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VACANCY NOTIFICATION

Applications are invited till 03.03.2023 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 project entitled “A demonstration project for reduction of TB in India – a multi-centric study (Mega TB Elimination Project)” funded by ICMR, at ICMR-VCRC, Puducherry.

Post-1: -

Name of the post	Junior Medical Officer
Number of Post	01 (One post)
Essential Qualification	MBBS degree from a recognized university
Desirable Qualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge of NTEP & latest guidelines in TB management • Experience of working in community based projects • Knowledge of computer applications & statistical packages • Good communication skills & fluency in vernacular language
Nature of Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overall coordination of all project activities • Coordinate with NTEP staff & PHC medical officers for study related activities • Training of health care workers on NTEP activities • Organizing camps along with NTEP staff • Conduct field visits for IEC activities • Treatment, contact tracing, counselling and follow-up of patients • Supervision & management of all field activities • Data collection in the field • Data compilation & Preparation of periodic reports <p>And any other work as assigned by the Principal Investigator</p>
Age limit	Not exceeding 35 years (Relaxable up to 3 years for OBC candidates & 5 years for SC/ST candidates)
Consolidated Salary	₹ 60,000/ month
Contract period	One year (initially) and likely to be extended as per requirement
Place of posting	ICMR-VCRC, Puducherry
Selection Procedure	Personal Interview

Post-2: -

Name of the post	Health Assistant
Number of Post	02 (Two) – ST-01 & SC-01
Essential Qualification	High School* or equivalent with five years’ work experience in health field from a Government Institution or recognized Institute. *Intermediate with Science subjects and B.Sc., degree shall be treated as 02 years’ & 03 years’ experience respectively

Desirable Qualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience of working in community based research projects • Experience of working in TB program or related activities • Good communication skills • Fluency in Tamil
Nature of Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will be responsible for all field activities that include screening camps, interviewing of patients and health staff, facilitating IEC activities, sample collection, data collection and data entry • Ensure smooth conduct of regular health camps for detection of new cases and coordinate the referral services • Ensure follow-up of patients on TB treatment and contacts on TB preventive therapy for compliance by doing home visits/phone calls • Coordinate with health care workers, general practitioners and pharmacists for NTEP related activities • Support Junior Medical Officer in all field & related activities <p>And any other work as assigned by the Principal Investigator</p>
Age limit	Not exceeding 28 years (Relaxable up to 5 years for SC/ST candidates)
Consolidated Salary	₹ 17,000/month
Contract period	One year (initially) and likely to be extended as per requirement
Place of posting	ICMR-VCRC, Puducherry
Selection Procedure	Written test or Interview

Post-3: -

Name of the post	Technician/Field Assistant
Number of Post	02 (Two) – OBC-01 & EWS-01
Essential Qualification	High School* or equivalent with five years' work experience in health field from a Government Institution or recognized Institute. *Intermediate with Science subjects and B.Sc., degree shall be treated as 02 years' & 03 years' experience respectively
Desirable Qualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience of working in community based research projects • Experience of working in TB program or related activities • Good communication skills • Fluency in Tamil
Nature of Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will be responsible for all field activities that include screening camps, interviewing of patients and health staff, facilitating IEC activities, sample collection, data collection and data entry • Ensure smooth conduct of regular health camps for detection of new cases and coordinate the referral services • Ensure follow-up of patients on TB treatment and contacts on TB preventive therapy for compliance by doing home visits/phone calls • Coordinate with the Gram Panchayat, village heads and other authorities for smooth conduct of health camps, IEC activities and referral services • Support Junior Medical Officer in all field & related activities <p>And any other work as assigned by the Principal Investigator</p>
Age limit	Not exceeding 28 years (Relaxable up to 3 years for OBC candidates)
Consolidated Salary	₹ 17,000/month
Contract period	One year (initially) and likely to be extended as per requirement
Place of posting	ICMR-VCRC, Puducherry
Selection Procedure	Written test or Interview

Post-4: -

Name of the post	Lab Technician
Number of Post	01 (One) – (Reserved for ST)
Essential Qualification	12 th 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 relevant experience in a Government recognized organization (OR)

	(iii) Two years' field/laboratory experience* in relevant field from a Government recognized organization * B.Sc., degree shall be treated as 03 years' experience
Desirable Qualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience of working in community based research projects • Experience of working in TB program or related activities • Good communication skills • Fluency in Tamil
Nature of Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Get trained in TB survey protocol as well as SOPs and training manuals • Perform processing of all received sputum samples as described in SOPs • Perform laboratory experiments required for the project, such as microscopy, M.tb culture, TrueNAT, sample storage etc. as per SOPs and maintain data records • The above activity will be carried out at TB & Chest disease hospital, Puducherry • Writing of SOPs, technical reports for the project • Co-ordinating sample receipt and reporting of results <p>And any other work as assigned by the Principal Investigator</p>
Age limit	Not exceeding 30 years (Relaxable up to 5 years for ST candidates)
Consolidated Salary	₹ 18,000 per month
Contract period	One year (initially) and likely to be extended as per requirement
Place of posting	ICMR-VCRC, Puducherry
Selection Procedure	Written test or Interview

Post-5 :-

Name of the post	X-ray Technician
Number of Post	01 (One) – (Reserved for OBC)
Essential Qualification	12 th pass in science subjects with any one of the following (i) Two years Diploma in Radiology or Radiography or related subject (OR) (ii) One-year Diploma in Radiology or Radiography or related subject + One-year relevant experience in a Government recognized organization (OR) (iii) Two years' field/laboratory experience* in relevant field from a Government recognized organization * B.Sc., degree shall be treated as 03 years' experience
Desirable Qualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience of working in community based research projects • Experience of working in TB program or related activities • Good communication skills • Fluency in Tamil
Nature of Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Get trained in TB survey protocol as well as SOPs and training manuals • To organize and undertake radiology (Chest X-Ray) at the survey site • Explain each participant the procedure in local language before taking chest X-Ray • Application of IT tools for maintaining all information, X-Ray images and results • Monitor the X-Ray shoot after calibration using the displays and digital monitors of output • Preventive routine care & maintenance of hand-held X-Ray units • Maintain stock of all logistics required for chest X-Ray • Should be well acquainted and follow norms of AERB (Atomic Energy Regulatory Board) for Radiation Safety & B.I.S. (Bureau of Indian Standards) for Mechanical & Electrical Safety <p>And any other work as assigned by the Principal Investigator</p>
Age limit	Not exceeding 30 years (Relaxable up to 3 years for OBC candidates)
Consolidated Salary	₹ 18,000 per month
Contract period	One year (initially) and likely to be extended as per requirement
Place of posting	ICMR-VCRC, 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>) and ICMR <http://main.icmr.nic.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 03.03.2023 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. **The posts are not suitable for Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan).**
4. **The information regarding date of Personal Interview/Written test will be intimated to the shortlisted candidates by email only.**
5. Age, Qualification, Experience etc., will be reckoned as on the last date of receipt of application.
6. Mere fulfilling the essential qualification does not guarantee for the selection.
7. Person already in regular time scale service under any Government Department/Organizations are not eligible to apply.
8. No TA/DA etc., will be paid to the candidate for appearing in Writtent test/interview.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. 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