



JAWAHARLAL INSTITUTE OF POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH (JIPMER)

Dhanwantri Nagar, Puducherry-6

RESEARCH MANPOWER RECRUITMENT FORMS

Advertisement for Recruitment to Project Posts (on Contract)

Applications are invited from eligible candidates to work on the following posts on a contract basis in a research project funded by an external agency at the Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education and Research (JIPMER), Puducherry, as per the details below.

Advt. No. ICMR/Micro/JIP/0043

Date: 21.01.2026

Name of post (number)	Project Technical support-III (Number of post = 1)
Likely duration	1 Year (likely extendable for another two years)
Consolidated remuneration	INR 33600 per month (INR 28,000 + 20% HRA)
Project title	Identification of Novel Extracellular Vesicle-Associated Bacterial Antigens and Host Biomarkers in Bacterial Pneumonia
Funding Agency	ICMR
Project investigator (PI)	Dr. Noyal Mariya Joseph
PI's department	Department of Microbiology

Nature of work/responsibilities and expectations

- Responsible for Sample collection (Eg. saliva, sputum, blood)
- Bacterial culture, drug susceptibility testing, DNA extraction and PCR
- Overall responsible for sample collection, transport, processing and storage
- Data collection, documentation and preparation of progress report

Eligibility criteria (Qualifications and experience)

A. Essential:

- B.Sc. (Medical Laboratory Technology) or BMLS (Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science)
- Three years of research experience or PG in relevant field or subject

B. Desirable:

- Field experience at the time of sample collection
- Fluency in reading, writing and speaking in Tamil
- Computer knowledge – MS Excel and MS word

C. Maximum Age Limit: 35years (as on last date of receipt of applications). Age relaxation to various category in accordance to GOI instructions



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Advt. No. ICMR/2024/02175 /Micro/JIP

Date: 21.01.2026

Name of post (number)	Project Technical support-III (Number of post = 1)
Likely duration	1 Year (Up to 28 th February 2027)
Consolidated remuneration	INR 33600 per month (INR 28,000 + 20% HRA)
Project title	Development of a Nanopore-based long read sequencing panel for culture-free detection of drug resistance in <i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i>
Funding Agency	ICMR
Project investigator (PI)	Dr. Noyal Mariya Joseph
PI's department	Department of Microbiology

Nature of work/responsibilities and expectations

- Responsible for Sample collection (sputum)
- Bacterial culture, drug susceptibility testing, DNA extraction and PCR
- Overall responsible for sample collection, transport, processing and storage
- Data collection, documentation and preparation of progress report

Eligibility criteria (Qualifications and experience)

D. Essential:

- B.Sc. (Medical Laboratory Technology) or BMLS (Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science)
- Three years of research experience or PG in relevant field or subject

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Eligible and interested candidates may email the filled application form (attached), along with CV and supporting documents (scanned in one pdf) to the **Email ID: jipmermicrotb@gmail.com**

Applicants applying for both positions must email two separate applications. Mention the advertisement number and the project title in the email subject.

Each position is intended for one candidate only.

Notes:

1. **Applications not in the prescribed format will not be processed or accepted.**
2. Please mention the name of the post applied for in the email subject line.
3. The PDF file should be named as: "***Candidate name_Post-name_year_application***". e.g. "***James PTS-III_2026_application***".
4. **The last date for sending complete applications** by email up to 4:30 PM on 02.02.2026.

EVALUATION CRITERIA:

After the evaluation of the application form, the recruitment process will be as follows:

Applicants will be shortlisted based on the details furnished in the application, CV, and the documentary proof provided. The list of eligible candidates will also be displayed on the JIPMER website tentatively on or before 05.02.2026. The final selection will be based on CV, application, and written test/interview.

The eligible candidates should report at 09.00 am on 09.02.2026 at Microbiology office, II floor, Institute Block, Dept. of Microbiology, JIPMER for verification of Identity proof and age (Aadhar/ voter ID/ 10th Mark sheet) in original; Certificates of qualification and experience and proof for age relaxation if any.

The written test will be conducted on 09.02.2026 at 9.30 AM at Microbiology department, II floor, Institute Block, Dept. of Microbiology, JIPMER.

Based on the written test, candidates will be shortlisted for an interview on 09.02.2026 at 2.00P.M. The names of the candidates shortlisted for interview after the written test will be announced at 12.45 P.M. at the same venue.

Syllabus for both positions = Written test /Interview

- Knowledge on tuberculosis, communicable diseases, culture and drug susceptibility testing
- Knowledge on molecular techniques
- Knowledge on Biosafety, sterilization techniques and Bio-medical waste management
- Knowledge on sample collection, Good clinical laboratory practices/Good laboratory practices

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. This position is purely on contract basis for an externally sponsored project, and the person engaged will have no claim to any regular post in JIPMER at any time. Further, the position is only for the duration of the project and based purely on external funding support for the project.
2. The engagement may be extended or curtailed at discretion of the Project Investigator.
3. Qualification and experience should be in a relevant discipline/field and in a reputed institution/organization. The experience should have been gained *after acquiring the essential qualification*.



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4. Qualification, experience, other terms, and conditions may be relaxed/ altered at the discretion of the Principal Investigator.
5. Valid email ID and mobile number are compulsory.
6. Consolidated salary of the post may vary from time to time. No other allowance/facilities other than consolidated salary shall be extended.
7. Submission of wrong or false information at any stage during the process of selection or canvassing of any kind will lead to disqualification or even termination if detected after the person has been engaged.
8. Only shortlisted candidates will be called for a written test and/or interview. Decision of the Project Investigator will be final. If the number of applications is very large, more stringent criteria than those specified above may be used to determine eligibility.
9. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview.
10. Incomplete applications and applications that are not in the prescribed format and those not fulfilling the essential criteria above are likely to be summarily rejected. Candidates may attach their CVs with the application form. *However, applications with CV alone and without the prescribed form and certificates will be rejected.*

Dr. Noyal Mariya Joseph,
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