



No. NIRT/PROJ/RECTT/2022-23

Dt: 03.04.2023

WALK-IN WRITTEN TEST/INTERVIEW

The following posts are to be filled purely on temporary basis from willing eligible candidates for the below mentioned projects implemented by this institute as detailed thereon.

**VENUE: ICMR-NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH IN TUBERCULOSIS,
NO.1, MAYOR SATHYMOORTHY ROAD, CHETPET, CHENNAI: 600031.**

DATE OF WALK IN WRITTEN TEST/INTERVIEW: 12.04.2023 & 13.04.2023

1.	Name of the post	Project Scientist B (Non-Medical)
	Name of the Project	Central Biorepository for TB Specimens-Phase II
	Place of posting	TIRUVALLUR
	Number of post	1 Post (OBC)
	Essential qualification	1 st Class Master's degree in Life Sciences from a recognized University with 2 years' experience in related field. OR 2 nd Class Master's Degree with Ph.D in Life Science from a recognized University. OR BDS/B.V.Sc degree with one year experience.
	Desirable Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Doctorate degree in relevant subject from a recognized university for candidates with first class relevant degree.• Additional Post-doctoral research/ training experience in relevant subject in recognized institute(s).• Two years R&D / Teaching experience in relevant subject after obtaining essential qualification.• Knowledge of Computer Applications and Data Management.
	Nature of Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Oversee and take responsibility for the operations of the Biorepository.• Coordinate with the clinical research sites to receive sample shipments.• Administer and implement quarterly surveys for the PBMC EQA program.• Prepare and submit score cards for PBMC EQAs.• Prepare and update SOPs.• Ensure availability and distribution of common supplies to the clinical research sites.• Maintain sample and stock inventories.• Prepare reports and audit statements.• Ensure regular supply of liquid nitrogen.• Monitor and maintain the storage equipment and accessory instruments in the biorepository.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organize trainings and workshops. Perform any other study related activities delegated by the Principal Investigator.
Age limit	Not exceeding 35 years.
Emoluments	Consolidated salary Rs.48,000/- p.m.
Duration	Initially for a period of Six Months
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Reporting Time : 9.00 AM TO 10.00 AM	

2.	Name of the post	Project Technical Officer
	Name of the Project	Central Biorepository for TB Specimens-Phase II
	Place of posting	TIRUVALLUR
	Number of post	1 Post (UR)
	Essential qualification	Graduate in Life Science from a recognized university with five years' work experience from a recognized Institution. OR Master's degree in Life Science.
	Nature of Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Receive and prepare shipments. Pack and distribute common supplies to linked clinical research sites. Monitor performance of all storage and accessory equipment. Perform internal quality control for samples stored in the biorepository. Support PBMC EQA related activities. Maintain sample and stock inventory. Perform any other study related activities delegated by the Principal Investigator.
	Age limit	Not exceeding 30 years.
	Emoluments	Consolidated salary Rs.32,000/- p.m.
	Duration	Initially for a period of Six Months
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Reporting Time : 9.00 AM TO 10.00 AM		

3.	Name of the post	Project Assistant
	Name of the Project	Central Biorepository for TB Specimens-Phase II
	Place of posting	TIRUVALLUR
	Number of post	1 Post (ST)

Essential qualification	Graduate in Life Science from a recognized university with three years' work experience from a recognized Institution. OR Master's degree in Life Science.
Nature of Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain equipment in the Biorepository • Maintain temperature logs of storage equipment • Receive and store samples appropriately in the Biorepository • Prepare and send sample shipments • Maintain sample and stock inventory • Perform periodic quality checks on stored samples • Prepare QC reports • Support training activities • Distribute supplies to the linked clinical research sites • Perform any other task assigned by the PI
Age limit	Not exceeding 30 years.
Emoluments	Consolidated salary Rs.31,000/- p.m.
Duration	Initially for a period of Six Months
Date of Walk-in written test/ interview : 12.04.2023	
Reporting Time : 9.00 AM TO 10.00 AM	

