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WALK-IN INTERVIEW / WRITTEN TEST

Candidates are invited to attend Walk-in Interview / Written Test between 09:00 AM to 10:00 AM for various project posts on contract basis at **ICMR – NIE, Chennai** on the dates mentioned against the post as detailed below (please refer website www.nie.gov.in for changes if any in the date of interview)

Name of the post	Project Scientist C (Medical)
Date of Walk-in Interview	20th March 2020
Number of post	01 (One)
Name of the Project	A multi-centric, prospective, community-based cohort study to estimate the incidence of dengue infection in India (INDEN study)
Place of posting	Chennai
Essential Qualification	i. MBBS degree from a recognized University with four years Research/ Teaching experience OR ii. MD in PSM from a recognized university with one-year experience in research/teaching
Desirable Qualification and Experience	i. PhD in Public Health/ Community Medicine/ Preventive and Social Medicine/ Epidemiology from a recognised university ii. Experience of field-based health research, including field supervision and data collection skills. iii. Knowledge of computer applications/ data management
Emoluments	Rs.64,000/- per month (plus HRA)
Age Limit	40 Years
Nature of Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assist the Principal Investigator in planning, implementation and supervision of the project.• Coordinate with site PIs in the implementation of the project• Prepare study protocols/SOPs/teaching and training

	<p>materials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure timely data management and reporting plan, execute and co-ordinate the field work • Prepare daily/weekly and periodic technical reports on status of the programme implementation • Conduct meetings/workshops/training programs of the project • Undertake periodic field visits to all the project sites • Perform any other work assigned by the Director / PI/ Co-PI / Superior Officer
Duration	1 year (Renewable for the project duration subject to performance and project requirement)

Name of the post	Project Scientist B (Medical)
Date of Walk-in Interview	20th March 2020
Number of post	01 (One) (UR)
Name of the Project	A multi-centric, prospective, community based cohort study to estimate the incidence of dengue infection in India (INDEN study)
Place of posting	Chennai
Essential Qualification	<p>MBBS degree from a recognized University with one year research/ teaching experience (OR) MD in Microbiology/Pathology/PSM from a recognized university</p>
Desirable Qualification and Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience field-based health related research, including field supervision and data collection • Knowledge of computer applications/ data management
Emoluments	Rs.61,000/- per month (plus HRA)
Age Limit	UR – 35 years
Nature of Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assist the Site Principal Investigator in implementation, coordination and supervision of the project activities • Establish linkages with local community leaders and state government health authorities • Investigate Acute febrile episodes and fill fever investigation forms • Organize review meetings for project staff • Monitor the house to house fever surveillance • Perform any other work assigned by the Director / PI/ Co-PI / Superior Officer
Duration	One year (Renewable for the project duration subject to performance and project requirement)

Name of the post	Project Scientist- B (Non-Medical)
Date of Walk-in Interview	20th March 2020
Number of posts	01 (One) (OBC)
Name of the Project	A multi-centric, prospective, community-based cohort study to estimate the incidence of dengue infection in India (INDEN study)
Place of posting	Chennai
Essential Qualification	<p>First class Master's degree in Statistics/Bio statistics/Public Health/Epidemiology/Social sciences from a recognized university with Two (2) years R&D/ teaching experience in the relevant subject.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Second class Master's degree with Ph.D. in Social sciences/ Statistics/Biostatistics / Public Health/Epidemiology from a recognized University</p>
Desirable Qualification and Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge of data handling, analysis and interpretation, report writing • Knowledge of Computer Application • Use of Statistical packages in handling large volume of Health Data
Emoluments	Rs.48,000/- per month (plus HRA)
Age	OBC – 38 years (including 3 years age relaxation)
Nature of Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training and monitoring of the project staff by visiting study sites • Monitoring online data entry • Data analysis using statistical software • Assist PI in project management • Coordinate with project staff in study sites • Any other work assigned by the Director/PI/Co-PI/Supervisory officer
Duration	1 year (Renewable for the project duration subject to performance and project requirement)

Name of the post	Project Scientist - B (Non-Medical) (Lab)
Date of Walk-in Interview	20th March 2020
Number of post	01 (One) (SC)
Name of the Project	A multi-centric, prospective, community-based cohort study to estimate the incidence of dengue infection in India (INDEN study)
Place of posting	NIE, Chennai
Essential Qualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. First class Master's degree in Microbiology/Medical Lab Technology from a recognized university with 2 years experience in field covering above subject areas. <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ii. Second class M.Sc + Ph.D degree, both in Microbiology/Medical Lab Technology from a recognized University
Desirable Qualification and Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Doctoral degree/Post-doctoral experience in Microbiology/Medical Lab Technology/Molecular Biology/Infectious diseases ii. Knowledge of Computer Applications/Bioinformatics
Emoluments	Rs.48,000/- per month (plus HRA)
Notes	Ph.D. in relevant subject shall be treated equivalent to three years experience
Age Limit	SC – 40 years (including 5 years age relaxation)
Nature of Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. To plan and implement laboratory components of the project ii. Prepare lab SOPs for the project iii. Train the project staff in field-based sample collection iv. Supervise sample collection, transport, testing, reporting and QA/QC v. Documentation and maintenance of laboratory records vi. Any other work assigned by the Director/PI/Co-PI/Superior officer
Duration	One year (Renewable for the project duration subject to performance and project requirement)

