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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: STATE TB TRAINING AND DEMONSTRATION CENTRE (STDC) CONFERENCE HALL, STATE TB CELL, GENERAL HOSPITAL, RED CROSS ROAD, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM: 695035

DATES OF WALK IN WRITTEN TEST/INTERVIEW:08.11.2023 & 09.11.2023

1. Name of the post	Project Research Scientist II (Medical)
Name of the Project	Strengthening the Monitoring of TB Elimination in India- District Level Sentinel Survey (DLSS)
Place of posting	Anywhere in Kerala
Number of post	1 Post
Essential Qualification	 MBBS with Three years experience MBBS with MPH/PhD MBBS + Post Graduate Degree, including the integrated PG degrees.
Job specific requirements	 The candidates should read the book (available free of cost) before interview: Tuberculosis Prevalence Surveys- A handbook (https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/9789241548168) The candidates should complete the following courses and books (available free of cost) before joining: NIDA GCP certification (https://gcp.nidatraining.org/) Ethics Review of Health Research (https://onlinecourses.swayam2.ac.in/aic21_ge28/preview) Systematic Screening for Tuberculosis disease (https://openwho.org/courses/TB-systematic- screening/items/yrweZpow3Y1JGUv4wkgor) Should be well versed in using computers and file management using MS-Office-word, power point and excel, and Google sheets, forms and docs.

Date of Walk-in written Reporting Time	test/ interview : 09.11.2023 : 09.00 A.M. to 10.00 A.M
Duration	For a period of Six Months or Completion of the project, whichever is earlier.
Emoluments	Consolidated salary Rs.80,000/- p.m. + HRA as admissible.
Age limit	Not exceeding 40 years.
Nature of Duties	 Get trained in the protocol of the study as well as SOPs and training manuals. Assist the Survey Project Management Unit in training & sensitizations of various stake holders at various levels as well, as other preparatory activities for the survey Coordinate with Survey Team and local NTEP team in identification & establishing survey site for each cluster. Review and report all chest X-Ray images as per survey protocol and SOP in a time bound manner. Identify other medical conditions as well as the triage by coordinating with the local health facilities as well as referral to higher centers as and when necessary. Establishing coordination and support from local health facilities

2.	Name of the post	Project Technical Support III (Senior Investigator)
Name of the Project		Strengthening the Monitoring of TB Elimination in India - District Level Sentinel Survey (DLSS)
Place of posting		Anywhere in Kerala
Nun	nber of post	1 Post (UR)
Essential Qualification		Three years Graduate in Life Science + Three years experience OR Post Graduate in Life Science.
Nature of Duties		 Get oriented in requirements of the survey in respective states. Will be responsible for all field related activities that include screening and enrolment of study participants, taking consent, interviewing study participants, facilitating the required investigations, data collection and data entry. Ensuring retention of study participants by doing home visit/phone calls. Counseling the participants regarding the study procedures. Performing any other study related activities delegated by Study coordinator/ Principal Investigator. Willing to travel to various districts in Kerala and other states for supervision, monitoring and data entry activities. Candidate should be able to speak in Regional/local language.

Age limit	Not exceeding 35 years.	
Emoluments	Consolidated salary Rs.28,000/- p.m. + HRA as admissible.	
	• Daily allowance for field work days as per ICMR rules.	
Duration	For a period of Six Months or Completion of the project, whichever is earlier.	
Date of Walk-in written test/ interview : 09.11.2023		
Reporting Time	: 09.00 A.M. to 10.00 A.M	

