



DEPARTMENT OF EVIDENCE SYNTHESIS (DOES)
ALL INDIA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES DEOGHAR
DHR-Health Technology Assessment in India (HTAIn Centre)

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AIIMS-DEOGHAR
Department of Evidence Synthesis (DOES)

RECRUITMENT NOTIFICATION for MANPOWER under DHR-HTAIn

The **Department of Evidence Synthesis (DOES)**, AIIMS Deoghar, invites applications from eligible candidates for **contractual manpower** positions under the **Health Technology Assessment in India (HTAIn)** Project funded by the Department of Health Research (**DHR**), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India, under the Principal Investigator, **Dr. Seshadri Reddy Varikasuvu**, Associate Professor, Department of Biochemistry, and Head, Department of Evidence Synthesis (DOES), AIIMS Deoghar.

The appointments are purely temporary and project-based. Eligibility criteria, age limits, qualifications, remuneration, leave entitlement, and job roles & responsibilities shall be governed by the HTAIn Guidelines (March 2024) issued by DHR. Leave shall be admissible as per the terms of engagement and prevailing Institute norms. The engagement will not confer any right to regular appointment or absorption in AIIMS Deoghar, DHR, or any other Government organization.

The details of the advertised posts are given below.

S. No.	Name of the Post	No. of Posts	Consolidated Remuneration (Per Month)
1	Health Economist (Level of Scientist C)	01	₹67,000/- + HRA
2	Scientist D (Medical/Non-Medical) / Senior Research Officer	01	₹78,000/- + HRA
3	Scientist C (Medical/Non-Medical) / Research Officer	01	₹67,000/- + HRA
4	Administrative Officer	01	₹40,000/-
5	Field Officer	01	₹25,000/- – ₹30,000/-
6	Field Investigator	01	₹30,000/- – ₹32,000/-
Total		06	

Terms & conditions:

1. It is candidates' responsibility to ascertain and ensure their eligibility as per the prescribed qualification and experience. Any misinformation detected at any stage will make the candidate liable for legal action. Permission to appear in the selection process does not approve the eligibility of the candidate. Even after qualifying the selection process the candidate may be rendered disqualified at the time of document verification if he/ she does not fulfill essential eligibility criteria
2. Candidates should have not exceeded the age limit. Note: Cut-off-date for age limit will be as on last date of submission of application. Age relaxation for SC/ST/OBC candidates shall be as per GOI norms.



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3. The engagement of the above posts will be contractual and purely on temporary basis for a period of 12 months, extended for a maximum of one more year based upon performance, or till the completion of the project, whichever is earlier.
4. The engagement under the externally funded project does not confer any right/claim whatsoever either explicitly or implicitly on the appointee for regular appointment in AIIMS Deoghar against any post or other under any legal conditions' precedent.
5. The performance of the project staff will be reviewed every six months; in case not found satisfactory, it could be terminated with one month's notice or one month's stipend in lieu thereof.
6. No TA/DA will be given to the candidates for attending the interview.
7. Canvassing of any kind will lead to disqualification.
8. Private practice of any type is prohibited.
9. He / She can be posted at any place as per the requirement of the project including rural areas / field sites.
10. He / She is expected to conform to the rules of conduct and discipline as applicable to the institute employees.
11. The decision of the competent authority regarding the selection of the candidate will be final and no representation will be entertained in this regard.

Interested candidates satisfying the Eligibility conditions (ANNEXURE-I of this NOTIFICATION) may download the application form from the Institute's website (www.aiimsdeoghar.edu.in). OR at the end of this Notification provided as ANNEXURE-II (APPLICATION Form).

Duly filled application form along with self-attested enclosures must reach the undersigned by 15.07.2026, 5:00 PM. Late applications will not be considered. Only shortlisted candidates will be called for interview, which will be notified through email and/or the Institute website. The deadline may be extended, if required.

