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**VACANCY NOTIFICATION FOR CONTRACTUAL POSTS**

ICMR-National Institute of Malaria Research will conduct walk-in-interview / written tests on the below mentioned purely temporary project posts, tenable at ICMR-NIMR for the period as mentioned against each post. The term may be extended further as per requirement. Candidates possessing required essential qualifications, experience and age criteria **may attend walk-in-interview / written test** at ICMR-NIMR, Sector-8, Dwarka, New Delhi -110077 on the dates **as indicated in the schedule below** along with the filled-in prescribed application form and supporting documents for date of birth, qualifications and experience.

The advertisement and the prescribed format is available on website <https://nimr.org.in/category/vacancy/> , <https://nimr.icmr.org.in/index.php/notifications/vacancies> and <https://main.icmr.nic.in/>.

**Project Title:** “Establishing a pan-India landscape of human Plasmodium infections from dried blood spots collected under National Family Health Survey-5 (NFHS-5)”

( PI: Dr. Abhinav Sinha, Scientist ‘E’)

**Project description:** Briefly, the project aims at detecting the presence of any of the 5 different species of Plasmodium parasites in DNA isolated from dried blood spots (DBS) collected from individuals during the survey.

Sl No.	Name of Post (number of posts)	Monthly Consolidated Emolument	Job description / Essential Qualifications / Desirable qualification and experience	Age limit as on last date of application
1.	Research Associate-I (01) (UR)  (Duration upto 9 months ) May be extended further	Rs 47,000/- plus HRA @ 24%	<b>Essential Qualification:</b> PhD OR equivalent degree in relevant subject OR 3 years’ research, teaching and design and development experience in relevant subject after MSc/MPharma/MTech	40 years

			<p><b>Desirable:</b> Demonstrable <b>research</b> experience in relevant field (DNA/RNA isolation, molecular <b>diagnostics</b>, Realtime PCR, <b>TaqMan</b> probe-based <b>diagnosis</b>)</p> <p><b>Job description:</b> TaqMan-based real-time PCR for diagnosis of human malaria parasite followed by data analysis, along with other jobs as assigned by the PI.</p>	
2.	<p>Senior Research Fellow (02) (01-SC) (01- OBC)</p> <p><b>(Duration upto 3 months)</b> <b>May be extended further</b></p>	Rs 35,000/- plus HRA@24%	<p><b>Essential Qualifications:</b> (Post Graduate Degree in basic science <b>OR</b> Post Graduate Degree in professional course) <b>AND</b> two years' research experience</p> <p><b>Desirable: Demonstrable</b> research experience in relevant field (DNA/RNA isolation, molecular diagnostics, Realtime PCR, TaqMan probe-based diagnosis).</p> <p><b>Job description:</b> Isolation of DNA using automatic nucleic acid extractor and real-time PCR for diagnosis of <b>human</b> malaria parasite, along with other jobs as assigned by the PI.</p>	35 years
3.	<p>Project Assistant (01)(UR)</p> <p><b>(Duration upto 7 months )</b> <b>May be extended further</b></p>	Rs 31,000/-	<p><b>Essential Qualifications and experience:</b> Graduate in science / relevant subjects from a recognized University + three years' work experience from a recognized institute <b>OR</b> Master's degree in Life Science</p> <p><b>Desirable: Qualified</b> National Eligibility Tests or National level examinations conducted by Government of India. One year or more of hands-on demonstrable experience in molecular biology (DNA/RNA isolation, PCR primer</p>	30 years

			designing). <b>Job description:</b> Pre-treatment procedures of isolation of DNA using automatic nucleic acid extractor along with other jobs as assigned by the PI.	
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<p><b><u>Project Title:</u></b> “Development of molecular diagnostics tool for identification of non-human primates malaria parasites <i>Plasmodium cynomolgi</i> and <i>Plasmodium knowlesi</i>”</p> <p><b>( PI: Dr. Ram Das, Scientist ‘D’)</b></p>				
1.	Project Assistant (01)(OBC)  ( Duration upto 6 months )	Rs 18,000/-	<p><b>Essential Qualifications and experience:</b> Graduate in life science / relevant subjects from a recognized University + three years’ work experience from a recognized institute <b>OR</b> Master’s degree in Life Science</p> <p><b>Desirable:</b> M.Sc. in Microbiology/Biotechnology/Biochemistry and Qualified National Eligibility Tests or National level examinations conducted by Government of India. One Year or more of hands-on demonstrable experience in molecular biology (DNA/RNA isolation, RT-PCR and DNA sequencing)</p>	30 years

**Terms and Conditions:**

- Interested and eligible candidates can appear for walk-in-interview/personal discussions on the dates mentioned against each post alongwith the duly filled in the prescribed application form (attached). **Kindly note, separate application is to be submitted for each post in each/different project.**
- It may be mentioned here that incomplete applications, application not submitted in prescribed format and application without supportive documents asked for shall be summarily rejected.
- Qualification and experience should be in relevant discipline/field and from a reputed institution / organization recognized by relevant authority.
- Experience shall be counted from the date of completion of minimum essential educational qualification.
- Submission of incorrect or false information during the process of walk-in- interview/or personal discussion shall disqualify the candidature at any stage.