3. Name of the po	st Project Technical Support III (Medical Social Worker)
Name of the Project	Strengthening the Monitoring of TB Elimination in India - District Level Sentinel Survey (DLSS)
Place of posting	Anywhere in Kerala
Number of post	1 Post (UR)
Essential Qualification	Three years Graduate in Social Science/ Social Work/ Sociology/ Medical Sociology/ Psychology/ Anthropology
	+ Three years experience
	OR
	Post Graduate in Social Science/ Social Work/ Sociology/ Medical
	Sociology/ Psychology/ Anthropology.
	• Will be responsible for identifying, facilitating enrollment of
	study participants,
	• Will be involved in data collection–qualitative and quantitative
	data
	• Will be responsible for participant retention and participant
Nature of Duties	adherence.
	• Will be responsible for home-visit if required for participant retention.
	• Overseeing study progress follow-up, and documentation.
	• Any other work assigned by the PI/ Co-PI/ Supervisory
	Officer.
	• Candidate should be able to speak in Regional/local language.
Age limit	Not exceeding 35 years.
Emoluments	Consolidated salary Rs.28,000/- p.m. + HRA as admissible.
	• Daily allowance for field work days as per ICMR rules.
Duration	For a period of Six Months or Completion of the project, whichever
	is earlier.
Date of Walk-in written test/ interview : 09.11.2023	
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4.	Name of the post	Project Technical Support III (Senior Technical Assistant)
Nam	e of the Project	Strengthening the Monitoring of TB Elimination in India - District Level Sentinel Survey (DLSS)
Place	e of posting	Anywhere in Kerala
Num	ber of post	1 Posts (OBC)

Essential Qualification	Three years Graduate in Life Science + Three years experience. OR Post Graduate in Life Science.	
Nature of Duties	 Get oriented in requirements of the survey in respective states. Will be responsible for all field related activities that include screening and enrolment of study participants, taking consent, interviewing study participants, facilitating the required investigations, data collection and data entry. Ensuring retention of study participants by doing home visit/phone calls. Counseling the participants regarding the study procedures. Performing any other study related activities delegated by Study Coordinator/ Principal Investigator. Willing to travel to various districts in Kerala and other states for supervision, monitoring and data entry activities. Candidate should be able to speak in Regional/local language. 	
Age limit	Not exceeding 35 years.	
Emoluments	 Consolidated salary Rs.28,000/- p.m. + HRA as admissible. Daily allowance for field work days as per ICMR rules. 	
Duration	For a period of Six Months or Completion of the project, whichever is earlier.	
Date of Walk-in written Reporting Time	Date of Walk-in written test/ interview: 09.11.2023Reporting Time: 09.00 A.M. to 10.00 A.M	

5.	Name of the post	Project Technical Support III (Field Investigator)
Name of the Project		Strengthening the Monitoring of TB Elimination in India - District Level Sentinel Survey (DLSS)
Plac	e of posting	Anywhere in Kerala
Nun	nber of post	2 Posts (SC-1, ST-1)
Essential Qualification		Three years Graduate in Life Science + Three years experience OR Post Graduate in Life Science.
Nature of Duties		 Get oriented in requirements of the survey in respective states. Will be responsible for all field related activities that include screening and enrolment of study participants, taking consent, interviewing study participants, facilitating the required investigations, data collection and data entry. Ensuring retention of study participants by doing home visit/phone calls. Counseling the participants regarding the study procedures. Performing any other study related activities delegated by Study coordinator/ Principal Investigator. Willing to travel to various districts in Kerala and other states for supervision, monitoring and data entry activities. Candidate should be able to speak in Regional/local language.

