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Walk-In-Written Test/Interview

Project: “National Survey for the state-wise prevalence of Pulmonary Tuberculosis in India”

Tuberculosis Prevalence Survey is a time bound activity and is crucial for TB Elimination in India. It is planned to be undertaken on mission mode. NIRT has been embarking upon prevalence survey of Tuberculosis across the country expeditiously. To undertake this activity effectively and on a time-bound manner we are in search of candidates having high level of commitment and dedication to work mainly towards monitoring and intermittent field work throughout the country in various States/UTs. Preference will be given to those having work experience in National Health Surveys/ similar activities. These activities are being carried out through an ad-hoc research project of ICMR titled “**National survey for state-wise prevalence of microbiologically confirmed Pulmonary Tuberculosis in India**”.

Candidates are invited to attend Walk-In Interview / Written Test for the below mentioned posts.

Table 1 : Name of Post, salary, TA DA details, age limit and Vacancies, Table 2 : Qualifications and Job Responsibilities, Table 3 : Venue and date of Interview

SL. NO.	Contractual Post	Consolidated Monthly Salary	Daily Allowance on Tour per day as per ICMR norms.[Minimum of 20 days /month of field work is expected]	Upper age limit
1	Project Technical Officer (Senior Investigator)	Rs.32,000	Reimbursement of hotel/guesthouse accommodation up to Rs.750 per day Reimbursement of food bills not exceeding up to Rs.800 per day	30 years
2	Project Technician II (Health Assistant)	Rs.17,000	Reimbursement of hotel/guesthouse accommodation up to Rs.450 per day Reimbursement of food bills not exceeding up to Rs.500 per day	28 years
3	Project Technician III (Laboratory Technician) (for IRL)	Rs.18,000	No field Visit-Stationed in Intermediate TB Reference Laboratory	30 Years

Qualifications and Job Responsibilities

S. No	Name of the Post/ Designation	No of posts	Essential Qualification	Desirable Qualification	Job specifications / responsibilities
1	Project Technical Officer (Senior Investigator)	1	Graduate in Science/Epidemiology/Public Health from a recognized University with 5 years' work experience in a recognized institution (or) Master's degree in Epidemiology/Public Health from a recognized University.	1.Three year of Research/Field Experience. 2. Any Survey/Field experience. 3. Minimum of Two year experience in RNTCP.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Get trained in Protocol of National TB Prevalence Survey, India 2017-18 as well as SOPs and training manuals. 2. Assist the Survey Project Management Unit in training & sensitizations of various stake holders at various level as well, as other preparatory activities for the survey. 3. Establish Survey site for each F2cluster. 4. Plan cluster activities in advance and delegate all responsibilities in survey team. 5. Coordination & supervision of all activities in the cluster during survey including enumeration, enrolment of eligible, interview of participants, X- Ray of all participants, Blood and sputum collection, maintaining cold-chain, transportation etc. 6. Use IT system for daily monitoring of progress and take timely corrective action for maintain highest quality and participation & completion of survey activities. 7. Regularly communicate and comply central PMU 8. Establishing coordination and support from local health facilities and authorities for survey activities. 9. Ensure that electronic attendance register is maintained for Survey Team as well as supervisory officers, support staff etc. for each cluster. 10. Any other job as assigned by Survey PMU.

