



**ICMR-VECTOR CONTROL RESEARCH CENTRE
MEDICAL COMPLEX, INDIRA NAGAR
PUDUCHERRY – 605 006**

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No. ICMR-VCRC/Estt./Consultant(Scientific)/2021-2022

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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 manage the Central Instrumentation Facility (CIF) which contains high end equipment GC-MASS, LC-MS, HPLC, FPLC, etc.
- (b) To conduct studies on proteomics and genomics of arboviral and rickettsial diseases.
- (c) To carry out work in the area of advance molecular biology of vector-borne diseases (Filariasis, Leishmaniasis, Ticks and Mosquitoes borne arboviruses).
- (d) To conduct CRISPR-Cas9 based gene editing adapted to leishmania parasites, assessment of vector competence of ticks and mosquitoes for emerging arboviruses, and experimental evolution studies, will be given consideration.
- (d) Technical support to carry out entomological investigation of Kyasanur Forest Disease and other ectoparasitic vectors of rickettsial pathogens.
- (e) Capacity building: Training of national and international public health personnel on various aspects of disease vectors and their control.
- (f) 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 ₹ 4,600 & above (Pay Matrix-Level 7 & above as per 7th CPC) and having at least 20 years experience in the required domain/field.

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

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- (3) **Age:** Below 70 years (on the last date of receipt of application) i.e., 21.01.2022
- (4) **Consolidated emoluments:** Maximum: ₹ 70,000/- per month. 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 **21.01.2022**. Only shortlisted candidates will be called for Personal Interview, accordingly.

DIRECTOR