ICMR Extramural Project: Recruitment Advertisement Notice

Ref No : 8562/P&D/2026
Date : 30/10/26

Applications are invited for four purely temporary, project-based positions, one vacancy in each post. Recruitment follows the ICMR guidelines for recruitment of staff for short-term research projects (24.08.2016) and the revised emoluments order (01.08.2023). The posts are co-terminus with the project. Selection confers no right to regularisation or permanent absorption in ICMR or the host institute.

Project Details

Name of the Project : "Systemic metal ion burden, toxicological profiling with immune-inflammatory markers and genetic modulation in patients treated with maxillofacial osteosynthesis plates – a prospective longitudinal study with predictive modelling" (Ref. No. IIRPIG(NAG)-I-2026-01-1657)

Principal Investigator : Prof. Dr. R. Appadurai M.D.S. , Department of Dental Surgery, Government Vellore Medical College and Hospitals, Vellore.

Project Vacancy

S.No	Post	Vacancies	Consolidated emoluments (per month)	Max. age
1.	Project Research Scientist-III (Non-Medical)	1	₹78,000 + HRA as admissible	45 years
2.	Project Technical Support-III	1	₹28,000 + HRA as admissible	35 years
3.	Project Technical Support-II	1	₹20,000 + HRA as admissible	30 years
4.	Data Entry Operator, Grade B	1	₹29200 consolidated	28 years

Qualifications by post

1. Project Research Scientist-III (Non-Medical): 1 post

Essential (any one of):

- First Class Post Graduate Degree (including integrated PG degrees) in a relevant subject [e.g. Biochemistry / Biotechnology / Toxicology / Life Sciences], with three years' experience, or PhD.
- Second Class Post Graduate Degree (including integrated PG degrees) with PhD and three years' experience.
- Must have handled a minimum of five projects relevant to the requirement, as Principal Investigator or Co-PI.
- For Engineering / IT / CS: First Class four-year Graduate Degree with five years' experience.

Desirable: Experience in real-time multiplex PCR, ELISA and clinical chemistry analysis.

2. Project Technical Support-III: 1 post

Essential (any one of):

- Three-year Graduate degree in a relevant subject/field with three years' experience, or a PG degree in a relevant subject/field.
- For Engineering / IT / CS: First Class four-year Graduate Degree with three years' experience.

Desirable: Experience in real-time multiplex PCR, ELISA and clinical chemistry analysis.

3. Project Technical Support-II: 1 post

Essential: 12th in Science plus a Diploma (MLT / DMLT / Engineering) with five years' experience in the relevant subject/field.

Desirable: Experience in real-time multiplex PCR, ELISA and clinical chemistry analysis.

4. Data Entry Operator, Grade B: 1 post

Essential: Intermediate / 12th pass in the science stream from a recognised board, with DOEACC 'A' level from a recognised institute and/or two years' experience in EDP work in a Government, autonomous, PSU or other recognised organisation. A speed test of not less than 15,000 key depressions per hour on computer.

Desirable: Experience in entering laboratory or clinical research data, and familiarity with laboratory data management.

General conditions

1. All educational qualifications must be from a recognised Board/University.
2. Experience is counted after completion of the minimum essential qualification, must be in the field relevant to the study, and should preferably be from Government organisations. Experience from reputed national/international organisations is also considered.
3. Community certificates must be issued by authorised Government officers.
4. The age limit is as on the last date of application. Age relaxation is admissible for SC/ST/OBC candidates, retrenched Government employees, departmental candidates (including projects) and ex-servicemen, as per Central Government instructions. Experienced and skilled persons also get concession to the extent of service rendered in other research projects.

5. The appointed project staff will be under the administrative control of the Principal Investigator and the Institutional conduct rules. The extension of the tenure or continuation in the project would be based on satisfactory performance and contribution to project work. The appointment is terminable with 1 month notice period on either side without assigning any reasons.
6. Leave shall be applicable as per rules of ICMR for project staff.
7. Canvassing of any form will be a disqualification and the decision of the selection committee will be final.
8. Engagement is on contract for the duration of the project. The initial term is one year, extended yearly or until the project is completed, whichever is earlier, subject to performance evaluation by the Principal Investigator.
9. Emoluments are consolidated. A 5% increment on initial emoluments is given after every two years, subject to performance review. No other allowance, bonus, LTC, terminal benefit or CGHS/medical facility is admissible.
10. No TA/DA is payable for joining or for attending the interview. TA/DA for official travel during the project is at par with regular ICMR employees in a similar post.
11. Selected candidates must furnish an undertaking that no criminal proceedings are pending or contemplated against them, and must not disclose project information to unauthorised persons.

How to apply

The eligible candidates should submit the application with a detailed resume (Annexure 1), self-attested copies of qualifying certificates, experience letters, community certificate and a recent photograph to **icmrgvmcdental@gmail.com** with the subject line "Application for the post of [post name] – ICMR Project IIRPIG(NAG)-I-2026-01-1657". The previously employed candidates should submit “No Objection Certificate” from their employer at the time of interview. Shortlisted candidates will be notified the details of the written exam/in-person interview through email provided by the candidate. This advertisement is published in the institute website.

Hard copy to be sent by post with the title "Application for the post of [post name] – ICMR Project IIRPIG(NAG)-I-2026-01-1657" addressed to

Prof. Dr Komala G
Co-PI, Professor & HOD,
Dept. of Biochemistry,
3rd floor, Faculty block,
Government Vellore medical College, Vellore- 632011.

- **Last date of application:** 12.11.2026
- **Walk-in interview / written test:** Date, time and venue will be intimated after screening committee results at Government Vellore Medical College, Vellore

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

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ANNEXURE I

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I. Post applied: _____

II. PERSONAL DETAILS

Full name: _____

Father's name / husband's name:

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Date of birth: _____

Gender: _____

Nationality: _____

Whether SC/ST/OBC: _____

Address for correspondence with pincode:

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Mobile number: _____

E-mail: _____

III. EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Sl. no.	Qualification	University/board	Year of passing	Percentage of marks

IV. DETAILS OF PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE

Sl. no.	Name of the post held	Employer/organization and nature of employment (permanent/contract)	Period – From	Period – To	Nature of duties

V. In about one paragraph, please describe how your expertise would complement the research project

VI. Any other relevant information you wish to add related to the field of work experience, etc.

DECLARATION

I hereby declare that the information furnished above is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that in the event of any information being found false/incorrect/concealed/misrepresented, my candidature/appointment shall be liable to be cancelled/terminated without any notice or compensation

Place & date : _____

Signature of the applicant