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स्वास्थ्य अनुसंधान विभाग, स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय,  
भारत सरकार  
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.- 06/2026-27)**

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 |
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| Sl. No | Name & number of post                                        | Essential qualification                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Desirable qualification                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Age                   | Consolidated monthly salary    | Work Responsibility                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                         |                           |
| 01     | Project Research Scientist-II (Medical/Non-Medical). Post-01 | MBBS/BVSc/BDS with three years post qualification experience.<br><b>or</b><br>MBBS/BVSc/BDS + Post Graduate Degree (MD/MVSc./MDS/MPH) or any equivalent degree, including integrated PG Degrees.<br><b>or</b><br>MBBS/BVSc/BDS with PhD.<br><b>or</b><br>Post Graduate Degree, including the integrated PG Degrees, with three years post qualification experience or Ph.D. | 1) Doctorate or M. Tech Degree in relevant subject or engineering subject from a recognized university for candidates with first class relevant degree.<br>2) Additional Post-doctoral research /training experience in relevant subjects from recognized institute(s).<br>3) Knowledge of Computer Applications or Business Intelligence tools / Data Management | 40 years<br>Age limit | 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. | “ADOPT- HTA In (Health Technology Assessment in India)” | 05.11.2026                |

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|    |                                                      |                                                                                                                                                  | 4) Two years R&D / Teaching experience in relevant subject after obtaining essential qualification.                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                         |                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                        |            |
| 02 | Project Research Scientist-II, (Non-Medical) Post-01 | Post Graduate Degree in life science or equivalent, including the integrated PG Degrees, with three years post qualification experience or Ph.D. | Ph.D. in Life Science or Equivalent. R&D experience in relevant subject Knowledge of Computer Applications /Data Management.                                                                                                                                                                           | Not exceeding 40 years  | 67000/-+ HRA as Admissible p.m. | To develop and monitor the various research project, data analysis, manuscript writing and co-ordination with the state nodal officer and link medical college. Any other work assigned by the PI. Posting will be done at MRHRU, Jheet, Durg only.                                                                                                                                                                       | “Model Rural Health Research Unit (MRHRU), Jheet”                                                                      | 05.11.2026 |
| 03 | Project Research Scientist-I (Non-Medical), Post-01  | Post Graduate Degree, including the integrated PG degree in relevant subject.                                                                    | Prior Experience in public health research, publication in peer-reviewed journals, field-based data collection, data management, and statistical analysis. Proficiency in scientific report writing, research documentation, and coordination with state government authorities. Candidates willing to | Not exceeding 35 years. | Rs.56,000+ HRA p.m.             | To assist in the implementation and execution of the <b>i-DRONE Project under the National Health Research Programme (NHRP)</b> in Balaghat District, Madhya Pradesh, particularly in remote, tribal and difficult-to-access terrains. To undertake field-based data collection, curation, validation and analysis related to drone-enabled healthcare logistics and the timely delivery of essential medical supplies to | “Strengthening and augmenting the medical delivery system through drones and telemedicine in multiple states in India” | 05.11.2026 |

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|    |                                                        |                                                                               | relocate to the field site will be preferred.                                                                                                              |                         |                         | underserved areas. To assist in assessing field sites, coordinating with healthcare facilities and relevant stakeholders, and liaising with State and District health authorities for effective project implementation. To support the documentation of field activities, preparation of progress reports, data summaries, and draft research articles under the guidance of the Principal Investigator/Project Investigator. To perform any duties assigned by the Competent Authority. |                                                                                                                                                                                                         |            |
| 04 | Project Research Scientist-I (Non-Medical),<br>Post-01 | 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.<br><br>Or Ph.D in applied chemical science. | 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)” | 05.11.2026 |
| 05 | Consultant (Medical)                                   | MBBS/BDS degree from a recognized university.                                 | Prior experience in Clinical Trials, public health research, field-                                                                                        | Not exceeding 70 years. | Rs. 64,000/- p.m.       | To supervise and coordinate project activities in the field to                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | “A non-inferiority randomized trial to assess the efficacy                                                                                                                                              | 05.11.2026 |

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|    | Post-01                   |                                                                                                                    | based patient follow-ups for SCD patients, data management. Proficiency in scientific report writing, research documentation.                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                         |                     | undertake follow-up, clinical data collection, curation, and monitoring of SCD patients as per the study protocol. To assist in data management, preparation of progress reports, and drafting of research articles under the guidance of the Principal Investigator. To perform any duties assigned by the Competent Authority. | of 10mg hydroxyurea/kg/day versus 20mg hydroxyurea/kg/day in treatment of sickle cell diseases patients of tribal and non-tribal areas in India”                 |                   |
| 06 | Project Nurse-IV Post-02  | Degree in Nursing from an Institute recognized by Nursing Council of India with 3 years experience as staff Nurse. | Experience in clinical nursing, community health, public health research, or field-based health programmes. Experience in supervising field staff and coordinating data collection activities in healthcare settings. Experience in NCD/National Health programmes. Knowledge of local language and good communication skills. | Not exceeding 35 years. | Rs.40,000+ HRA p.m. | Supervise and coordinate the activities of field teams. Monitor data quality, completeness, and adherence to the study protocol. Participant follow-up and any work assigned by the PI.                                                                                                                                          | “Effectiveness of a digital diabetes prevention initiative in Indian cities: Hybrid type 2 pragmatic cluster-randomized control trial using mHealth (ICMR-DPCI)” | <b>05.11.2026</b> |
| 07 | Project Nurse-III Post-10 | Four year Nursing course.                                                                                          | Experience in clinical assessments, participant interviews, and field-based data collection. Familiarity                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Not exceeding 30 years. | Rs.28,000+ HRA p.m. | Conduct participant recruitment, informed consent, and baseline and follow-up assessments and any work assigned by the PI.                                                                                                                                                                                                       | “Effectiveness of a digital diabetes prevention initiative in Indian cities: Hybrid type 2 pragmatic cluster-                                                    | <b>05.11.2026</b> |

