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VACANCY NOTIFICATION

Applications are invited till 11.04.2022 from the eligible and interested candidates for the following project posts which are to be filled purely on contractual and temporary basis to work in the ICMR funded project entitled “Analytics and field evaluation of identified immunological markers for diagnostic performance to detect Bancroftian filariasis and their potential as Surveillance tools for stopping decision of MDA and post MDA surveillance” at ICMR-VCRC, Puducherry.

Post-1: -

Name of the post	Scientist C (Non-Medical)
Number of Post	02 (Two) – Unreserved
Essential Qualification	1 st class Master degree in Life science/Microbiology/Biotechnology subjects with 4 years’ experience OR 2 nd class M.Sc. with Ph.D. degree in Life science//Microbiology/Biotechnology subjects from a recognized university with 4 years’ experience
Nature of Duties	<p>Post 1: Amplifying parasite genes, cloning, sequencing, expression and purification of recombinant antigens, immunological characterization, development and standardization of ELISAs and Point-of-Care diagnostics, trouble shooting and field validation.</p> <p>Post 2: Production of polyclonal antibodies, production and maintenance of hybridomas, screening, monoclonal antibodies production, purification and characterization, development and standardization of ELISAs and Point-of-Care diagnostics, trouble shooting and field validation.</p> <p>And, any other duty assigned by the Principal Investigator of the project</p>
Age limit	Not exceeding 40 years
Consolidated Salary	₹ 51,000 + HRA
Contract period	One year (initially) and likely to be extended as per requirement
Place of posting	Puducherry
Selection Procedure	Interview

Post-2: -

Name of the post	Project Assistant
Number of Post	02 (Two) - UR:1 & ST:1
Essential Qualification	Graduate in Life Science//Microbiology/Biotechnology subjects from a recognized university with three years’ work experience from a recognized institution or Master’s degree in Life Sciences//Microbiology/Biotechnology subject.
Nature of Duties	Post 1: To assist the scientists in cloning of genes, culturing recombinant clones, expression of genes and purification of recombinant antigens, development of ELISAs and field validation. Any other work related to the project assigned by the PI.

Nature of Duties	Post 2: To assist the scientists in the production of polyclonal antibodies, production and maintenance of hybridomas, screening, monoclonal antibodies production and characterization, development and standardization ELISAs and Point-of-Care diagnostics, and field validation. Any other work related to the project assigned by the PI. And, any other duty assigned by the Principal Investigator of the project
Age limit	Not exceeding 30 years (Relaxable upto 5 years for ST candidates)
Consolidated Salary	₹ 31,000
Contract period	One year (initially) and likely to be extended as per requirement
Place of posting	Puducherry
Selection Procedure	Written test or Interview

Post-3: -

Name of the post	Project Technician III
Number of Post	05 (Five) – UR:3, OBC:1 & ST:1
Essential Qualification	12 th pass in Science subjects and two years Diploma in Medical Laboratory Technology OR One year DMLT plus one-year experience in recognized organization OR two years' field/laboratory experience B.Sc. (MLT/Life Sciences) shall be treated as 3 years' experience
Nature of Duties	Preparations and sterilization of glass wares, microbiological media, and reagents. Conducting routine ELISAs, electrophoresis, field surveys, collection of blood samples, separation of sera, and data entry. And any other work related to the project assigned by the PI.
Age limit	Not exceeding 30 years (Relaxable upto 3 years for OBC & 5 years for ST candidates)
Consolidated Salary	₹ 18,000
Contract period	One year (initially) and likely to be extended as per requirement
Place of posting	Puducherry
Selection Procedure	Written test or Interview

Post-4: -

Name of the post	Skilled Worker (MTS)
Number of Post	01 (One) – Reserved for OBC
Essential Qualification	High school or equivalent
Nature of Duties	Washing and sterilization of glass wares and microbiological media and reagents, and cleaning of laboratory space and logistic support and any work as assigned by the superiors
Age limit	Not exceeding 25 years (Relaxable upto 3 years for OBC candidates)
Consolidated Salary	₹ 15,800
Contract period	One year (initially) and likely to be extended as per requirement
Place of posting	Puducherry
Selection Procedure	Written test or Interview

Other Information:-

- (1) Candidates who wish to apply for the above mentioned posts may 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 along with duly self-attested certificates of educational qualification (Certificate/Statement of marks), experience certificates, etc., and submit the same to the **Director, ICMR-VECTOR CONTROL RESEARCH CENTRE, Medical Complex, Indira Nagar, Puducherry 605 006 on or before 11.04.2022 at 5.30 p.m**
- (2) **Only applications submitted either by post or by hand before the last date will be considered. No other mode will be entertained.**
- (3) Age, Qualification, Experience etc., will be reckoned as on the last date of receipt of application.

- (4) Mere fulfilling the essential qualification does not guarantee for the selection.
- (5) Person already in regular time scale service under any Government Department/Organizations are not eligible to apply.
- (6) No TA/DA etc., will be paid to the candidate for appearing in Writtent test/interview.
- (7) 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.
- (8) 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.
- (9) The Director, ICMR-VCRC, Puducherry has the right to accept/reject any application without assigning any reason(s) and no correspondence in this matter will be entertained.
- (10) The applicants are advised to visit our website regularly for any updates and changes in the recruitment.

General Instructions:-

- (1) The Candidates found eligible, will be called to attend the Written test and or interview and they are required to be present at the venue in time as mentioned in the call letter.
- (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 Written test /Interview must follow COVID appropriate behaviours.

Director