



ICMR-VECTOR CONTROL RESEARCH CENTRE  
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**WALK-IN-WRITTEN TEST OR INTERVIEW**

The following posts are to be filled purely on contractual basis from willing eligible candidates in the research project entitled “Development of a screening test for *Orientia tsutsugamushi* in rodents using recombinant 56 KDa, ompA and SCa4 proteins” at ICMR-VCRC, Puducherry.

**Post-1:-**

Name of the post	<b>Project Technician-III</b>
Number of Post	01 (One) – UR
Essential Qualification	12 <sup>th</sup> Standard pass in science subjects with any one of the following (i) Two years Diploma in Medical Laboratory Technology or (ii) One year Diploma in Medical Laboratory Technology + one year experience in a recognized organization or (iii) Two years field/laboratory experience* in Government recognized organization * B.Sc., degree shall be treated as 03 years' experience
Nature of duties	Trapping rodents in the field settings. Collection of blood and ectoparasites from the trapped rodents. Extraction of DNA from the samples and assisting in scrub typhus diagnosis using PCR. Maintenance of laboratory animals, raising antisera and any other works as assigned by the investigators.
Age limit	Not exceeding 30 years
Consolidated Salary	₹ 18,000/-
Contract period	One year (initially) and likely to be extended as per requirement
Place of posting	ICMR- Vector Control Research Centre, Puducherry
Selection Procedure	Walk-in interview and/or a written test, if the number of eligible candidates are more than 30
Venue	ICMR-Vector Control Research Centre, Medical Complex, Indira Nagar, Puducherry – 605 006
Date of Walk-in-Written Test & Interview	22.12.2021 (Wednesday)
Reporting Time	09.00 A.M to 10.00 A.M (Candidates will not be entertained after 10.00 A.M)

**Post-2:-**

Name of the post	<b>Junior Research Fellow</b>
Number of Post	01 post
Essential Qualification	PG degree in Life Science/Biochemistry/Biotechnology /Molecular Biology / Bioinformatics
Nature of Duties	Diagnosis of Scrub Typhus pathogen in rodents and ectoparasites by PCR. Cloning and expression in bacterial expression system. Protein purification, immunization of laboratory animals, raising antibodies and western blotting analysis.
Age limit	Not exceeding 30 years
Consolidated Salary	₹ 31,000/- + HRA
Contract period	One year (initially) and likely to be extended as per requirement
Place of posting	ICMR- Vector Control Research Centre, Puducherry
Selection Procedure	Walk-in interview and/or a written test, if the number of eligible candidates are more than 30
Venue	ICMR-Vector Control Research Centre, Medical Complex, Indira Nagar, Puducherry – 605 006
Date of Walk-in-Written Test & Interview	22.12.2021 (Wednesday)
Reporting Time	01.00 P.M to 02.00 P.M (Candidates will not be entertained after 02.00 P.M)

**Other Information:-**

- (1) Candidates who wish to appear for the above mentioned posts can download the application form from the website of ICMR-Vector Control Research Centre (<http://vcrc.icmr.org.in>) Candidates are requested to fill the application form and bring all the original certificates of educational qualification (Certificate/Statement of marks), experience certificates, along with one set of xerox of the same duly self-attested and a recent passport size photograph for attending the written test/interview.
- (2) Age, Qualification, Experience etc., will be reckoned as on the date of Walk-in Written Test/Interview. Candidates who wish to apply for the post of JRF and belongs to SC/ST & OBC will be given age relaxation as per rules.
- (3) Mere fulfilling the essential qualification does not guarantee for the selection.
- (4) Person already in regular time scale service under any Government Department/Organizations are not eligible to apply.
- (5) No TA/DA etc., will be paid to the candidate for appearing in walk-in-writtent test/interview.
- (6) The selected candidate will have no claim for regular appointment in any ICMR Institutes/Centres for continuation of his/her services in any other project.
- (7) Any canvassing by or on behalf of the candidate or bringing political or other outside influence with regard to selection shall be a disqualification and such candidates will not be considered.
- (8) The Principal Investigator has the right to accept/reject any application without assigning any reason(s) and no correspondence in this matter will be entertained.

**General Instructions:-**

- (1) Candidates are required to be present at the venue in time and Walk-in Written Test/Interview will commence after verification of all the original certificates.
- (2) The offer of engagement will be subject to verification of original certificates as per the advertisement.
- (3) No calculators, log tables, communication devices like mobile phone, Tablet/iPad etc., are allowed inside the Examination/Interview Hall.
- (4) Request for re-evaluation of answer sheets will not be entertained.
- (5) Candidates who resort to malpractice of any kind will immediately be sent out of the Examination Hall.
- (6) The candidates attending the above Interview/Written test must follow COVID-19 appropriate behaviours.

**Principal Investigator**