4.	Name of the post	Project Senior Research Fellow
Name of the Project	Identification of biomarkers that can predict progression from Latent Tuberculosis Infection to Active Tuberculosis disease	
Place of posting	CHENNAI	
Number of post	1 Post (UR)	
Essential qualification	Post Graduate in Life Science with two years research experience	
Nature of Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To perform lab experiments involving the use of molecular and immunological techniques including DNA/RNA extraction, PCR, sequencing, gel electrophoresis, ELISA, etc. • To perform data analysis. • To prepare study reports. • To perform any other task required by the Principal Investigator. 	
Age limit	Not exceeding 35 years.	
Emoluments	Consolidated salary Rs.35,000/- + HRA of Rs.9,450/- p.m.	
Duration	Initially for a period of Six Months	
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5.	Name of the post	Project Technical Officer
	Name of the Project	NACO ART EID & VIRAL LOAD
	Place of posting	CHENNAI
	Number of post	1 Post (OBC)
	Essential qualification	Master's degree in Medical Virology/Microbiology/ Biotechnology / Life Sciences with at least 2 years working experience in a molecular diagnostic laboratory or other laboratory.
	Nature of Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Routinely perform TNA PCR testing on DBS samples • Develop SOP and other relevant documents for NABL • Support development and implementation of Quality Management System in the EID lab • Follow SOPs and forms of the EID laboratory as defined • Generate reports and dispatch within turnaround time • Ensure all documentation as per the National guidelines • Analyze lab data including program data and QC data • Ensure participation of lab in EQAS programme • Perform trouble-shooting, root cause analysis of testing errors at the lab • Monitor quality indicators as per lab quality policy • Perform trainings on sample collection and transportation for linked sites. • Ensure maintenance of all samples for sample repository for later evaluation. • Ensure confidentiality of specimen at all levels. • Be accountable for every report generated by lab • Attend all trainings/meetings organized by NACO/SACS • Submission of certified statement of expenditure at periodicity defined by SACS • Submit monthly testing report to NACO • Coordinate with SACS and NACO for lab consumables, kits and other things for smooth functioning of lab • Perform any other duties as assigned by Lab incharge and SACS.
	Age limit	Not exceeding 30 years.
	Emoluments	Consolidated salary Rs.34,650/- p.m.
	Duration	Initially for a period of Six Months
Date of Walk-in written test/ interview : 13.04.2023		
Reporting Time : 9.00 AM TO 10.00 AM		

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES:

1. The Candidates should bring filled application form in the prescribed format which can be downloaded from websites www.nirt.res.in, www.icmr.nic.in at **ICMR-National Institute for Research in Tuberculosis, No.1, Mayor Sathvamoorthy Road, Chetpet, Chennai 600031** along with self-attested copies of all credentials in support of educational qualifications, age, caste/community and affixing a colour passport size photograph on the application form while reporting for walk-in written test/interview on the date and time mentioned above. **Original Certificates of all these credentials should also be carried with for verification.**
2. Mere fulfilling the essential qualification does not guarantee the selection.
3. For reserved category posts, candidates must produce their latest Caste Validity Certificate. OBC candidates must possess a latest valid non-creamy layer certificate. PWD candidates shall produce latest disability certificate issued by a Medical board of Government hospital with not less than 40% disability.
4. Age relaxation is admissible in respect of SC/ST/OBC candidates, Retrenched Government Employees, Departmental Candidates (including projects) and Ex-Servicemen in accordance with the instructions issued by the Central Government from time to time. Age concession to the extent of service rendered in other ICMR research projects will also be admissible for experienced and skilled persons.
5. Experience certificate should clearly state the nature of work during the period of employment.
6. No-Objection Certificate from the current employer (for Govt./AB/PSU Servants only).
7. 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.
8. The incumbents selected will have no claim for regular appointments under NIRT/ICMR or continuation of his/her services in any other project.
9. TA/DA will not be paid by NIRT for attending the written test/ interview.
10. 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.
11. Any further information may be downloaded from ICMR-NIRT website which will be updated from time to time.
12. Date of Walk-in written test/Interview may be changed due to administrative reasons, hence, candidates are advised to check website before appearing for walk-in written test/interview.

The Director /Selection Committee has the right to accept / reject any application without assigning any reason thereof.

Canvassing and bringing pressure in any form for short listing, interview and employment will be a disqualification and barred from selection process.

DIRECTOR