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Department of Health Research, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India

Indira Nagar, Puducherry 605 006.

ADMISSION NOTICE - M.Sc., Public Health Entomology **[Affiliated to Pondicherry University]** **(Academic year 2023-24)**

A two-year Post-Graduate course on Public Health Entomology (M. Sc., PHE) is offered by Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) in 5 of its permanent institutes affiliated to the Pondicherry University, Puducherry.

1. ICMR- Regional Medical Research Centre, Dibrugarh, Assam (ICMR-RMRCNE)
2. ICMR-Regional Medical Research Centre, Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh (ICMR-RMRCGKP)
3. ICMR-National Institute for Research in Tribal Health, Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh (ICMR-NIRTH)
4. ICMR-Regional Medical Research Institute of Medical Sciences, Patna, Bihar (ICMR-RMRIMS)
5. ICMR-Vector Control Research Centre, Puducherry (ICMR-VCRC)

Applications are invited in the prescribed format (downloadable from the website <https://vcrc.icmr.org.in>) for admission to the above-mentioned course.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION

Category I: Open Competition

Candidates seeking admission under this category should have passed any one of the following examinations of any University accepted by the Academic Council of Pondicherry University, Puducherry: B.Sc., in the discipline of Zoology / Botany / Life Sciences / Medical Laboratory Technology/ Microbiology / Ecology / Environmental Science / Biochemistry / Agriculture, or B.V.Sc., or M.B.B.S., or B.E., / B.Tech., degree with Biotechnology as one of the subjects. Those who are appearing for the Under-Graduate final examinations / waiting for the results of the above courses can also apply. However, they need to produce evidence for the successful completion of the course fulfilling the eligibility criteria at the time of admission.

Category II: In-service (Self-supporting / Sponsored)

A. Indian Nationals

Government employed In-service candidates with age 45 or below either in Centre or State Health Department and candidates sponsored by the Public Health Sectors should have passed the Degree examination in any of the disciplines indicated under Category I from a recognized University accepted by the Academic Council of Pondicherry University, Puducherry. The candidates should send their application with a "**No Objection Certificate**" / "**Certificate of Sponsorship**" from their Employer.

B. Foreign Nationals

The applicants under this category possessing qualification as mentioned under the Category I or the qualification for which Equivalent Certificate obtained from Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi are eligible to apply. They will be required to produce Eligibility Certificate from Pondicherry University, Puducherry, subsequently for recognition of their qualification. Applications should be routed through the employer or sponsoring/nominating authority/organization. Applicants with valid **visa** for the entire duration of the study, only, will be considered.

Total No. OF SEATS: 60

Category I: 30 (General 40.5%, EWS 10%, OBC 27%; SC 15% & ST 7.5%);

Category IIA: 28; **Category IIB:** 2

Allotment of seats in different ICMR Institutes is as follows:

Sl. No.	Name of the ICMR Institutes	Number of Seats
1	ICMR-RMRCNE, Dibrugarh, Assam	6
2	ICMR-RMRCGKP, Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh	10
3	ICMR-NIRTH, Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh	8
4	ICMR-RMRIMS, Patna, Bihar	16
5	ICMR-VCRC, Puducherry	20
Total		60

METHOD OF SELECTION

Selection of the candidates under **Category I** will be based on the performance in the Common Entrance Test [CET] for two-hour duration held in Cities where the above ICMR Institutes are located. There will be no negative marking. A minimum /cut-off mark is 35% in the CET.

Category II A: Based on the qualification, experience and oral interview and **Category II B:** Based on a letter of recommendation/ reference from the Head of Department/Institution, last studied, if the candidate is a student or the employer, if he/she is in service.

The list of candidates selected for admission will be published in the Institute's website (<https://vcrc.icmr.org.in>).

STIPEND

Candidates selected under Category-I will be paid a sum of Rs. 20,000/- per month. Candidates selected under Category-IIA will be eligible for a stipend of Rs. 10,000/- per month (awaiting ICMR approval).

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

The envelope containing the filled-in application form should be super-scribed as: "**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO M.Sc., PHE 2023**" and should be sent by Registered / Speed Post to: **The Director, ICMR-Vector Control Research Centre, Medical Complex, Indira Nagar, Puducherry 605 006.**

Applications from Indian Nationals should be accompanied by (i) a Demand Draft to the value of Rs.500/- (Rs.250/- in the case of SC/ST candidates) towards application fee, drawn in favour of "**The Director, ICMR-Vector Control Research Centre**", payable at Puducherry. (ii) Foreign Nationals can pay the application fee at the time of their admission.

For more details, including the fee structure, please see the [prospectus](#). Incomplete application in any respect will be rejected and no communication in this regard will be entertained.

Please note the following important dates:

- i. Last date for submission of filled-in application:
(a) **Category I: 8th July, 2023**; (b) **Category II: 14th July, 2023**
- ii. Date of Common Entrance Test (Category I): 30th July, 2023
- iii. Date of Personal Interview (Category II): 31st July – 1st Aug, 2023
- iv. Declaration of Results: 3rd Aug, 2023
- v. Admission: 14 – 21st August, 2023
- vi. Commencement of Classes: 23rd August, 2023

Candidates are required to familiarize themselves with the rules and regulations of the Pondicherry University (www.pondiuni.edu.in), besides the functions of the designated ICMR Institutes from their respective websites.

[APPLICATION FORM](#)

DIRECTOR