Age limit	Not exceeding 35 years.	
Emoluments	Consolidated salary Rs.28,000/- p.m. + HRA as admissible.	
	• Daily allowance for field work days as per ICMR rules.	
Duration	For a period of Six Months or Completion of the project, whichever is earlier.	
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6. Name of the po	st Project Technical Support II (Laboratory Technician)	
Name of the Project	Strengthening the Monitoring of TB Elimination in India - District Level Sentinel Survey (DLSS)	
Place of posting	Anywhere in Kerala	
Number of post	3 Posts (UR-2, OBC-1)	
Essential qualification	12 th in Science + Diploma (MLT/DMLT) + Five Years Experience in relevant subject /field.	
Nature of Duties		
Age limit	Not exceeding 30 years.	
Emoluments	 Consolidated salary Rs.20,000/- p.m. + HRA as admissible. Daily allowance for field work days as per ICMR rules. 	
Duration	For a period of Six Months or Completion of the project, whichever is earlier.	
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7. N	lame of the post	Project Technical Support II (X-Ray Technician)	
Name of the Project		Strengthening the Monitoring of TB Elimination in India - District Level Sentinel Survey (DLSS)	
Place of posting		Kerala	
Number of post		2 Posts,(OBC-1, SC-1)	
Essentia	al qualification	12 th in Science + Diploma (Radiology/Radiography/Image Technology) + Five Years Experience in relevant subject /field.	
Essential qualification Nature of Duties			
Agelim	nit	Not exceeding 30 years.	
Emolun	nents	 Consolidated salary Rs.20,000/- p.m. + HRA as admissible. Daily allowance for field work days as per ICMR rules. 	
Duratio	n	For a period of Six Months or Completion of the project, whichever is earlier.	
	[°] Walk-in written ing Time	test/ interview : 08.11.2023 : 09.00 A.M. to 10.00 A.M	

8.	Name of the post	Project Technical Support I (Health Assistant)
Name of the Project		Strengthening the Monitoring of TB Elimination in India - District Level Sentinel Survey (DLSS)
Place	e of posting	Anywhere in Kerala
Number of post		8 Posts (UR-3, OBC-2, SC-2, EWS-1)
Essential qualification		10 th + Diploma (MLT/DMLT) + Two Years Experience in relevant subject /field.

 detection of patients and coordinating the referral services. Coordinating with the health care workers, general practitioners and pharmacists for NTEP related activities. Performing any other study related activities delegated by Study Co-ordinator/ Principal Investigator. Candidate should be able to speak in Regional/local language. Not exceeding 28 years. Consolidated salary Rs.18,000/- p.m. + HRA as admissible. Daily allowance for field work days as per ICMP rules.
 Daily allowance for field work days as per ICMR rules. For a period of Six Months or Completion of the project, whichever

9	Name of the post	Project Data Entry Operator Grade B	
Name of the Project		Strengthening the Monitoring of TB Elimination in India - District Level Sentinel Survey (DLSS)	
Plac	ce of posting	Anywhere in Kerala	
Nur	nber of post	1 Post (ST)	
Essential qualification		Intermediate or 12th Pass in science stream from recognized board with DOEACC 'A' level from a recognized institute and/or 2 years' experience in EDP work in Government, Autonomous, PSU or any other recognized organization.	
		A Speed test of not less than 8000 key depressions per hour (kdph) on computer	
Nature of Duties		 Entry of study related data collected from the field into the software / database Data verification and ensure data quality and accuracy. To maintain entries in MS-office skills: Word, Excel, Power point, Google documents: Google sheets, Google forms. Perform any other study related activities delegated by Study Principal Investigator/Co-investigator. Candidate should be able to speak in Regional/local language. 	
Age	e limit	Not exceeding 28 years.	
Emo	oluments	 Consolidated salary Rs.18,000/- p.m. Daily allowance for field work days as per ICMR rules. 	
	ation	For a period of Six Months or Completion of the project, whichever is earlier.	
	Date of Walk-in written test/ interview: 08.11.2023Reporting Time: 09.00 A.M. to 10.00 A.M		

