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राष्ट्रीय उच्च सुरक्षा पशुरोग संस्थान
National Institute of High Security Animal Diseases
(एवियन इन्फ्लूएंजा डब्ल्यू ओ. ए. एच. सन्दर्भ प्रयोगशाला)
(WOAH Reference Laboratory for Avian Influenza)
आनंद नगर, भोपाल, (म.प्र.), भारत - ४६२०२२
Anand Nagar, Bhopal, (M.P.), India – 462022

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR THREE TEMPORARY POSTS OF PROJECT RESEARCH SCIENTIST-I (NON-MEDICAL) UNDER ICMR-NATIONAL ONE HEALTH MISSION

Walk-in interviews will be conducted for the recruitment of the following posts purely on temporary basis under ICMR-NOHM funded projects titled “**Surveillance and Genome Profiling of Potential Zoonotic Pathogens in Indian Pig Population at Human-Pig Interface**” (Sub-Project-2: ‘**Surveillance of Zoonotic Enteric Viruses in Indian Pig Population at Human-Pig Interface**) and (Sub-Project-1: ‘**Exploring Influenza Virus Diversity in Indian Pigs and their Characterization**) at ICAR-National Institute of High Security Animal Diseases, Anand Nagar, Bhopal. The details of the posts, eligibility, terms and conditions etc. are detailed below:-

1(A)	Name of Post	Project Research Scientist-I (Non-Medical)
(i)	Number of Positions	One (01)
(ii)	Name of the Project	ICMR-National One Health Mission- funded project on“ Surveillance and Genome Profiling of Potential Zoonotic Pathogens in Indian Pig Population at Human-Pig Interface” (Sub-Project-2: ‘Surveillance of Zoonotic Enteric Viruses in Indian Pig Population at Human-Pig Interface’)
(iii)	Duration	The contract for engagement of Project Research Scientist-I shall be up to one year, which shall be extendable up to three years, subject to requirement and performance review by the Principal Investigator (PI)/Director and approval from the funding agency.
(iv)	Essential Qualification	Post Graduate Degree, including the integrated PG Degree in Microbiology/Virology
(v)	Desirable	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Laboratory experience in animal cell culture, serological and virological methods, and Molecular Biology work.• Knowledge of Bioinformatics and Computational Biology work (Evidenced by dissertation/thesis research work, experience certificate, etc.)• Experience in handling pigs/collection of samples from pigs
(vi)	Age Limit	The applicant should be at least 21 years old and not more than 35 years old. Age relaxation is applicable as per the government rules.
(vii)	Consolidated Remuneration	Rs. 56000/-+HRA (20%) per month.
(viii)	Job Requirement	Candidate is required to coordinate with the Institute for monitoring the approved technical programme of the project and assist the Principal Investigator (PI) and investigating team in performing and executing the project activities, reviewing the data collected and preparing reports and any other work assigned by the PI.
(IX)	Place of duty	ICAR-National Institute of High Security Animal Diseases, Bhopal
1 (B)	Date of Interview	29.01.2026 at 9.30 AM

2(A)	Name of Post	Project Research Scientist-I (Non-Medical)
(i)	Number of Positions	Two (02)
(ii)	Name of the Project	ICMR-National One Health Mission- funded project on“Surveillance and Genome Profiling of Potential Zoonotic Pathogens in Indian Pig Population at Human-Pig Interface” (Sub-Project-1: ‘Exploring Influenza Virus Diversity in Indian Pigs and their Characterization)
(iii)	Duration	The contract for engagement of Project Research Scientist-I shall be up to one year, which shall be extendable up to three years, subject to requirement and performance review by the Principal Investigator (PI)/Director and approval from the funding agency.
(iv)	Essential Qualification	Post1 Post Graduate Degree, including integrated PG Degree in Microbiology/Virology/Biotechnology/Pathology/Biochemistry Post 2 Post Graduate Degree, including integrated PG Degree in Microbiology/Virology/Biotechnology/Biochemistry/Bioinformatics.
(v)	Desirable	Post1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laboratory experience in animal cell culture, serological and virological methods, and molecular biology work. • Experience in handling pigs/collection of samples from pigs. Post2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge of Bioinformatics and Computational Biology work (Evidenced by dissertation/thesis research work, experience certificate, etc.) • Laboratory experience in animal cell culture, serological and virological methods, and molecular biology work. • Experience in handling pigs/collection of samples from pigs.
(vi)	Age Limit	The applicant should be at least 21 years old and not more than 35 years old. Age relaxation is applicable as per the government rules.
(vii)	Consolidated Remuneration	Rs. 56000/-+HRA (20%) per month.
(viii)	Job Requirement	Candidate is required to coordinate with the Institute for monitoring the approved technical programme of the project and assist the Principal Investigator (PI) and investigating team in performing and executing the project activities, reviewing the data collected and preparing reports and any other work assigned by the PI.
(IX)	Place of duty	ICAR-National Institute of High Security Animal Diseases, Bhopal
2 (B)	Date of Interview	28.01.2026 at 9.30 AM

Any change in date of Walk-in-Interview will only be notified on Institute website www.nihsad.nic.in. The candidates are strictly advised to visit website before attending the Interview.