2	Project Technician II (Health Assistant)	1	<p>High School* or equivalent with 5 years' experience in health field from any recognized institute or organization</p> <p>*Intermediate with Science subjects shall be treated as equivalent to 2 years' experience and</p> <p>B.Sc shall be treated as equivalent to 3 years.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Experience of working in Surveys 2. Experience of working in TB program 3 Experience of working in Research. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Get trained in Protocol of National TB Prevalence Survey, India 2017-18 as well as SOPs and training manuals. 2. Confirm identity of participant based on survey enumeration database, enroll eligible in the survey, hand over correct enrolment card (with bar code) to the participant. 3. Inform the participants about the details of Survey, testing methods adopted and risks as well as benefits of the participation with standard tool and obtain written, informed & valid consent before enrolment of participant. 4. Interview each enrolled participant (after taking consent) for symptom screening and history taking 5. Enter all information during interview in the android application on tablet. 6. Ensure that sputum is collected from each eligible based on symptom screening. 7. Advise participants about the next place to proceed, accompany the participant if needed. 8. Coordinate with local health staff (e.g. FHW) and MO / Survey Team Leader to ensure that all pregnant women are excluded from the study. Arrange for pregnancy test if required. 9. Ensure that chest X-Ray has been taken for all eligible participants. 10. Motivate the local staff, volunteers, to promote more participation in Survey. 11. Assist Senior Investigator in preparing cluster report. 12. Any other job as assigned by Senior Investigator, Medical Officer & PMU as per Survey needs.
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3	Project Technician III (Laboratory Technician) (for IRL)	3	<p>12th pass in science subjects with any one of the following,</p> <p>(i) Two years Diploma in Medical Laboratory Technology,</p> <p>or</p> <p>(ii) One year Diploma in Medical Laboratory Technology with one year laboratory experience in a recognised organization/institution or</p> <p>(iii) Two years laboratory experience in a government recognized organisation/institution</p>	<p>1. Experience in culture and DST for mycobacterium tuberculosis.</p> <p>2. Two years experience in RNTCP as LT.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Get trained in Protocol of National TB Prevalence Survey, India 2017-18 as well as SOPs and training manuals. 2. Get trained in SOPs of RNTCP and National Lab committee recommendations for Intermediate Reference Laboratories. 3. Achieve necessary skills to perform CBNAAT, testing, sputum microscopy, C&DST and Blood tests using autoanalyzer before Survey commencement. 4. Perform safe opening of all sputum specimens received by IRL. 5. Maintain a register of entries of all sputum specimens received from Survey Teams. 6. Inform the Survey Team & local DTO & STLS about the instances of leakage, contaminations etc. suggesting action e.g. Repeat sample collection. 7. Perform processing of all received samples at IRL and decontamination by NALC-NAOH method 8. Perform direct Fluorochrome- Microscopy on all sputum sample received. 9. Perform DNA extraction (following all steps of PCR) for Line Probe assay on all sputum sample received. 10. Inoculate Culture from all sputum specimens in L.J. Media. 11. Perform DST (RHSE) on all positive cultures 12. Inform the results of FM, C&DST & LPA to respective DTOs. <p>Any other job as assigned by Senior Investigator, IRL Microbiologist & PMU as per Survey needs</p>
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Venue and Date of Test

Sl. No.	Venue	Date of Interview/ Written Test	Designation and Number of Posts	Languages expected to be known	Area of working*
1	National Institute of Cancer Prevention & Research, (Formerly ICPO), I-7, Sector – 39, NOIDA, Distt. Gautam Buddha Nagar, Uttar Pradesh – 201 301	03/10/2020 (Saturday)	Project Technical Officer (Senior Investigator)-1 Post (SC-1), Project Technician II (Health Assistant)-1 Post (UR), Project Technician III (Laboratory Technician) (for IRL)-3 posts (SC-1,ST-1,EWS-1)	Hindi/English	Uttar Pradesh

Though the primary area of work is as mentioned above, depending on the project requirements the staff may be posted in the other sites, states for completion of the project in timely manner

General Conditions

1. Initial Contract will be for 6 months or till the completion of the project whichever is earlier.
2. The conditions of employment will be the same as that of the project staff on contract basis.
3. The candidates have no right to claim for any regular employment in this Institute.
4. The appointing authority has the right to accept/ reject any application without assigning any reason(s) and no correspondence in this matter will be entertained. Age, Qualification, experience etc., will be reckoned as on the date of walk-in-written test/ Interview.

Instructions to Candidates

1. The Candidates are expected to have a good knowledge on the book titled “Tuberculosis prevalence surveys: a handbook” for working in this survey. https://www.who.int/tb/advisory_bodies/impact_measurement_taskforce/resources_documents/thelimebook/en/
2. The Candidates should bring 2 copies of the Bio data in the prescribed format which can be downloaded from **NIRT/ICMR/sister institutes of ICMR** websites along with all certificates / testimonials in original for verification.
3. Candidates are requested to bring one set of self-attested copies while attending test/Interview. Candidates who fail to bring the Original Certificates for written test / Interview will not be considered.
4. Experience certificate should clearly state the nature of work during the period of employment.
5. No- Objection Certificate from the current employer (for Govt./AB/PSU Servants only)
6. All posts are Contractual for the duration offered. The engagement may be renewed after every specific period of time subject to satisfactory performance and project requirement.

7. The incumbents selected will have no claim for regular appointments under NIRT/ICMR or continuation of his/her services in any other project.
8. The reporting time will be from 9.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. and the walk in interview/written test will be from 11.00 a.m. onwards. TA/DA will not be paid to the candidates for attending the written test/ interview.
9. The Director, ICMR-NIRT reserves the right to increase or decrease the number of posts or cancel the recruitment or re-advertise the posts, without assigning any reasons thereof, no further correspondence will be entertained in this regard.
10. Any further information may be downloaded from **NIRT/ICMR/sister institutes of ICMR** websites which will be updated from time to time.
11. Date of Walk-in Interview/written test may be changed due to administrative reasons, hence, candidates are advised to check website before appearing Walk-in Interview.
 - The Director/Selection Committee has the right to accept / reject any application without assigning any reason thereof and no recommendation in this matter will be entertained.
 - Canvassing and bringing pressure in any form for short listing, interview and employment will be a disqualification and barred from selection process.

DIRECTOR

