- Scheduled Tribe, SC- Scheduled Caste, OBC-Other Backward Class, DoPT- Department of Personnel and Training, GOI- Government of India, PI- Principal Investigator.

Note: The post is purely temporary and co-terminable with the project. Preference will be given to the local candidates and having higher qualification and work experience. The selected candidate will have no claim for regular appointment under ICMR/ ICMR-NITHR. Candidates who wish to appear for the walk-in-interview can download the application format given in the website of ICMR-NITHR (www.nirth.res.in) and ICMR, New Delhi (www.main.icmr.nic.in). Duly filled application along-with copies of certificates should be submitted at ICMR-NITHR, Jabalpur (M.P) at the time of Walk-in-interview between 9 AM to 11 AM only. Candidates will not be allowed to enter the venue after 11 AM. Late/delayed/incomplete applications will be summarily rejected without any intimation, only eligible candidates will be allowed for interview. Canvassing in any form will be a disqualification. Candidates are required to mention their complete address with Pin Code, Mobile number and E-mail ID.

Terms & Conditions: -

1. Qualification & experience should be in relevant discipline/field from an Institution of repute. Experience should have been gained after acquiring the minimum essential qualification.
2. Mere fulfilling the essential qualification does not guarantee selection.
3. Persons already in regular time scale service under any Government Department / Organization are not eligible.
4. Candidates who will be interviewed, if they are selected will have to produce original documents of their qualification age and experience before

joining. If they are not found entitled, their selection will be cancelled immediately.

5. Candidates are advised to visit the Institute's website for any change, result or any other information.
6. Departmental candidates or candidates working/have worked on project of ICMR Institutes/ Centre's shall be given as per ICMR guideline age relaxation to maximum of five years or a completed months/year based on earlier project services, whichever is less, provided they meet the essential qualification and experience prescribed for the post, with a view to provide them opportunity to compete with other candidates.
7. If the candidates of reserved category are not available, appointment will be made from the candidates of other categories as per the recommendations of the selection committee and future vacancy will be filled from the candidates of relevant categories.
8. Age relaxation against post earmarked for reserved candidates will be as per Govt. of India Norms. No relaxation will be allowed in unreserved posts.
9. Age will be reckoned from date of Walk-in-interview.
10. Above post is contractual for the duration offered and may or may not be renewed subject to satisfactory performance and requirement.
11. Stipend/consolidated emoluments of the project positions may vary from time to time.
12. No TA/DA will be paid either for interview in person/joining the post. Candidates have to arrange transport/accommodation themselves for these purposes.
13. The Director, ICMR-NITHR, Jabalpur reserves rights to consider or reject any application/candidature.
14. Submission of wrong or false information during the process of selection shall disqualify the candidature at any stage.
15. Appointment on project is purely temporary and candidates shall have no claim for regular appointment either in ICMR-NITHR, Jabalpur or ICMR or any organization of Govt. of India.
16. Leave shall be as per the ICMR policy for the project staff.
17. The number of vacancies may vary according to the requirement at later stage.
18. Please give the details of two responsible person of your locality or two references to whom you are known.
19. Addendum/corrigendum of this advertisement will not be published in newspaper. Please refer to the Institute website (www.nirth.res.in) in this regard.
20. Any matter for which no specific instruction has been given shall be decided by the Director, ICMR-NITHR, Jabalpur and the decision shall be final and binding on the candidate.

The Director, ICMR-NITHR, Jabalpur reserves the right to cancel/modify the recruitment process at any time, during the process, at his discretion. The decision of the Director will be final and binding.