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|    |                                |                                                                                                                                                                    | with NCD Screening. Good communication and interpersonal skills; knowledge of the local language is desirable.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                        |              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | randomized control trial using mHealth (ICMR-DPCI)”    |                   |
| 08 | Project Field Officer, Post-01 | Graduate in Science/ relevant subjects from a recognized university with 3 years of work experience from a recognized institution<br>Or<br>PG in relevant subject. | 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 good communication skills and willingness to undertake extensive field visits. | Not exceeding 35 years | 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, 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 | “ADOPT- HTAIn (Health Technology Assessment in India)” | <b>06.11.2026</b> |

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| 09 | Project Technical Support-III Post-01     | Three years graduate degree in relevant subject /field + three Years post qualification experience or PG in relevant subject /field. | Candidate having degree in Social Work/ Life Science. Working in Population Studies will be given preference. Candidates with higher qualifications. Candidates with experience of working in rural/ tribal areas. Knowledge of Computer Applications.                                                          | Not exceeding 35 years  | 28,000/- + 20% HRA p.m. | To undertake project activities in the field. To undertake data collection, curation and follow-up of SCD patients. To assist in preparation of reports/ research articles as guided. Other duties assigned by the Competent Authority.        | “A non-inferiority randomized trial to assess the efficacy of 10mg hydroxyurea/kg/day versus 20mg hydroxyurea/kg/day in treatment of sickle cell diseases patients of tribal and non-tribal areas in India” | <b>06.11.2026</b> |
| 10 | Project Technical Support – III, Post -01 | 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 metalloproteases (MMPs), Neuroimmunology, other viral diseases diagnostic or research or related field works (At M.Sc. or PhD level). | 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 any works assigned by the P.I. | Pan-India antigenic characterization of dengue viruses: Early warning signal for a potential pandemic                                                                                                       | <b>06.11.2026</b> |

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| 11 | Project Technical Support – III, Post -01                        | Three years graduate degree in relevant subject /field + three Years post qualification experience or PG in relevant subject /field. | Experience in Public health research, knowledge of data analysis, house hold or equivalent surveys                                                                                                                                                 | Not exceeding 35 years. | 28,000/- + HRA as admissible p.m.     | To conduct the field based health survey, data monitoring and analysis. Posting will be done at MRHRU, Jheet, Durg only.                                                                                                                                                                                    | “Model Rural Health Research Unit (MRHRU), Jheet” | <b>06.11.2026</b> |
| 12 | Project Assistant Multipurpose (Admin) Post-01                   | Graduate in any discipline with 2 years’ experience in administrative work .                                                         | 1)Diploma in Office management or PGDCA form recognized university and knowledge of Hindi and English typing in computer is preferred.                                                                                                             | Not exceeding 30 years. | Rs. 24,000/- + HRA as admissible      | To assist in the office administration, record keeping, salary preparation, procurement and other office related work. To assist research staff &PI in the field/Office                                                                                                                                     | “Model Rural Health Research Unit (MRHRU), Jheet” | <b>06.11.2026</b> |
| 13 | Project Technical Support-II, Post-02                            | 12th pass + two Years’ Experience in relevant subject/field.                                                                         | Experience in Phlebotomy, Hematology, Biochemical and molecular investigations. Knowledge of Computer applications                                                                                                                                 | Not exceeding 30 years. | Rs. 20,000/- + HRA as admissible p.m. | To conduct the field based health survey, blood collection, laboratory investigations such as CBC, Biochemistry etc. Posting will be done at MRHRU, Jheet, Durg only.                                                                                                                                       | “Model Rural Health Research Unit (MRHRU), Jheet” | <b>06.11.2026</b> |
| 14 | Project Lab Technician-2 (Project Technical support-II) Post -01 | 12th pass + two Years’ Experience in relevant subject/field.                                                                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· DMLT</li> <li>· Research/fieldwork experience in different public health projects in a government, autonomous, PSU, or recognized organization.</li> <li>· Knowledge of computer applications.</li> </ul> | Not exceeding 30 years. | Rs. 20,000/- + HRA as admissible p.m. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Blood collection and laboratory investigations.</li> <li>· Field surveys and data collection.</li> <li>· Work related to different diseases of public health importance.</li> <li>· Any other related work assigned by the Principal Investigator (PI).</li> </ul> | “Model Rural Health Research Unit (MRHRU), Datia” | <b>06.11.2026</b> |

| S.No.                                                                                                                              | Name of the post                                                                                    | No. of the post | Category earmarked for         |
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| 1                                                                                                                                  | Project Research Scientist-I (Non- Medical)                                                         | 02              | UR-1, EWS-1                    |
| 2                                                                                                                                  | Project Nurse-IV & Project Nurse-III, Project Field Officer, Project Assistant Multipurpose (Admin) | 14              | UR-5, OBC-4, SC-2, ST-2, EWS-1 |
| 3                                                                                                                                  | Project Technical Support-III                                                                       | 03              | UR-1, OBC-1, SC-1              |
| 4                                                                                                                                  | Project Technical Support-II/ Lab Technicaian-2                                                     | 03              | UR-2, SC-1                     |
| (Relaxable by 5 years for SC/ST candidates and 3 years for OBC Candidates applying in reserved categories as per DoPT, GoI rules.) |                                                                                                     |                 |                                |

**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](http://www.nirth.res.in)) and ICMR, New Delhi ([www.main.icmr.nic.in](http://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](http://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.