



JAWAHARLAL INSTITUTE OF POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH (JIPMER)

Dhanvantri Nagar, Puducherry-6

RESEARCH MANPOWER RECRUITMENT FORMS

REC-02: Advertisement Format

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Advertisement for Recruitment to Project Posts Project Research Scientist II (on Contract)

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 Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education and Research (JIPMER), Puducherry, as per the details below.

Name of the post	Project Research Scientist-II (Non-Medical)
Number of posts	1
Likely duration	6 months
Consolidated remuneration	Rs 80,400 per month (no other allowances are payable)
Project title	Implementation and scaling up of model to achieve universal coverage with physician ascertained cause of death at district-level in India
Funding Agency	ICMR
Project investigator (PI)	Dr Jayalakshmy R
PI's department	Preventive and Social Medicine, JIPMER

Nature of work/responsibilities and expectations

1. Coordination with the central team and regulating the activities in their respective sites
2. Oversee the data quality assurance, timely reporting, and compliance with ICMR and institutional guidelines.
3. Assist in protocol adherence, training of staff, and supervision of Verbal Autopsy implementation.
4. Contribute to analysis, report writing, and dissemination of findings.
5. Other project-related duties that arise from time to time

Eligibility criteria (Qualifications and experience)

A. Essential:

- Postgraduate degree such as PhD/ Masters in Public Health/Epidemiology/ Biostatistics from a recognized institution or above.
- Two years of research experience in public health projects.

B. Desirable:

- Experience in large-scale health surveys or mortality surveillance.
- Proficiency in statistical software (e.g., STATA, R, SPSS).
- Prior experience in supervising data collection and coordinating multi-site projects.
- Good writing and communication skills.

C. Maximum Age Limit: 40 years (as on last date of receipt of applications)

Eligible and interested candidates may email the filled application form (attached), along with CV and supporting documents (scanned in one PDF) to the **Email ID: verbalautopsy.py@gmail.com**

Notes:

1. **Applications not in the prescribed format will not be processed or accepted.**
2. Please mention the name of the post applied for in the email subject line.
3. The PDF file should be named as: ***"Candidate name_post-name_year_application"***. e.g.
"James_DEO_2023_application".
4. *The last date for sending complete applications* by email up to **4.30pm on 11.10.2026**
5. For those wishing to apply for two or more different posts, a separate application form must be filled in for each post and scanned and sent with the necessary enclosures in separate emails.

Applicants will be shortlisted based on the details furnished in the application, CV, and the documentary proof provided. The list of eligible candidates will also be displayed on the JIPMER website. The final selection will be based on CV, application, and written test/interview.

EVALUATION CRITERIA:

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

- a. **Written test** (*areas which will be covered*) *specify approx. syllabus*
 - i. Basics of Public Health, Epidemiology, and Biostatistics
 - ii. Mortality surveillance and verbal autopsy methods
 - iii. Research methodology
 - iv. Data management and ethical issues in public health research
- a. **Skill Test** (*Not applicable*)
- b. **Interview** (*areas which will be covered*)
 - i. Including the syllabus mentioned in the written test
 - ii. Communication skills
 - iii. Experience in research
 - iv. Aptitude

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. This position is *purely on a 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 is 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 decision of the Project Investigator 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 fulfill 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 interview will be notified one week in advance.