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Advertisement for Recruitment to Project Post (on Contract)

Applications are invited from eligible candidates to work on the following post 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.

Name of post (number)	**Project Technical Support - II – 1 no.**
Likely duration	I year
Consolidated remuneration	Rs 24,000 per month, including 20% HRA (no other allowances are payable)
Project title	Zoledronic Acid in Preventing Worsening of Bone Health in Postmenopausal Women with Nonmetastatic Carcinoma Breast Receiving Chemotherapy: A multicenter Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Study. (ZAPBL STUDY)
Funding Agency	ICMR
Project investigator (PI)	Dr. Biswajit Dubashi
PI's department	Medical Oncology

Nature of work/responsibilities and expectations

Conduct laboratory experiments related to bone turnover markers, including sample processing, biochemical and immunoassay techniques (such as ELISA or related assays), and accurate recording of experimental data. Handle collection, labelling, storage, and processing of biological samples following standard operating procedures. Maintain laboratory equipment, ensure calibration, and follow biosafety and quality control guidelines. Manage laboratory data entry, documentation, and maintenance of laboratory records. Assist in the preparation of reagents and consumables, inventory management, and coordination with the research team for the timely completion of experiments. Support data analysis, report preparation, and submission of laboratory findings as required for project documentation and regulatory compliance.

Eligibility criteria (Qualifications and experience)

A. Essential:

- Minimum second-class or equivalent CGPA B.Sc. in Life Sciences / Medical Laboratory Technology / Biotechnology / Biochemistry or related discipline with a minimum of 2 years of laboratory experience, or M.Sc. in a relevant Life Science discipline.

B. Desirable:

- Hands-on experience in laboratory techniques relevant to biochemical or molecular assays, preferably related to bone metabolism or biomarker analysis.
- Strong communication skills and proficiency in computer operations.

- Proficiency in speaking, reading and writing Tamil, as the project requires effective communication with patients and facilitating the consenting process

C. **Maximum Age Limit:** 35 years (as on last date of receipt of applications)

Eligible and interested candidates may attend the walk-in interview with the duly filled application form (attached), along with supporting documents.

Notes:

1. Applications submitted in formats other than the prescribed template will not be considered.

2. Applicants will be shortlisted based on the details furnished in the application and the documentary proof provided. Eligible candidates will be asked to attend the written test/interview. The final selection will be based on application, and written test/interview.

EVALUATION CRITERIA:

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

a. **Written test**

The written test will assess the following areas:

- Fundamentals of laboratory techniques relevant to biomedical research.
- Biochemistry and physiology related to bone metabolism and bone turnover markers.
- Principles and applications of assays such as ELISA and other biochemical/immunological techniques.
- Sample handling, processing, storage, and biosafety practices.
- Good Laboratory Practices (GLP) and basic research ethics.
- Data recording, basic data analysis, and documentation.
- Proficiency in basic Excel and MS Word for laboratory data management.

b. **Interview**

The interview will be conducted by a panel of experts and will evaluate the applicant's:

- Hands-on laboratory experience and technical competence.
- Understanding of bone biology, biomarkers, and related laboratory assays.
- Knowledge of GLP, quality control, and laboratory safety guidelines.
- Ability to maintain accurate laboratory records and documentation.
- Communication skills and ability to work effectively within a research team.
- Aptitude and suitability for the role.

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Name of post (number)	**Project Nurse - III – 1no.**
Likely duration	I year
Consolidated remuneration	Rs 33,600 per month, including 20% HRA (no other allowances are payable)
Project title	Addition of Low-Dose Pembrolizumab to Capecitabine for Residual Triple-Negative Breast Cancer Post-Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy: An Investigator-Initiated Multicentric Open-Labelled Phase III Randomized Controlled Clinical Trial (SCRIPT Trial)
Funding Agency	ICMR
Project investigator (PI)	Dr. Biswajit Dubashi
PI's department	Medical Oncology

Nature of work/responsibilities and expectations

Recruitment of patients, obtaining informed consent from participants, data entry and management, prepare drugs for infusion of interventional drug and chemotherapy, maintenance of trial files and proper documentation, coordination of randomization processes and training for other sites monitoring of adverse events, preparation and submission of reports to the Ethics Committee, conducting patient follow-up, ensuring compliance with study protocols and any other work as assigned by PI.

Eligibility criteria (Qualifications and experience)

A. Essential:

- Minimum Second Class or equivalent CGPA in B.Sc. Nursing degree (Four-year nursing course)

B. Desirable:

- Prior experience in clinical trials and working with cancer patients.
- Strong communication skills and proficiency in computer operations.
- Proficiency in speaking, reading and writing Tamil, as the project requires effective communication with patients and facilitating the consenting process.

C. Maximum Age Limit: 35 years (as on last date of receipt of applications)

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Notes:

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EVALUATION CRITERIA:

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

a. **Written test**

The written test will assess the following areas:

- Clinical trials and clinical research.
- Fundamentals of Good Clinical Practice (GCP).
- Basic knowledge of cancers, with a focus on breast cancer.
- Handling chemotherapy agents and managing their side effects.
- Data entry skills.
- Proficiency in basic Excel and MS Word.

b. **Interview**

The interview will be conducted by a panel of experts and will evaluate the applicant's:

- Knowledge in nursing and patient counseling.
- Understanding of clinical research and GCP principles.
- Communication skills.
- Aptitude for the role.

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 the 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 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. The Principal Investigator's decision 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*.

Interviews for the post may be conducted in person or via videoconferencing, at the discretion of the Principal Investigator. In the latter case, it will be the individual candidate's responsibility to ensure access to a suitable device (computer/ laptop/ mobile) with audio and camera facilities, and an adequate internet connection.

Date and time of walk-in interview will be 13th November 2026 at 9 AM

Location: Dept of Medical Oncology, 3rd Floor, SS Block, JIPMER, Puducherry-605006