

**DEPARTMENT OF PULMONARY MEDICINE
POSTGRADUATE INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH, CHANDIGARH**

Applications are invited for (a) one post of Senior Project Associate, and (b) one post of Laboratory Technician in Department of Biotechnology (DBT) funded project entitled "The Regional Prospective Observational Research for Tuberculosis (RePORT) India Phase II". Both posts are purely on a contract basis initially for up to one year, and may be further extended till project completion. Those selected will have no claim to regular appointment either at PGIMER, or under any other research activity.

Senior Project Associate (one post)

Eligibility: 1. MBBS, BDS, MSc in life sciences or medical laboratory technology, or equivalent from a recognized Indian university; plus at least four years research experience in a medical laboratory or any clinical field; or
2. MD in Microbiology, Medicine, Pulmonary Medicine, or equivalent; or
3. PhD in any clinical or microbiological discipline.

Desirable: At least one original research publication as lead author in an indexed peer-reviewed scientific journal, or experience of handling research projects in a supervisory role.

Age limit: Below 40 years.

Emoluments: As per project guidelines (currently Rs. 42,000 + 16% HRA per month).

Nature of duty: Overall scheduling and management of study-defined activities as per the research protocol; coordinating and implementing all laboratory activities; coordinating and monitoring patient recruitment, patient consent, and collection/transport/storage of clinical samples; completing case record forms as per project SOPs; coordinating project biobank activities; quality assurance; maintaining inventory of equipment and consumables; training and supervision of other project staff; periodic appraisal and analysis of project data; writing of scientific reports and research papers; and liaison with various central data management and site coordination committees.

Laboratory Technician (one post)

Eligibility: BSc (MLT) through full-time non-correspondence course from recognized university.

Desirable: Technical experience in Microbiology laboratory, or in clinical research, for one year.

Age limit: Below 30 years.

Emoluments: As per project guidelines (currently Rs. 20,000 + 16% HRA per month).

Nature of duty: Scheduling, conduct, and coordination of various patient and laboratory processes of the project; collection and banking of patient samples; filling up paper and online case record forms as per project SOPs; and other miscellaneous project activities.

Interested candidates may submit their two-page bio-data, along with self-attested testimonials and any other supporting document, to the office of the undersigned by 4:00 PM on June 4, 2021, clearly mentioning the post applied for. This bio-data must provide complete information on the applicant's eligibility and relevant experience for post applied for, and include his/her e-mail address and mobile number. After scrutiny of applications, only the shortlisted candidates will be personally interviewed. Age relaxation will be given to SC, ST, and OBC applicants as per government norms.

The interview will be held at 3:00 PM on June 8, 2021 at Medicine Committee Room, Level 4, Block F, Nehru Hospital, PGIMER, Chandigarh. No TA/DA will be admissible for attending this interview. In case number of shortlisted applicants is large, only those having any desirable qualification will be called for interview. The interview is on-site only, and applicants reporting late will not be assessed further.



No. Pulm/2021/812
Dated May 24, 2021

Dr. Ashutosh N. Aggarwal
Professor and Head
Dept. of Pulmonary Medicine
PGIMER, Chandigarh