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Dr. Nidhi Chauhan  
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### Recruitment Notice for Project Research Scientist – I (Non-Medical)

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for the post of **Project Research Scientist – I (Non-Medical)** on a contract basis under the ICMR-funded project titled “*Development and Validation of Scale for Assessment of High-Risk Attitudes and Risky Sexual Behaviour (SAHAS) Tool for High-Risk Indian Youth*” at PGIMER, Chandigarh. The position will be under the Principal Investigator, Dr Nidhi Chauhan, Associate Professor, Dept of Psychiatry, Cobalt Block, Nehru Hospital, PGIMER, Sector – 12, Chandigarh – 160012.

The details of the post and the eligibility criteria for filling the said position are as follows:

Position:	Qualifications	Salary	Upper Age Limit
<b>Project Research Scientist – I (Non-Medical)</b>	<b>Essential Qualifications:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1st class Post Graduate Degree, including integrated PG Degrees in Social Sciences</li><li>Having a degree of MPhil (Clinical Psychology)</li><li>Two years of research experience in scale/tool development and/or clinical experience in a mental health setting</li></ul>	As per ICMR Guidelines	35 years (Age relaxation for SC/ST/OBC/PWD candidates as per ICMR rules no. 16/07/2008-Admin II dt 04.10.2016)

**About the Project:** We are seeking a dedicated and motivated **Project Research Scientist – I (Non-Medical)** to join our team on an exciting project aimed at **developing a scale to assess high-risk behavior amongst Indian Youth.**

#### Roles and Responsibilities:

- Strong interpersonal skills and ability to engage with patients for data collection.
- Conduct data collection with risky behavior among Indian Youth, ensuring adherence to ethical guidelines.
- Collaborate with the research team to analyze data and contribute to reports.
- Participate in training sessions and meetings as and when required.
- Conduct qualitative and quantitative data collection (interviews, FGDs, surveys).

**Application Deadline: 30<sup>th</sup> September 2025 at 5:00 PM.**

**How to Apply:** Interested applicants may apply through the following link (copy- paste in a new window) or scanning the QR code given:

<https://rb.gy/x50bo3>



**Interview date: 04<sup>th</sup> October 2025 at 10:00 am**

- Those who are already working under various research schemes and desire to be considered for the post should send their applications through proper channel to the undersigned with NOC certificate from the employer that he/she will be relieved immediately, if selected.
- The post is purely temporary and co-terminus with the project.
- Shortlisted candidates will be informed by mail to attend the interview (physical mode only) on **04<sup>th</sup> October 2025**, along with original certificates and documents. Other details will be shared on the e mail.
- Applications received after the due date will not be considered. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading 'Nidhi Chauhan', with a horizontal line underneath.

**Dr Nidhi Chauhan**  
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