Applications must be sent by Registered/Speed Post, superscribing the envelope with "Post Applied For: _____", to the Principal Investigator:

Dr. Seshadri Reddy Varikasuvu
Associate Professor
Department of Biochemistry
All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Deoghar
Jharkhand, India. PIN: 814117

For any queries or clarifications regarding this recruitment, please contact the Principal Investigator at: seshadri.biochemistry@aiimsdeoghar.edu.in

IMPORTANT DATES

Notification Date	2.6.2026
Last Date for receiving Applications	15.7.2026
Filled Application Form along with necessary documents should be sent at (HARD Copy only)	To the address of the PI given above
Publication of Eligibility List (check on https://www.aiimsdeoghar.edu.in/) and/or your email	30.7.2026
Date & Venue of Written Test/ Skill Test/ Interview	August 2026
Mode	Physical in-person



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ANNEXURE-I

JOB-Wise Eligibility, roles and responsibilities

Note: The eligibility criteria, qualifications, age limits, and job roles & responsibilities mentioned below are derived from and aligned with the **Health Technology Assessment in India (HTAI) Guidelines (March 2024)** issued by the **Department of Health Research (DHR), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India**. The posts have been structured in accordance with the Annexure-II (sanctioned manpower), Annexure-IV (eligibility criteria), and Annexure-V (job roles and responsibilities) of the Guidelines.

S. No.	Name of the Job & Age Limit	Job Roles & Responsibilities	Eligibility & Qualifications
1	Health Economist (Level of Scientist C) Age Limit: 40 Years	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contribute to technical and organizational planning of HTA projects.• Undertake HTA studies approved under the concerned institute.• Contribute to writing, editing, and publication of reports and journal articles related to HTA studies.• Take advocacy initiatives to publicize HTA project work through media and other dissemination channels.• Maintain confidentiality of HTAI Secretariat and Technical Appraisal Committee/Board proceedings.• Adhere to DHR policies and procedures.• Perform any other duties assigned by the Project Heads.	<p>Essential:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Master's degree in Health Economics, Economics, Public Health, or Community Medicine with specialization in Healthcare Costing and Economic Evaluation. <p>• 2 years of experience in Health Economics for Junior Staff and 6 years for Senior Staff.</p> <p>Desirable:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ph.D. in a related field.• Proficiency in MS Office, VBA, and TreeAge.
2	Scientist D (Medical/Non-Medical) / Senior Research Officer Age Limit: 45 Years	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Support and execute ongoing and new DHR programs and provide leadership in HTA research projects.• Responsible for scientific and technical implementation of HTA projects.• Coordinate HTAI activities and stakeholder engagement.• Process proposals, MoUs, TAC submissions, and project monitoring activities.• Liaise with DHR, ICMR, Government Ministries, NHSRC, DGHS, and international partners.• Organize workshops, seminars, TAC meetings, Board meetings, and stakeholder consultations.• Draft reports and official documents.• Perform any other duties assigned by DHR. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conduct literature reviews.• Assist in data management and analysis.• Monitor interviewer compliance reports.• Assist in drafting project documents and organizing training/workshops.	<p>Medical – Essential:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• MD/MS/DNB/MPH after MBBS with 6 years' research experience; OR MBBS with 8 years' experience; OR Postgraduate Diploma after MBBS with 5 years' experience; OR Ph.D. in Community Medicine, Preventive & Social Medicine, Paediatrics, Medicine, Tropical Medicine, Community Health Administration, Health Administration, Family Medicine, Epidemiology, Public Health or related field with 5 years' experience.• Plus 2 years' experience in management of R&D projects. <p>Non-Medical – Essential:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ph.D. in Microbiology, Biochemistry, Biotechnology or related field with 5 years' R&D/Teaching experience; OR First Class MPH/Pharm D/Master's Degree/MHA with 8 years' experience; OR Second Class M.Sc./MPH + Ph.D. with 8 years' experience.• Plus 2 years' experience in management of R&D



