अखिल भारतीय आयुर्विज्ञान संस्थान राजकोट, गुजरात
All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Rajkot, Gujarat 360110
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Research Project Recruitment Notice

Subject: Recruitment for the project post on contractual basis in Extramural Research Project (EM/04/2023)

Applications are invited from eligible candidates to work on the following post(s) on a contract basis in a research project funded by an external agency at the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Rajkot, as per the details below:

Project title: "Setting up of Nation-wide Network of Laboratories for Managing Epidemics and National Calamities."

Funding agency: Department of Health Research – Indian Council of Medical Research (DHR-ICMR).

Principal Investigator (PI): Dr. (Col) Ashwini Agarwal

PI's department: Department of Microbiology, AIIMS, Rajkot

Duration of employment: Initial appointment will be for eleven months which can be extended further depending upon the candidate's performance, continuation of scheme and budget grant from the funding agency.

Last date of application: 30/11/2026 till 5 PM

Date of written test/Interview: 10th December 2026

Reporting time: 9 AM

Venue: Research Cell, Academic block, 3rd Floor, AIIMS Rajkot

Name of Post	Age Limit	No. of post	Emoluments (Norms for Salary) in Rs.	Remarks
Laboratory technician	up to 35 years	1	Rs 28000+HRA	Increment as admissible as per DST Norms
Multi-tasking staff	up to 35 years	1	Rs. 18000	Consolidated without any allowances

Age Relaxation:
Age limit is relaxable for SC/ ST candidate for a maximum period of five years. In the case of OBC candidates it is relaxable upto maximum period of three years. In the case of Persons with Disabilities (PwBD) candidates, this is relaxable upto maximum period of ten years for General category, thirteen years for OBC category and fifteen years for SC/ST category candidates.

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The Essential Qualifications and Experience for the posts are as under;

Post	Qualification and Experience
Laboratory technician	**Essential:** • B. Sc. /Intermediate with diploma in Medical Laboratory Technology or High School with 5 years Lab. Experience. **Desirable:** • Preference to the candidate having 5 years of experience in Microbiology work. • Knowledge of computer application or business intelligence tools/data management. • Training of virology or molecular techniques obtained will be preferred.
Multi-tasking staff	**Essential:** • High School /Matric / equivalent from a recognized board. **Desirable:** • Preference will be given to those having previous work experience in molecular lab set up. • He/ She should have basic knowledge of computers

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Interested candidates satisfying the eligibility criteria may submit their application in the prescribed format (available on the last two pages of this advertisement) along with relevant documents at the time of reporting for the written test/interview. A scanned copy of the duly filled and signed application form, along with the relevant supporting documents, should be submitted online. Original documents and application should be made available for verification.
- One set of self-attested photocopies of the following documents must be attached with the application form:

1. Date of Birth proof
2. Photo ID Proof (PAN Card, Aadhaar, Voter ID, Driving License, etc.) with Date of Birth.
3. Educational qualification-10th/ 12th/ Graduate/DMLT/MLT/PG degree/ diploma certificate *etc.* as applicable
4. Mark sheets of respective educational qualifications.
5. PhD certificate (if applicable)
6. Registration certificate (if applicable).
7. Experience certificates (if applicable).

- A soft copy of the application along with scanned copies of attachments should be submitted using the Google form link: https://forms.gle/jN2WTanD4sd6GtrT8 by 30th November 2026 till 5 PM.
- **A physical copy of the form and all documents with xerox copies with original are required during document verification**

SELECTION PROCESS

- The applications received will be scrutinized by the screening committee.
- Mode of selection-

  For Laboratory Technician and Multi-tasking staff
  - The interview shall be conducted for up to six (6) candidates per available post who

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secure the highest marks in the MCQ-based written test.

- The relative weightage of written exam and interview will be 80% and 20%, respectively for determining the final merit.

