

All India Institute of Medical Sciences Madurai
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AIIMS Madurai invites applications from eligible candidates having following eligibility criteria for the post of **Project Research Scientist – I (Non-Medical)** towards research project titled **“Strengthening ambulatory care for Non Communicable Disease (STAR NCD)”: An Implementation Research**” which is funded by Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) under the Principal Investigator Dr.S.Kalaiselvi.

Name of the Post	Number of posts	Eligibility Criteria	Salary	Age limit
Project Research Scientist I (Non-Medical)	1 (one)	<u>Essential:-</u> 1. First class postgraduate degree of life science/sociology/anthropology background, including the integrated PG degrees 2. Second class postgraduate degree of life science/sociology background, including the integrated PG degrees with PhD (in public health or related fields) <u>Preference:-</u> 1. Candidate who have qualification in Master of Public Health or previous experience in health system or field based research projects and ready to join by March would be preferred.	56000+HRA (18% of basic)	35 years

Educational qualifications:-

All education qualification / certificates shall be from the recognized Board / Indian University. All community certificates shall be issued by the authorized officers of the Government. Qualification should be in relevant discipline / field and from an Institution of repute.

Age Relaxation:-

The age relaxation for SC/ST candidates is upto a maximum period of 5(Five) years and for OBC candidate upto a maximum period of 3(Three) years is admissible. Cut-off date for age limit will be as on the date of last date for submission of applications.

Duration:-

The total duration of the post is for 36 months. Duration of first appointment will be for 11 months. The contract will be renewed based on the performance evaluation by the project investigator with the approval of the Director. In case, the candidate is not performing well, the candidate can be terminated with a notice of one week.

Place of posting:-

Selected candidates are expected to work at AIIMS Madurai (GMC-Ramnathapuram or any AIIMS-Madurai temporary Campus). The persons engaged as Project Research Scientist will normally be posted at AIIMS Madurai; however, they can be instructed to travel to Nagpur and other study sites in the interest of research work and cross learning from other similar study sites.

How to apply:-

The application should be filled as per the given google form link: <http://tinyurl.com/STARNCDMADURAI> on or before **10th March 2024**. In case of any queries write to the following email id : starncdaiimsmadurai@gmail.com. Candidate must submit his/her duly filled in application form online with a recent passport size color photograph along with a prescribed bio-data / C.V. and all relevant documents; duly self-attested; in proof of his/her educational qualifications [all certificates and mark-sheets from 10th Std. onwards], working experience, age, caste certificate, OBC certificate and photo id [Aadhar Card/Indian Passport/PAN Card/Driving License] etc., within the schedule date and time for submission of application, failing which his/her candidature will not be considered. Late/Delayed/Incomplete/Unsigned applications will not be considered at all and no correspondence will be entertained in this regard. Canvassing in any form will be a disqualification. Corrigendum/addendum/further information; if any; in respect of this advertisement, will be published on our website <https://jipmer.edu.in/announcements/aiims-madurai> only. Hence, the candidates are advised to see our website regularly for further updates related to this advertisement.

Selection Procedure:-

The qualified shortlisted candidates as per the eligibility criteria will be called for an interview on **13th March 2024**. The email communication for interview will be sent only to the short-listed candidates alone. If we receive more applications there will be a written test followed by an interview. Any request from the candidates in respect of interview through video conferencing will not be entertained. Mere fulfilling the essential qualification does not guarantee the selection. The decision of the selection committee and Principal Investigator will be final.

Method of Selection:-

Selection will be based on the grading in the following domains:-

1. Experience in research work / relevant field based project
2. Written Exam / Hands on
3. Interview

AIIMS - Madurai reserves the right to cancel/modify the recruitment process at any time, at its discretion.

Syllabus for Written test:-

In case the written exam is held, the topic for written exam will include Objective type of questions related to research, health system and non-communicable diseases. In addition, the exam will include hands on exercise on data management, analysis and reporting.

Interview:-

Interview shall be conducted at 5th floor Academic Block, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Madurai (temporary campus), Ramanathapuram Government Medical College, Ramanathapuram Reporting time for document verification: 13/03/2024 at 10.00 AM. Time of Interview: 13/03/2024 at 11.30 AM (subject to vary based on written test).