6. The Director reserves the right to increase / decrease the number of vacancies as per requirement and reserves the right to fill up or not to fill up any of the vacancy in view of work requirement.
7. Candidate should write the Name of project on the top of the application. Candidates applying for more than one post should apply SEPARATELY for each post.
8. No benefit of provident fund, Leave Travel Concession, Medical Claim etc. will be considered, since the posts are purely temporary basis.
9. Age relaxation is admissible to SC/ST OBC/Exm/ Departmental Candidates including projects as per Govt. of India/ICMR Norms. No age relaxation will be considered for unreserved post.
10. Age limit and experience will be considered as on the date of walk-in-interview/personal discussion.
11. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the walk-in-interview/personal discussion/written test.
12. Mere fulfilling the essential qualification / experience does not guarantee selection.
13. Candidates employed in Govt. Service /Semi Govt./ Autonomous Bodies of State/Central Govt. should submit a “No Objection Certificate” from their employer at the time of walk-in- interview/written test / personal discussion failing which he/she will not be allowed to appear in written/personal discussion.
14. Community/Caste Certificate: Candidates applying under OBC category, shall submit attested copy of OBC Non-Creamy Layer Certificate in specified format, issued within one year from the date of walk-in interview test and /or personal discussion by the appropriate authority. Only Non Creamy layer OBC certificates will be accepted and other certificates will not be accepted.
15. All posts are contractual for the duration offered. The appointment may be renewed after every specific period of time subject to satisfactory performance and project requirement.
16. The above posts are filled-up on purely temporary basis and contractual basis & the candidate will have no right to claim for any type of Permanent Employment under ICMR-NIMR or continuation of his/her services in any other project.
17. The Director has the right to accept/reject any application without assigning any reason thereof and no correspondence/recommendation will be entertained in this matter.
18. Canvassing and bringing inside or outside influence in any form for short listing and employment will treated as a disqualification and the candidate will be debarred from selection process.
19. Candidates possessing the essential qualification and experience may appear for walk-in-interview/or personal discussion at **Director, ICMR-National Institute of Malaria Research, Sector-8, Dwarka, New Delhi-110077** on the dates as indicated in schedule for walk-in- interview/or personal discussion (as applicable) given below:

**SCHEDULE FOR WALK-IN- INTERVIEW/PERSONAL DISCUSSION**

Post	Date and time of verification of document
Senior Research Fellow	On 29.07.2021 From 09:00 am to 10:00 am
Project Assistant , Rs 31,000/-	On 30-07-2021
Project Assistant , Rs 18,000/-	From 09:00 am to 10:00 am
Research Associate-I	On 02-08-2021 From 09:00 am to 10:00 am

**Note:**

- (a) Interview will be held on the same day after registration and verification of documents. No candidate will be allowed to enter after scheduled date and time.
- (b) If there are more than 30 candidates against any post, written examination will be conducted and shortlisted candidates will be considered for interview/personal discussion.
20. Those appearing for Walk-in-Interview/personal discussion, he/she must bring all original certificates (1) Educational qualification (2) Proof of Date of birth (3) Experience certificates/testimonials (4) One-self attested recent passport size photograph (5) ID Proof (Ex. Aadhar/PAN/Voter ID/Driving License etc.) (6) One set of self-attested photocopies of all documents. (7) SC/ST/OBC Certificates, if applicable. (8) Candidates should produce all certifications/testimonials in original for verification at the time of walk in –interview.
21. Candidates who will report after the scheduled date/time will not be allowed to appear in interview / or personal discussion.
22. Any Addendum/Corrigendum in respect of above vacancies, notice shall be issued on websites [www.nimr.org.in](http://www.nimr.org.in) only and no separate notification shall be issued in the press. Applicants are requested to regularly visit the website ([www.nimr.org.in](http://www.nimr.org.in)) to keep themselves updated. Information on ICMR-NIMR can be viewed on the website [nimr.icmr.org.in](http://nimr.icmr.org.in) <https://main.icmr.nic.in/>.

**Note:** The following Preventive measures are to be adhered strictly by the candidates appearing for walk-in-interview on the scheduled date and time to contain the spread of Novel Corona Virus (COVID-19) inside the premises and during recruitment process:

- (a) Wearing of face cover is compulsory.
- (b) Spitting in public & work place shall be punishable with fine, as may be prescribed in accordance with its laws, rules or regulations by the State/UT local authority.
- (c) Social distancing shall be followed by all persons in public places and in transport.
- (d) Provision for thermal screening, hand wash and sanitizer shall be made at all entry and exist points and common areas.
- (e) Use of ArogyaSetu App is mandatory.
- (f) Large physical gathering at one place should be avoided.
- (g) As much as possible candidates should avoid using other's phones, desk, offices or other work tools and equipment. Clean and disinfect them before and after use.
- (h) Loitering and crowding in corridors should be avoided and people should maintain distance.

**Director  
ICMR-NIMR**

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