Name of the post	Project Technical Assistant
Date of Walk-in Interview	24th March 2020
Number of post	01 (One) (OBC)
Name of the Project	A systematic assessment of acute Viral Hepatitis and Chronic liver diseases in North east India with special reference to strengthening of laboratories in the region
Place of posting	ICMR – NIE, Chennai
Essential Qualification	Graduate degree in Statistics / Biostatistics from a recognized University with three years work experience in public health project / health care management from a recognized institution (OR) Master's degree in Statistics/ Biostatistics
Desirable Qualification and Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge of literature review, data handling, analysis and interpretation, report writing with evidence of paper publications • Knowledge of statistical software(s)
Emoluments	Rs.31,000/- per month
Age Limit	OBC – 33 years (including 3 years age relaxation)
Nature of Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assist PI in project management • Data analysis and manuscript preparation • Coordinate with staff in field sites • Any other work assigned by the Director / PI / Co – PI / Superior Officer
Duration	6 months (Renewable for the project duration subject to performance and project requirement)

Name of the post	Project Technical Officer (Social Work)
Date of Walk-in Interview	24th March 2020
Number of post	01 (One) (ST)
Name of the Project	A multi-centric, prospective, community-based cohort study to estimate the incidence of dengue infection in India (INDEN study)
Place of posting	Chennai
Essential Qualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Graduate in social sciences/ social work from a recognized university with 5 years work experience from a recognized institution <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ii. Master degree in Social sciences/ Social Work
Desirable Qualification and Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Experience in conducting interviews in field based health research projects ii. Experience of working as part of a research project team iii. Proficient to speak and read in Tamil
Emoluments	Rs.32,000/- per month
Age Limit	ST – 35 years (including 5 years age relaxation)
Nature of Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Organize community mobilisation activities in the study area ii. Communicate with key stakeholders and provide regular updates about this project iii. Collect demographic data and fill economic costing forms of dengue febrile episodes iv. In charge of study helpline established for participants to report febrile episodes v. Documentation and maintenance of all project records vi. Perform any other work assigned by the Director / PI/ Co-PI / Superior Officer
Duration	One year (Renewable for the project duration subject to performance and project requirement)

Name of the post	Project Staff Nurse
Date of Walk-in Interview	24th March 2020
Number of post	03 (Three) (UR – 01; EWS – 01; OBC – 01)
Name of the Project	A multi-centric, prospective, community based cohort study to estimate the incidence of dengue infection in India (INDEN study)
Place of posting	Chennai
Essential Qualification	Diploma in Nursing or Midwifery (GNM) or equivalent and registered nurse with any state nursing council
Desirable Qualification and Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Experience in Blood collection ii. Experience in data collection in field based health research surveys iii. Experience in Clinical Examination
Emoluments	Rs.31,500/- per month
Age Limit	UR – 30 years EWS – 30 years OBC – 33 years (including 3 years age relaxation)
Nature of Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Collect demographic details and clinical history ii. Conduct weekly fever surveillance of the study participants by visiting their households iii. Collect blood samples iv. Carry out clinical assessment of participants with febrile episodes v. Share laboratory results with participants vi. Perform any other work assigned by the Director / PI/ Co-PI / Superior Officer
Duration	One year (Renewable for the project duration subject to performance and project requirement)

Name of the post	Project Technician III (Lab)
Date of Walk-in Interview	26th March 2020
Number of post	01 (One) (EWS)
Name of the Project	A multi-centric, prospective, community based cohort study to estimate the incidence of dengue infection in India (INDEN study)
Place of posting	NIE, Chennai
Essential Qualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. 12th pass in science subjects and two years Diploma in Medical Laboratory Technology OR ii. 12th pass in science subjects and One year Diploma in Medical Laboratory Technology plus one year required experience in relevant field from a recognized organization
Notes	*B.Sc degree in Medical Laboratory Technology shall be treated as 3 year experience
Desirable Qualification and Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Experience in Clinical Microbiological techniques viz. Collection of clinical specimens, processing, culture, bacterial identification, antibody sensitivity testing; serological assays viz. ELISA etc. ii. Experience of working as part of a research team
Emoluments	Rs.18,000 per month
Age Limit	UR – 30 years
Nature of Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Organize blood sample collection, transport, processing and storage ii. Test serum samples with PCR and ELISA for dengue, chikungunya and other common causes of fever iii. Communicate the lab results with field team iv. Documentation and maintenance of laboratory records v. Any other work assigned by the Director/PI/Co-PI/Superior officer
Duration	One year (Renewable for the project duration subject to performance and project requirement)

Instructions to the candidates:

1. Bring the filled in application with one set of photocopy of qualification and experience and other testimonials.
2. Candidate should submit all certificates / testimonials in original for verification. Candidates who fail to bring the Original Certificates for written test / Interview will not be considered.
3. Age relaxation is admissible in respect of SC/ST/OBC candidates, Retrenched Government Employees, Departmental Candidates (including projects) and Ex-Servicemen in accordance with the instructions issued by the Central Government from time to time. Age concession to the extent of service rendered in other research projects will also be admissible for experienced and skilled persons.
4. Experience certificate should clearly state the nature of work during the period of employment.
5. No-Objection Certificate from the current employer (for Govt./AB/PSU Servants only).
6. All posts are Contractual for the duration offered. The appointment may be renewed after every specific period of time subject to satisfactory performance and project requirement.
7. The incumbents selected will have no claim for regular appointments under NIE/ICMR or continuation of his/her services in any other project.
8. TA/DA will not be paid by NIE for attending the written test/ interview.
9. The Director, ICMR-NIE reserves the right to increase or decrease the number of posts or cancel the recruitment or re-advertise the posts, without assigning any reasons thereof, no further correspondence will be entertained in this regard.
10. Any further information may be downloaded from ICMR-NIE website which will be updated from time to time.
11. **Date of Walk-in Interview may be changed due to administrative reasons, hence, candidates are advised to check website before appearing Walk-in Interview.**

The Director/Selection Committee has the right to accept / reject any application without assigning any reason thereof.

Canvassing and bringing pressure in any form for short listing, interview and employment will be a disqualification and barred from selection process.

DIRECTOR