

Department of Neonatology
Government Medical College Hospital, Sector 32, Chandigarh

ICMR Multicentre Research Project

Recruitment Notice for Research Staff

Applications are invited in the prescribed format for engagement of project staff on a purely temporary/contractual basis for the ICMR-funded multicentre research project titled "**Effect of physiological (post-placental delivery) versus one-minute based delayed cord clamping on neurodevelopmental status among infants ≥ 35 weeks born vaginally: An open label randomized controlled trial**". This recruitment is for Government Medical College Hospital, Chandigarh only.

SANCTIONED POSITIONS

S. No.	Name of post	No. of positions	Consolidated emoluments
1	Project Technical Support-III	01	Rs. 33,600 per month
2	Project Nurse-III (Recruitment)	06	Rs. 33,600 per month
3	Project Nurse-III (Follow-up)	01	Rs. 33,600 per month
4	Project Nurse-III (Clinical Psychologist)	01	Rs. 33,600 per month

Emoluments for every post: Rs. 28,000 + 20% HRA = Rs. 33,600 per month (consolidated).

GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. All educational, professional and technical qualifications must be from a recognized Board/University and obtained through a full-time course.
2. The specified experience must have been acquired after obtaining the minimum educational qualification required for the post.
3. Persons working in Government or Public Sector undertakings must submit a No Objection Certificate from the present employer.
4. The upper age limit is 35 years for each advertised post. Age relaxation will be admissible as per applicable Government/ICMR rules.
5. No TA/DA will be admissible for appearing in a screening examination or interaction.
6. Only candidates who can join immediately should apply, as the positions are to be filled urgently.
7. The initial appointment will be for six months and may be extended subject to satisfactory performance, availability of funds and project requirements. The appointment will be temporary and co-terminus with the project and will not confer any right to permanent employment, absorption or continued contractual appointment in GMCH/ICMR or any other project.
8. When the number of applications is large, candidates will be shortlisted on the basis of qualifications and relevant experience. Higher relevant qualifications/experience may be used to restrict the number of candidates called for the next stage.
9. Only shortlisted candidates will be called for a written screening examination and/or interaction. Requests for change of schedule will not be entertained.
10. The salary is a consolidated amount without other benefits and will be paid according to the sanctioned ICMR manpower budget.
11. Incomplete applications, applications received after the closing date/time, or applications without the required supporting documents will be summarily rejected.
12. **Process of selection:** Candidates will first be shortlisted on the basis of qualifications and experience. A screening examination may be conducted, if required, followed by interaction with shortlisted candidates.
13. The selection schedule, list of shortlisted candidates and all results will be published on the GMCH website. No individual communication will be sent by telephone or email.
14. The competent authority reserves the right to amend, cancel or change this recruitment notice, in whole or in part, without assigning any reason.
15. The decision of the competent authority regarding eligibility and selection will be final, and no representation will be entertained.

16. A candidate applying for more than one post must submit a separate application for each post.
17. Canvassing in any form will result in disqualification.

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION

Interested candidates must submit the following at the Department of Neonatology, Level-4, Block D, Government Medical College Hospital, Sector 32, Chandigarh:

- Filled application form in the prescribed format (included in this notice).
- Curriculum vitae/bio-data.
- Two reference letters from previous employers, containing the referees' contact details.
- One recent passport-size photograph.
- Self-attested proof of date of birth/age.
- Self-attested copies of essential and desirable qualification certificates.
- Self-attested experience certificates.
- No Objection Certificate from the present employer, if currently employed.

SCHEDULE OF SELECTION (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Last date and time for receipt of applications	14 September 2026 at 5:00 PM
Display of shortlisted candidates on the GMCH website	17 September 2026
Screening examination, if required	Date, time and venue will be displayed on the GMCH website
Interaction with shortlisted candidates	Date, time and venue will be displayed on the GMCH website
Declaration of result	Will be displayed on the GMCH website



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Chandigarh/चंडीगढ़

PMC Registration Number: 30875

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APPLICATION FORM

Advertisement No.: _____ Dated: _____

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Post applied for	
Candidate name	
Father's/Guardian's name	
Date of birth	
Age	
Gender	
Category	
Complete correspondence address	
Mobile number	
Email ID	

Education (only essential and desirable qualifications):

Degree	School/College	University	CGPA/Marks (%)	Attempt

Work experience (post-qualification):

Post	From (date)	To (date)	Place of work	Work profile

I declare that the information provided above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature: _____ Dated: _____ Place: _____

Attach self-attested copies of age proof, qualifications, experience, two reference letters and NOC (if applicable).