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			projects. Senior Research Officer: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Graduate in Science/relevant subject with 5 years' experience; OR• Master's degree in a relevant subject; OR• Pharm D from a recognized institution. Desirable: Post-doctoral experience and knowledge of Computer Applications/Data Management.
			Medical – Essential: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• MBBS with 6 years' experience; OR• Postgraduate Diploma after MBBS with 5 years' experience; OR• MD/MS/DNB/MPH after MBBS with 4 years' research experience. Medical – Desirable: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ph.D. in relevant public health/medical disciplines. • Additional post-doctoral research/teaching experience. • Knowledge of Computer Applications/Data Management. Non-Medical – Essential: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• M.Sc. Life Sciences/MPH/MHA/M.Pharm/Pharm D with 4 years' experience in the relevant area. Non-Medical – Desirable: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ph.D. in Microbiology/Biochemistry/Biotechnology with 2 years' R&D/Teaching experience. • Knowledge of Computer Applications, Business Intelligence Tools, and Data Management. Research Officer: • Graduate in Science/relevant subject with 4 years' experience; OR • Master's degree in a relevant subject; OR • Pharm D from a recognized institution.
3	Scientist C (Medical/Non-Medical) / Research Officer Age Limit: 40 Years	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Support and execute ongoing and new DHR programs and provide leadership in HTA research projects. • Responsible for scientific and technical implementation of HTA projects. • Coordinate HTAIn activities and stakeholder engagement. • Process proposals, MoUs, TAC submissions, and project monitoring activities. • Liaise with DHR, ICMR, Government Ministries, NHSRC, DGHS, and international partners. • Organize workshops, seminars, TAC meetings, Board meetings, and stakeholder consultations. • Draft reports and official documents. • Perform any other duties assigned by DHR.• Conduct literature reviews. • Assist in data management and analysis. • Monitor interviewer compliance reports. • Assist in drafting project documents and organizing training/workshops.	



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4	Administrative Officer Age Limit: Not exceeding 50 Years*	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Organize meetings, seminars, and workshops for DHR.Handle Parliament Questions, RTI matters, Budget issues, Public Grievances, and Parliamentary Standing Committee matters.Coordinate with ICMR, DDO, and PAO regarding financial matters.Maintain Grants-in-Aid registers.Assist in PFMS and EAT module implementation.Examine Utilization Certificates and Statements of Expenditure.Monitor physical and financial progress of DHR schemes.Perform any other duties assigned from time to time.	<p>Essential:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Bachelor's Degree or equivalent with minimum 3 years' experience in Government Department/Statutory Body/Autonomous Body/University/Public Sector Undertaking.Proficiency in MS Office, MS Word, MS Excel, and MS PowerPoint. <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Retired Officers of the rank of Section Officer/Under Secretary to the Government of India.
5	Field Officer Age Limit: 35 Years	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Coordinate and support field activities under the project.Conduct house listing and field surveys.Perform interviews and field data collection as per approved study protocol.Coordinate with partner institutes and project staff for smooth implementation of field activities.Assist in monitoring field activities and maintaining study documentation.Perform any other project-related duties assigned by the Principal Investigator/Project Coordinator.	<p>Essential:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Graduate in Science/relevant subject with 3 years' work experience from a recognized institution;OR Master's degree in the relevant subject;OR Pharm D (Doctor of Pharmacy) from a recognized institution.
6	Field Investigator Age Limit: 35 Years	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Conduct house listing in designated study areas.Perform interviews and collect data in accordance with the approved research topic/study protocol.Ensure accuracy, completeness, and confidentiality of collected data.Coordinate with the Field Officer and project team during field activities.Perform any other field-related duties assigned under the project.	<p>Essential:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Graduate in Science/relevant subject with 3 years' work experience from a recognized institution;OR Master's degree in the relevant subject;OR Pharm D (Doctor of Pharmacy) from a recognized institution.

*Age Relaxation for Administrative Officer: Relaxable up to 5 years for Government servants and SC/ST/OBC candidates in accordance with DoPT instructions issued from time to time. Further age relaxation may be considered for exceptionally qualified and experienced candidates or retired professionals engaged as consultants, if found suitable.