Experience:-

All the experience gained shall be preferably from the recognised organization and shall be counted after the date of completion of Minimum Educational Qualification. Experience from reputed National / International Organisation shall be considered. Experience shall be from the relevant area / field as required for the study of the Project concerned.

Emoluments:-

The selected candidate will get salary of Rs.56,000/- + HRA at the rate prescribed by the Ministry of Finance, as applicable to the place of posting. Increment @ 5% on initial emoluments after completing for every two years, subject to performance review.

Terms & conditions:-

1. This post is a tenure job for fixed duration under ICMR funded research project. These positions are meant for temporary projects and co-terminus with the project.
2. 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.
3. Persons already in regular time scale service under any Government Department / Organizations are not eligible to apply.
4. No TA/DA will be paid to attend interview / personal discussion and candidates have to arrange transport / accommodation themselves.
5. AIIMS-Madurai reserves rights to consider or reject any application / candidature, without assigning any reason.
6. Submission of wrong or false information during the process of selection shall disqualify the candidature at any stage.
7. The persons engaged on Project Research Scientist cannot be permitted to register for Ph.D., due to time constraints.
8. The persons engaged on Project Research Scientist shall not have any claim on a regular post in ICMR or in AIIMS-Madurai 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 / AIIMS-Madurai. Benefits of Provident Fund, Pension Scheme, Leave Travel Concession, Medical claim, Staff Quarters and other facilities applicable to the regular staff of ICMR / AIIMS-Madurai etc. are not admissible to the Project Research Scientist.

9. Continuation / Extension to engagement of Project Research Scientist will be depending upon evaluation of performance, tenure of the project, availability of funds, functional requirements and approval of Competent Authority.
10. AIIMS - Madurai reserves the right to terminate the project human resource position even during the agreed contract period or extended contract period without assigning any reason.
11. At the time of applying for the project position, the applicant shall be required to submit duly filled in and signed Undertaking (Annexure-II) along with application form as per Annexure I.
12. These are not the regular posts under ICMR or AIIMS Madurai. Based on this experience, the selected candidate cannot claim any permanent employment either from ICMR or from AIIMS Madurai.
13. In case the candidate wishes to resign from the post, he/she should furnish a notice of 15 days period. Once the project duration is completed, the tenure is automatically over for candidate selected for this project. The candidate should be able to talk fluently in English preferably in Hindi as well.
14. The decision of selection committee is final.
15. The candidate has to bring the following documents for verification:-
 - a. Original certificates for verification of educational qualifications
 - b. Experience certificate from previous work places
 - c. One copy of qualifying and experience certificates
 - d. Passport size photos (Two)

Annexure:-I

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Application Form (to be filled only via Google form link)

Name of the post: Project Research Scientist I (Non-Medical)

Title of the Project: “*Strengthening ambulatory for Non Communicable Disease (STAR NCD)*”: *An Implementation Research*”

Name of the candidate (Full in Block Letters):

Mother’s Name:

Father’s Name:

Name of the local Guardian & Contact number:

Address for correspondence:

Mobile Number:

Email id:

Date of Birth:

Marital status: Married /Unmarried

Educational Qualification:

SNo	Exam passed	Grade	Year of passing	Board/University	specialization

Work Experience:

SNo	Period		Post held	Scale of pay	Name of the employer
	From	To			

If selected, what duration would you require for joining?

Have you been declared unfit by medical/court for appointment in any Govt service: Yes/No

If Yes, Mention the reason:

Annexure II

To be submitted by the applicant applying for engagement on the project position(s) along with application format

1. I understand that my engagement will be purely on time bound contractual basis. As such, I will not claim either for extension/continuation of my project services or for regularisation of my services at ICMR or AIIMS Madurai
2. I further state that no criminal proceedings are either pending or contemplated against me in any court of law/police records
3. Declaration:

I hereby declare that the particulars/documents furnished by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that furnishing of false information or suppression facts or any act in contravention to the terms of my contract and terms of the undertaking, shall attract disqualification and would amount to fraudulent act under Indian Contract Act, 1872 and may render me unfit, at any stage of my engagement

Place:

Signature:

Date:

Name:

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