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POST DETAILS - Project Technical Support-III

Name of the post	Project Technical Support-III
Number of positions	01 (One)
Consolidated emoluments	Rs. 33,600 per month (Rs. 28,000 + 20% HRA)
Upper age limit	35 years (relaxation as per applicable rules)
Initial tenure	Six months, extendable subject to satisfactory performance, availability of funds and project requirements; temporary and co-terminus with the project.
Location	Department of Neonatology, Government Medical College Hospital, Chandigarh
Essential qualifications and experience	Three-year graduate degree in Nursing or Allied Health Sciences from a recognized university with • three years of post-qualification experience in clinical research, multicentre research projects, neonatal/paediatric care, public health research or a related field; OR • Postgraduate degree in any of the above disciplines from a recognized university.
Desirable qualifications and experience	• Experience in multicentre clinical research and neonatal/paediatric studies. • Experience in case-record-form review, participant tracking, database preparation and quality control.
Job profile	• Assist in overall site supervision and coordination of the work of project nursing staff. • Cross-check data recorded in case record forms, support data entry, verification and quality-control procedures. • Maintain participant tracking systems, study records, documentation and project inventory. • Coordinate with study departments and collaborating/central coordinating centres for smooth project implementation. • Undertake any additional project-related work, including the work of other research staff, as required.
Skills	• Accurate record keeping and spreadsheet/data-management skills. • Strong written and verbal communication and coordination skills. • Ability to work flexibly according to project requirements.

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POST DETAILS - Project Nurse-III (Recruitment)

Name of the post	Project Nurse-III (Recruitment)
Number of positions	06 (Six)
Consolidated emoluments	Rs. 33,600 per month (Rs. 28,000 + 20% HRA)
Upper age limit	35 years (relaxation as per applicable rules)
Initial tenure	Six months, extendable subject to satisfactory performance, availability of funds and project requirements; temporary and co-terminus with the project.
Location	Department of Neonatology, Government Medical College Hospital, Chandigarh
Essential qualifications and experience	• Diploma in General Nursing and Midwifery from a recognized institution and registration with the State/Indian Nursing Council.
Desirable qualifications and experience	• B.Sc. Nursing. • Experience in labour room, maternity ward, neonatal care or clinical research projects.
Job profile	• Screen and recruit eligible mother-infant dyads from the labour room and maternity wards. • Obtain written informed consent, collect study-related information and maintain recruitment records. • Coordinate with obstetric and neonatal teams for protocol implementation and in-hospital follow-up. • Perform rotational duties, including night shifts, to facilitate round-the-clock participant enrolment. • Undertake any additional project-related work, including the work of other research staff, as required.
Skills	• Basic neonatal care and familiarity with labour-room/maternity workflows. • Accurate clinical data recording and informed-consent communication. • Ability to work morning, evening and night shifts by rotation.

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POST DETAILS - Project Nurse-III (Follow-up)

Name of the post	Project Nurse-III (Follow-up)
Number of positions	01 (One)
Consolidated emoluments	Rs. 33,600 per month (Rs. 28,000 + 20% HRA)
Upper age limit	35 years (relaxation as per applicable rules)
Initial tenure	Six months, extendable subject to satisfactory performance, availability of funds and project requirements; temporary and co-terminus with the project.
Location	Department of Neonatology, Government Medical College Hospital, Chandigarh
Essential qualifications and experience	• Diploma in General Nursing and Midwifery from a recognized institution and registration with the State/Indian Nursing Council.
Desirable qualifications and experience	• B.Sc. Nursing. • Experience in neonatal/paediatric follow-up, growth or developmental assessment, or clinical research projects.
Job profile	• Coordinate participant follow-up visits, maintain follow-up schedules and support participant retention through 18 months of age. • Collect growth, developmental and outcome-related data and maintain complete study records. • Communicate regularly with families to ensure timely completion of follow-up assessments. • Coordinate with investigators and study staff for protocol-compliant follow-up and data entry. • Undertake any additional project-related work, including the work of other research staff, as required.
Skills	• Participant tracking, family communication and counselling skills. • Accurate data recording and documentation. • Ability to coordinate scheduled follow-up visits flexibly.

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POST DETAILS - Project Nurse-III (Clinical Psychologist)

Name of the post	Project Nurse-III (Clinical Psychologist)
Number of positions	01 (One)
Consolidated emoluments	Rs. 33,600 per month (Rs. 28,000 + 20% HRA)
Upper age limit	35 years (relaxation as per applicable rules)
Initial tenure	Six months, extendable subject to satisfactory performance, availability of funds and project requirements; temporary and co-terminus with the project.
Location	Department of Neonatology, Government Medical College Hospital, Chandigarh
Essential qualifications and experience	• Master's degree in Clinical Psychology from a recognized university in India.
Desirable qualifications and experience	• Preferably a Child Psychologist with experience of working with infants/children. • Experience or training in BSID-IV and DASII developmental assessment tools.
Job profile	• Conduct growth and neurodevelopmental assessments of enrolled infants according to the study protocol using standardized tools, including BSID-IV and DASII. • Schedule and coordinate follow-up visits and maintain assessment records and study documentation. • Counsel parents regarding developmental follow-up and ensure timely data collection and entry. • Coordinate with investigators and study staff for smooth conduct of follow-up assessments and monitoring of developmental outcomes. • Undertake any additional project-related work, including the work of other research staff, as required.
Skills	• Competence in standardized infant/child developmental assessment. • Counselling, documentation and family-communication skills. • Ability to maintain assessment quality and confidentiality.