Date: 19.2.25

Advertisement for Recruitment to Project Posts (on Contract)

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

Name of post (number)	Research Assistant- 2
Likely duration	Total project duration is around three years.
	(initial appointment will be given for 6 months, with extension
	based on performance)
Consolidated remuneration	Research Asssistant-28000+18% of HRA- 33040 per month
Project title	"Drug intervention for prevention of type 2 diabetes among women
	with prior gestational diabetes mellitus and pre-diabetes in South
	Asia (DIVINE): A Randomized Control Trial"
Funding Agency	ICMR
Project investigator (PI)	Dr Sadishkumar Kamalanathan
PI's department	Endocrinology

Nature of work/responsibilities and expectations

- 1. Conducting screening, recruitment and follow up visits of participants. Overlooking the project activities including drug related procedures
- 2. Assist in study related visits of participants and deliver lifestyle modification sessions.

Eligibility criteria (Qualifications and experience) Research Assistant-

A. Essential: Three Years Graduate in Life sciences + three years' experience or PG in Life sciences + one-year experience.

B. Desirable:

Msc Nursing/Bsc Nursing/ Masters in Public health Fluency in local language (Tamil) and English Knowledge of computer applications(Microsoft Excel, Word, Power Point)

C. Maximum Age Limit: 35 years (as on 5.3.25)

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: jipmerendo@gmail.com**

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 DEO 2025 application".
- 4. The last date for sending complete applications by email up to 4.30 pm of 5.3.25.
- 5. For those wishing to apply for two or more different posts, a separate application form must be filled in for each post and scanned and sent with the necessary enclosures in separate emails.

Applicants should report with their credentials/certificates for verification by 11 am of 7.3.25.

Those eligible will have written test on the same day at seminar room of Endocrinology department in Superspecialty Block of JIPMER at 230 pm. The shortlisted candidates will be called for interview at same place at 4 pm the results of which be displayed on the JIPMER website.

EVALUATION CRITERIA:

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

- a. **Written test** (Basic sciences, pregnancy, diabetes, Endocrine physiology, nutrition and lifestyle modification techniques), clinical trial, research methodology
- b. **Skill Test**: Patient counselling, computer applications
- c. Interview: clinical trial, research methodology, knowledge about the subject

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

- 1. This position is <u>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</u>. 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*.
- 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 including HRA of the post may vary from time to time. No other allowances would be paid.
- 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 eligible 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.*