General Terms and conditions:-

1. These positions are meant for temporary projects and co-terminus with the project.
2. Engagement of the above advertised Project Human Resource Positions will depend upon availability of funds, functional requirements and approval of the Competent Authority. Therefore, we are not committed to fill up all the advertised Project Human Resource Positions and the process is liable to be withdrawn / cancelled / modified at any time.
3. The rates of emoluments/stipend shown in this advertisement are project specific and may vary according to sanction of the funding agency of the Project.
4. Cut-off date for age limit and experience will be as on the date of interview.
5. Age relaxation will be as per the guidelines of ICMR.
6. Reserved category 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.
7. Separate applications should be submitted for each position. Allotment of project to the successful candidates will be decided by the competent authority at its discretion.
8. All the educational qualifications/certificates shall be from the recognized Board/University.
9. All the experience gained shall be preferably from Govt. Organizations and shall be counted after the date of completion of Minimum Essential Qualification. Experience from reputed National/International Organization/Industry/Institution shall also be considered.
10. Experience shall be from the relevant field/area, as required for the study of the Project concerned and as mentioned against the desirable qualifications.
11. Mere fulfilling the essential qualification does not guarantee the selection.
12. Persons already in regular time scale service under any Government Department / Organizations are not eligible to apply.
13. No TA/DA will be paid to attend an interview / personal discussion and candidates have to arrange transport/accommodation themselves.
14. ICAR-NIHSAD reserves rights to consider or reject any application/candidature.
15. Submission of wrong or false information during the process of selection shall disqualify the candidature at any stage.

16. The persons engaged on Project Human Resource Positions shall not have any claim on a regular post in ICMR or in any of its Institutes/Centres or in any Department of Government of India and their project term with breaks or without breaks in any or multiple projects will not confer any right for further assignment or transfer to any other project or appointment/absorption/regularization of service in funding agency or in ICMR/ICAR. Benefits of Provident Fund, Pension Scheme, Leave Travel Concession, Medical claim, Staff Quarters and other facilities applicable to the regular staff of ICMR/ICAR etc. are not admissible to the project human resource positions.
17. Successful candidates will normally be engaged on Project Human Resource Position initially for a period of one year or less, depending upon the tenure of the Project and functional requirements. Continuation / Extension to engagement of Project Human Resource Positions will be depending upon evaluation of performance, tenure of the project, availability of funds, functional requirements and approval of Competent Authority. The maximum term of the Project Human Resource Position in the project, with breaks or without breaks shall be three years only. The concerned Project Investigator, Division Head and Head of the host Institute shall personally be responsible and accountable for the continuation / extension given if any without prior concurrence of the Director General, ICMR to the project human resource position beyond three years either with or without breaks in the project.
18. ICAR-NIHSAD/ICMR reserves the right to terminate the project human resource position even during the agreed contract period or extended contract period without assigning any reason.
19. ICAR-NIHSAD/ICMR reserves the right to cancel/modify the process at any time, at its discretion.
20. Candidates under employment shall submit No Objection Certificate issued by the present employer.
21. Leave shall be as per the ICMR's policy for project human resource positions.
22. An on-spot written examination will be conducted on the date of walk-in-interview for screening/shortlisting of candidates.
23. The decision of the Competent Authority will be final and binding.
24. Canvassing in any form will be a disqualification.
25. Corrigendum/addendum/further information; if any; in respect of this advertisement, will be published on our website only (www.nihsad.nic.in). Any change in the date and time of the interview will be announced on the website. Hence, the candidates are advised to see the website of ICAR-NIHSAD regularly for further updates related to this advertisement.

Annexure
APPLICATION FORMAT FOR THE PROJECT POSTS

RECENT
PASSPORT SIZE
COLOUR PHOTO

Application for the post: (Select/Tick, any one of below)

1. Project Research Scientist-I (Non-medical) under ICMR-NOHM Project entitled "Surveillance and Genome Profiling of Potential Zoonotic Pathogens in Indian Pig Population at Human-Pig Interface" (Sub-Project-2: 'Surveillance of Zoonotic Enteric Viruses in Indian Pig Population at Human-Pig Interface').
2. Project Research Scientist-I (Non-medical) under ICMR-NOHM Project entitled "Surveillance and Genome Profiling of Potential Zoonotic Pathogens in Indian Pig Population at Human-Pig Interface" (Sub-Project-1: 'Exploring Influenza Virus Diversity in Indian Pigs and their Characterization')

1)	Full Name (in block letters)	
2)	Father's Name	
3)	Mother's Name	
4)	Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	
5)	Gender	
6)	Category	General/SC/ST/OBC/EWS (Circle the appropriate)
7)	Are you Physically Challenged	YES /NO
8)	Complete Address with Pin Code	
9)	Mobile/Phone No. for contact (Additional alternate Contact No)	
10)	Email ID (mandatory)	

11) Educational Qualifications (Certificates in proof of qualifications must be supported):

S. No.	Exam Passed	Board /University	Year of Passing	% of Marks

12) Work Experience (Certificates in proof of experience must be supported):

S. No.	Name of the Organization/ Industry/Institution and Address.	Designation	Date of joining	Date of leaving	Completed Duration (Days, Months, Years)
Total					

13) Experience under Projects (attach separate sheet, if space is not enough):

S. No.	Name of the project	Duration of Affiliation with project	Position	Job Description

14) Details of NET/GATE/National Exams passed, If any:

S. No.	Exam Passed	Date of Passing	Valid Till

15) Publications (attach separate sheet, if space is not enough):

S. No.	Title of the paper	Name of the journal	First/Co-First/Co/Corresponding author	Impact Factor

16) Whether any relative is employed in ICAR/ICMR, if yes, please give details:

17) Any other information:

I hereby declare that the information furnished above is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that in the event any of the information provided by me is found false or incorrect at any stage, my candidature/appointment shall be liable for cancellation / termination without notice or any compensation in lieu thereof.

Place:

Date:

Signature & Name of the Candidate