- Candidates appearing for the interview must possess the above-mentioned documents **in** original at the time of reporting for written exam/interview.
- Selection is based purely on merit.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. The position(s) are purely on contract basis for an externally funded research project, and the person engaged will have no claim to any regular post in AIIMS Rajkot at any time or continuation of his/her service in same or any other project.
2. A separate application should be submitted for each post, if applying for more than one post.
3. The number of posts may be increased or decreased as per the directions of the funding agency and the requirements of the project.
4. The Crucial/ cut-off date for determining eligibility (Age/ Educational qualification/ Experience) shall be last date of submission of application.
5. Qualification and experience should be in a relevant discipline/field and in a recognized institution/organization. The experience should have been gained after acquiring the essential qualification.
6. Qualification, experience, other terms, and conditions may be relaxed/ altered at the discretion of the Principal Investigator.
7. It is candidates' responsibility to ascertain and ensure their eligibility as per the prescribed qualification and experience. 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. Mere fulfilment of the essential qualification/experience does not guarantee selection. The decision of the selection committee regarding selection of candidates will be final and no representation will be entertained in this regard.
9. Institute will not be responsible if a candidate fails to submit an online application via google form within the prescribed date and time for whatever reason.
10. Incomplete/unsigned applications and applications that are not in the prescribed format and those not fulfilling the essential criteria above are likely to be summarily rejected.
11. Persons working in Government/ Public Sector undertaking or any other Research project at AIIMS Rajkot should produce **"No Objection Certificate"** at the time of Interview.
12. No request for change of Date of Interview shall be entertained.
13. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview.
14. Duration: The assignments are purely temporary for a period of 11 months. The duration of employment may be extended or curtailed at discretion of the Principal Investigator.
15. Expiry of Contract: The contract will automatically expire on completion of the stipulated time or earlier in case of withdrawal of support by the funding agency. The contractual appointment can be terminated at any time by either side by giving 30 days' notice or salary in lieu thereof.
16. The candidate appointed will not be considered as regular employee of AIIMS Rajkot or Government of India and will not be entitled for any other financial/non- financial benefits /facilities, or any special allowances other than the fixed consolidated emoluments prescribed by the funding agency.
17. The House Rent Allowance (HRA), if admissible as per the funding agency's guidelines, shall be paid for the classification of Rajkot city (Class 'Y').
18. Leave: The leave entitlement of the appointee shall be governed by the Leave Policy of AIIMS Rajkot for project staff, as amended from time to time.
19. Accommodation: No hostel or any other accommodation will be provided by the institute.

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20. The roles and responsibilities of the appointee shall be in accordance with the funding agency guidelines and as assigned by the Principal Investigator from time to time.
21. The project staff will normally be posted at the study site; however, he/she may be temporarily posted to other study sites in the interest of project work.
22. Selected candidates may have to work in shifts/night duty as and when required. Staff may have to go on field visits and travel outstation for any need under the project.
23. Corrigendum/ addendum/ further information; if any; in respect of this advertisement will be published on institute website only. Thus, candidates are requested to regularly visit the institute's website.
24. Principal Investigator reserves all the rights for interpretation of any terms and conditions, or any query/questions arising in this context. The decision of Principal Investigator, will be final in all the respects.
25. Candidates may send their queries regarding the recruitment process to the following email address: vrdlrecruitment.aiimsrajkot@gmail.com.

Sd/-
Dr. (Col.) Ashwini Agarwal
Principal Investigator

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APPLICATION FORM

Paste Passport size color Photograph (do not staple)

To,

The Principal Investigator,
Viral Research and Diagnostic Laboratory, AIIMS, Rajkot
All India Institute of Medical Sciences
Village Para Pipaliya, Khanderi, Rajkot, Gujarat 360110

Sub-Application for the post of _____ on Contractual Basis for project under Viral Research and Diagnostic Laboratory (VRDL), AIIMS, Rajkot.

In response to your advertisement for recruitment of Project positions for AIIMS, Rajkot I hereby apply for the Post of _____ on Contractual Basis.

My Bio-data is given below:

Name of the Candidate (in block letters)			
Father's/ Husband's Name			
Permanent Address			
Road/ Street Name/ Village			
Municipality/ City/ Town			
P.O		P.S	
Distt.		Pin Code	
Contact No (landline)		Mobile No.	
Email Id			
Date of Birth		Age as on 30th November 2026	
Religion		Sex (Male/Female)	
Nationality			
Photo identity Proof (give attested supporting documents)			

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EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS: (Attach attested copies)					
Academic qualifications	Board/ University Name	Name of the stream/Course	From	To	Percentage
10th					
12th					
Diploma					
Graduation					
Post Graduation					
Ph D					

Experience Detail: (Attach attested copies)				
Name of Institute/ Organization	**Duration From**	**Duration To**	**Position Held**	**Total experience in years**

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DECLARATION:

I hereby solemnly declare that the information given in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further undertake that if at any stage it is discovered that an attempt has been made by me, willfully to conceal or misrepresent the facts, my candidatures/appointment shall be summarily rejected or terminated without any notice

Place :

Date : Signature of candidate

List of Enclosures (Attested Copies):

1. Photo ID Proof (PAN Card, Aadhaar, Voter ID, Driving License, etc.) with Date of Birth.
2. Educational qualification- 10th/ 12th/ Graduate/DMLT/MLT/PG degree/ diploma certificate *etc.* as applicable
3. Mark sheets of respective educational qualifications.
4. PhD certificate (if applicable)
5. Registration certificate (if applicable)
6. Experience certificates
7. Research publications (if applicable)
8. NOC Certificate (from present employer)
9. Any other relevant document

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