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ADVERTISEMENT FOR POST OF PROJECT RESEARCH SCIENTIST-III (NON-MEDICAL) & Young Professional-II

Walk-in interviews will be conducted for the recruitment of following posts purely on temporary basis for projects as detailed below:

Project title: "Building a surveillance model for detecting zoonotic spillover in increased bird-human interaction settings using the One Health Approach: A study at selected bird sanctuaries and wetlands" Period of Engagement: Upto 31 st March 2028.				
Sr No.	Position and Terms & Conditions	Minimum Essential Qualification required	Desirable Qualifications	Date of Walkin Interview
01	PROJECT RESEARCH SCIENTIST - III (Non-Medical) (No. of posts: 1) Remuneration: Rs. 78000 + HRA, as admissible Age Limit: Upto 45 yrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Post Graduate Degree, including the integrated PG degrees, with five years post qualification experience OR <ul style="list-style-type: none">PhD + two years post qualification experience. <p>(The PG qualifying degree should be in Microbiology/Molecular Biology/ Genetics/ Biochemistry/ Biotechnology/Public Health/Infectious diseases or equivalent Life/Biological Sciences disciplines)</p>	Hands on experience in next generation sequencing, molecular biology, cloning, cell culture, virology, infectious disease research and diagnosis in biocontainment lab from reputed research institutions.	10th March, 2026 at 09.30 AM
Project title: ICAR-All India Network Project on One Health& Zoonotic Diseases (AINP-OHSD) Period of Engagement: Upto 31 st March 2026.(Likely to be extended till 31 st March, 2027 and further)				
Sr No.	Position and Terms & Conditions	Minimum Essential Qualification required	Desirable Qualifications	Date of Walkin Interview
02	Young Professional-II (No. of posts: 1) Remuneration: Rs. 42,000/- PM only (consolidated). No HRA will be paid. Age Limit: Min. 21 yr - Max. 45 yr	Post-graduation degree in any life sciences discipline (or) Graduation in Veterinary Sciences (or) M. Tech in Biotechnology or life sciences discipline as per ICAR guidelines.	Preference will be given to the candidates having work experience in infectious diseases and molecular biology.	10th March, 2026 at 09.30 AM

Candidates are advised to send their applications in advance of the walk-in-interview date, in the prescribed Application format (given below), duly filled in all respects along with all required supporting documents and certificates, duly self-attested, on the email: pathogenomics.nihsad@gmail.com (email only, no hard copies) on or before **9th March, 2026 upto 23:59 hours**. Candidature of successful candidates shall be subject to verification of all original documents by ICAR-NIHSAD and fulfilment of required eligibility criteria in all respects of qualification, age and experience, etc.

General Terms and conditions: -

1. These positions are meant for temporary projects and co-terminus with the project.
2. General Terms & Conditions of employment of ICMR will be applicable for Project Research Scientist-III position recruited under NOHM-ICMR-Bird Sanctuaries Project.
3. General Terms & Conditions of employment of ICAR will be applicable for Young Professional-II position recruited under ICAR-AINP-OHSD.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. Cut-off date for age limit and experience will be as on the date of interview.
7. Age relaxation will be as per the guidelines of ICMR.
8. 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.
9. **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.
10. All the educational qualifications/certificates shall be from the recognized Board/University.
11. 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.
12. Experience shall be from the relevant field/area, as required for the study of the Project concerned and as mentioned against the desirable qualifications.
13. Mere fulfilling the essential qualification does not guarantee the selection.
14. Persons already in regular time scale service under any Government Department / Organizations are not eligible to apply.
15. No TA/DA will be paid to attend an interview / personal discussion and candidates have to arrange transport/accommodation themselves.
16. ICAR-NIHSAD reserves rights to consider or reject any application/candidature.
17. Submission of wrong or false information during the process of selection shall disqualify the candidature at any stage.
18. The persons engaged on Project Human Resource Positions shall not have any claim on a regular post in ICMR or ICAR 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.

- 19.** 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 any Project Human Resource Position in any or multiple projects, with breaks or without breaks shall be five 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 any project human resource position beyond five years either with or without breaks in any or multiple projects.
- 20.** 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.
- 21.** ICAR-NIHSAD/ICMR reserves the right to cancel/modify the process at any time, at its discretion.
- 22.** Leave shall be as per the ICMR's policy for project human resource positions.
- 23.** An on spot written examination will be conducted at 9.30 am on the date of walk-in-interview for screening/shortlisting of candidates.
- 24.** The decision of the Competent Authority will be final and binding.
- 25.** Canvassing in any form will be a disqualification.
- 26.** Corrigendum/addendum/further information; if any; in respect of this advertisement, will be published on our website only (www.nihsad.gov.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

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SIZE COLOUR PHOTO

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

- A) NOHM-ICMR- “Building a surveillance model for detecting zoonotic spillover in increased bird-human interaction settings using the One Health Approach: A study at selected bird sanctuaries and wetlands”
1. Project Research Scientist III (Non-medical)
- B) ICAR- All India Network Project on One Health & Zoonotic Diseases (AINP-OHZD)
2. Young Professional -II

1)	Name (full in block letters)	
2)	Father's Name	
3)	Mother's Name	
4)	Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	
5)	Sex	
6)	Applying under SC/ST/OBC/EWS/General	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