



**ICMR-VECTOR CONTROL RESEARCH CENTRE  
MEDICAL COMPLEX, INDIRA NAGAR  
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**No. ICMR-VCRC/Estt./Consultant(Scientific)/2022-2023**

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**ADVERTISEMENT FOR ENGAGEMENT OF CONSULTANT (SCIENTIFIC) - ONE POST**

ICMR-Vector Control Research Centre, an autonomous Institute, under the Indian Council of Medical Research, Department of Health Research, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India intends to engage Consultant (Scientific) purely on contractual basis for a period of one year. Retired Scientists (Non-Medical) from Central / State Government / Autonomous Organizations / Public Sector Undertaking are eligible for consideration for the above position.

**(1) Duties / Responsibilities of the Consultant (Scientific) in the following areas:-**

- (a) To undertake research on different aspects of vector-borne zoonotic disease vectors like chigger mites, ticks and fleas.
- (b) To take up ectoparasite surveys in different parts of India
- (c) To undertake the DHR-ICMR project entitled Burden of scrub typhus infection and identification of Chigger mite vectors transmitting the disease in Kerala, South India.
- (d) To take up ICMR approved project: A study on vectors and sero-prevalence of scrub typhus among different ethnic groups in Nilgiris district Western Ghats, India.
- (e) To assist in the execution of the ICMR project on Clinicoepidemiological study of Scrub typhus: A multicentric Pan India Study Human: to take up ectoparasite surveys.
- (f) To assist in the execution of the ICMR project on the Influence of Environmental and Climatic Changes in Driving Kyasanur Forest Disease (KFD) Epidemiology in Western Ghats of India.
- (g) To take up ectoparasite surveys in the ICMR project on Geographical tracking and mapping of Scrub Typhus Fever in surrounding districts of North Tamil Nadu using Artificial intelligence (AI) based hybrid model.
- (h) To take up National level workshops on the Trombiculid mites' taxonomy, from time to time.
- (i) To take up the project on Biodiversity and systematic of haematophagous ectoparasites from Western Himalayas project
- (j) To take up scrub typhus outbreak investigations
- (k) To undertake research on different aspects of vector borne diseases like JE, dengue, and chikungunya.

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- (m) To assist the HRD in taking classes for the MPHE M.Sc. students
- (n) Any other work assigned by the Director, ICMR-VCRC, Puducherry from time to time within the period of contract.

**(2) Eligibility & other criteria:-**

Professionals having M.Sc., in Life Sciences / Biological Sciences from a recognized University with research & development experience and published papers.

**(OR)**

Retired Government employees with Grade Pay Rs. 4,600 & above (Pay Matrix-Level 7 & above as per 7<sup>th</sup> CPC) and having atleast 20 years experience in the required domain/field.

**Desirable:** Candidates possessing Ph.D in relevant field will be preferred.

- (3) Age:** Below 70 years (on the last date of receipt of application) i.e., **14.04.2023**
- (4) Consolidated emoluments:** The emoluments will be fixed based on experience, last pay drawn and post held at the time of retirement or as decided by the competent authority.
- (5) Tenure:** The initial term of engagement will be for not more than one year and subsequent extension if any, will be considered depending upon the requirement.
- (6) Place of duty:** ICMR-Vector Control Research Centre, Medical Complex, Indira Nagar, Puducherry. The selected candidate should also be prepared to work anywhere in India, as per requirement.
- (7) Leave:** The Consultant shall be eligible for 2 ½ days leave per completed month of service on pro-rata basis and no leave shall be credited in advance. Encashment of leave will not be permitted and unavailed leave will not be carried forward to the next year in case of renewal.
- (8) TA/DA:** No TA/DA shall be admissible for joining the assignment or on its completion. However, Consultants shall be allowed TA/DA for their travel inside the country in connection with the official work as per his/her entitlement at the time of retirement in case of Government servant. For external professionals, class/mode of journey would be by economy class only as per rules. Consultant will be provided transport facilities for local official duty.
- (9) Release of fee:** The monthly fee will be released to the Consultant on explicit recommendation of the Head of the Division/ Director of ICMR-VCRC, as the case may be.
- (10) Tax deduction:** All applicable taxes as per Government rules and regulations will be deducted at source.

Interested candidates may download the application form from our website <http://vcrc.icmr.org.in> Application form duly completed in all respects along with self attested copies of certificates / testimonials in support of qualification, age, experience, publications and copy of PPO in the case of the retired Government employees should reach the **“The Director, ICMR-Vector Control Research Centre, Medical Complex, Indira Nagar, Puducherry – 605 006”** on or before **14.04.2023**. Only shortlisted candidates will be called for Personal Interview, accordingly.

**DIRECTOR**