10.	Name of the Post	Senior Project Assistant (UDC)
Name of the Project		Strengthening the Monitoring of TB Elimination in India - District Level Sentinel Survey (DLSS)
Place of posting		Anywhere in Kerala
Nun	nber of posts	1 Post (OBC)
Essential qualification		12th pass or equivalent from a recognized board with 5 years' experience of administrative work. OR Graduate in any discipline with 2 years' experience of administration work. AND A speed test of not less than 8000 key depressions per hour (kdph) on computer.
		 Get trained in Protocol as well as SOPs and training manuals. Maintain books of accounts for survey expenditure. Assist PMU in preparing file noting for seeking approvals for expenditure of PMU and surveys teams. Monitor Field Survey Teams especially for administrative (including procurement and expenditure) matters. Ensure regular, timely report of expenditure for each field activity Undertake supervisory visits for internal review of expenditure by survey teams. To maintain entries in MS-office skills: Word, Excel, Power point, Google documents: Google sheets, Google forms. Any other job as assigned by PI. Candidate should be able to speak in Regional/local language
Age limit		Not exceeding 28 years.
Emo	oluments	 Consolidated salary Rs.17, 000/- p.m. Daily allowance for field work days as per ICMR rules.
Dura	ation	For a period of Six Months or Completion of the project, whichever is earlier.
Date of Walk-in written test/ interview: 08.11.2023Reporting Time: 09.00 A.M. to 10.00 A.M		

11.	Name of the post	Project Driver cum Mechanic
Name of the Project		Strengthening the Monitoring of TB Elimination in India - District Level Sentinel Survey (DLSS)
Place of posting		1 post anywhere in Kerala; 1 post anywhere in West Bengal
Number of post		2 Posts: 1 Kerala (UR); 1 West Bengal (UR).

Essential qualification	 Matric/S.S.C or equivalent from a recognized board with valid driving license issued by RTO of any State And authorized to drive Light Motor Vehicle (Goods & Passenger) and Two-wheeler with/without gear And two years' experience in recognized organization/Institute. Preference will be given to those who have license other than above to drive Heavy Motor Vehicle (Goods & passenger) and Three Wheelers (Auto Rickshaw). Get oriented in requirements of managing the operation and maintenance of Mobile X-Ray bus. Upkeep, regular maintenance & cleanliness of vehicles including POL level. Maintenance of log book. Skillful parking of mobile X-Ray bus in a strategic position to facilitate survey activities in the cluster. Monitoring and maintaining overall vehicle condition in 	
	 running condition. Any other job as assigned by Senior Investigator, Medical Officer & PMU as per Survey needs. Candidate should be able to speak in Regional/local language. 	
Age limit	Not exceeding 25 years.	
Emoluments	 Consolidated salary Rs.16,000/- p.m. Daily allowance for field work days as per ICMR rules. 	
Duration	For a period of Six Months or Completion of the project, whichever is earlier.	
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12. Name of the post	Project Multi-Tasking Staff (Helper)
Name of the Project	Strengthening the Monitoring of TB Elimination in India - District Level Sentinel Survey (DLSS)
Place of posting	Anywhere in Kerala
Number of post	1 Post (UR)
Essential qualification	 High School or equivalent. Get oriented in requirements of the survey in respective states. Assist in establishing central survey site at the central place in cluster or near strategic location near SC / PHC / CHC / GH. Arrange drinking water, tea for meetings and staff members etc. To assist the project related day to day activities. Candidate should be able to speak in Regional/local language.

Age limit	Not exceeding 25 years.	
Emoluments	Consolidated salary Rs.15,800/- p.m.	
	• Daily allowance for field work days as per ICMR rules.	
Duration	For a period of Six Months or Completion of the project, whichever is earlier.	
Date of Walk-in written test/ interview : 08.11.2023		
Reporting Time	: 09.00 A.M. to 10.00 A.M	

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES:

- 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 <u>State TB training and</u> <u>Demonstration Centre (STDC), Conference hall, State TB Cell, General Hospital, Red</u> <u>Cross Road, Thiruvananthapuram, 695035</u>, along with self-attested copies of all credentials in support of educational qualifications, age, caste/community, Aadhar Card and affixing a color passport size photograph on the application form while reporting for walk-in written test/interview on the date and time mentioned above. <u>Original Certificates</u> 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.