



अखिल भारतीय आयुर्विज्ञान संस्थान (एम्स), गुवाहाटी
All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Guwahati
स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार के तत्वावधान में एक वैधानिक निकाय
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Department of Psychiatry

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Advertisement for the post of Project Associate-I/Junior Research Fellow

Applications are invited from eligible interested candidates for the post of Project Associate-I/Junior Research Fellow, purely on contractual basis in the extramural research project titled “*Leveraging Technology for Continuity of Care in Substance Use Disorders, including Intravenous Drug Use in Assam: An Intervention Study*”, sanctioned for up to 3 years from Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF), New Delhi under Principle Investigator, Dr. Sharad Philip, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, AIIMS Guwahati. The details of the project position are provided below:

S. No.	Name of the Post (based on the qualification of the candidate)	No. of Posts	Qualifications and Experience	Monthly consolidated Emoluments	Duration	Age (as on the last date of the application)
1.	Project Associate- I (Essential qualification only, i.e., Master's degree in Psychology or Social Work) or Junior Research Fellow (candidates who hold the essential qualification + NET qualification along with additional qualifications)	01	Essential Criterion - Master's degree in Psychology or Social Work from a recognised Indian university/institute with at least 55% aggregate marks Desirable Criterion - M Phil in Clinical Psychology or Psychiatric Social Work from a recognised Indian university or institute	For Project Associate: Rs. 30,000/- + 20% HRA For Junior Research Fellow: Rs. 37,000/- + 20% HRA (Rs 7,400) = Rs 44,400/- (Forty-four thousand four hundred only)	The appointment will be on temporary basis for a period of one year. The appointment may be extended based on favorable performance evaluation.	Up to 32 years. Relaxation as per guidelines if applicable.

	or experiences)		Additional desirable criteria- *Candidates have qualified NET UGC or GATE examinations *At least one publication in peer-reviewed scientific journals indexed in the Scopus or PubMed database. *At least 6 months of work experience in national research projects funded by agencies such as ICMR / DHR /ANRF /CSIR/ICSSR/D BT/			
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Application and Selection Process

1. Eligible and interested candidates are required to complete the application in two parts, i.e., filling the online application through the prescribed Google form (<https://forms.gle/r9bKB67uXcJQ7x95A>) and sending the physical copy of the application and required certificates.
2. Applicants must accurately complete all sections of the online application and upload all required supporting documents in the designated sections of the form. The list of required documents is provided at the beginning of the application form.
3. In addition to the online submission, applicants must **send by Post** a printed copy of the completed online form (received in the email), along with hard copies of all supporting documents uploaded during the online application, to the postal address: Dr. Sharad Philip, ANRF Project, Office of Department of Psychiatry, First floor, OPD building, AIIMS Guwahati, Changsari, Kamrup, Guwahati, Assam, India, 781101. Applications will be considered complete only upon receipt of both the online application and the required hard-copy documents.
4. The online application must be submitted, and the hard copy of the completed application along with all supporting documents must reach the specified postal address within 15 days

from the date of publication of this advertisement. Applications received after the prescribed deadline or incomplete applications will not be considered.

5. A list of shortlisted candidates will be published on the official website of AIIMS Guwahati before the interview. Any information or updates regarding this recruitment, including interview dates and other important announcements, will be published only on the official AIIMS Guwahati website. Candidates are advised to visit the website regularly for updates.
6. The posts are being advertised in accordance with the guidelines of the funding agency. Shortlisting will be based on the eligibility criteria specified in the advertisement, information provided in the application, supporting documents, and any additional project-specific requirements considered relevant by the selection committee. Candidates possessing the desirable qualifications and relevant experience may be given preference during the shortlisting process. Meeting the essential eligibility criteria does not, by itself, guarantee shortlisting or an invitation to appear for the interview.
7. The interview will be conducted through offline mode only.
8. Place of Interview: AIIMS Guwahati.
9. Shortlisted candidates must bring the original copies of all certificates and supporting documents submitted with the application for verification at the time of the interview. Failure to produce the original documents may result in disqualification from the selection process.
10. The decision of the selection committee and the competent authority shall be final and binding. No correspondence regarding the selection process will be entertained.
11. The final result will be published on the official AIIMS Guwahati website after completion of the selection process.

Terms and conditions

1. It is the candidates' responsibility to ascertain and ensure their eligibility as per the prescribed qualification and experience. Any information found to be false at any stage will render the candidate liable to legal action. Permission to appear in the selection process does not approve the eligibility of the candidate. Even after being shortlisted, the candidate may be rendered disqualified at the time of document verification if he/she doesn't fulfil essential eligibility criteria.
2. These appointments will be made from the staff strength sanctioned to the extra-mural project, and employment in this extra-mural project will not vest any right to the candidate for appointment within the sanctioned staff strength of AIIMS Guwahati.
3. Tenure: The assignments are purely on a contract basis for the period specified above. The selected candidates will be appointed on a contractual basis in accordance with the applicable contractual appointment rules that govern AIIMS Guwahati. This appointment will not vest any right to claim by the candidate for regular appointment or permanent absorption in AIIMS Guwahati or for continued contractual appointment.
4. Expiry of Contract: The contract will automatically expire on completion of the period specified above until it is renewed with mutual consent for the decided period. The contractual appointment can be terminated at any time by either side by giving 30 days' notice or salary in lieu thereof.

5. Accommodation: No hostel or any other accommodation will be provided by the Institute / Principal Investigator.
6. The candidate already in government service shall submit 'No Objection Certificate' from the present employer at the time of interview.
7. The prescribed qualification is minimum and mere possessing the same does not entitle any candidate for selection. The Department may have specific requirement on the eligibility of candidates which will be adopted during the selection process.
8. The candidate applying in response to this advertisement should satisfy themselves regarding their eligibility in all respects.
9. No travelling or other allowances will be paid to the candidate for appearing in written examination or for joining the post. There may be a written exam to assess skills and merit.
10. Canvassing of any kind will lead to disqualification.
11. This is a full-time position under funded research project. Involvement of the candidate in any other job/role/affiliation, whether paid or unpaid simultaneously is prohibited.
12. The selected candidate is expected to conform to the rules of conduct and discipline as applicable to the Institute employees.
13. The candidate should not have been convicted by any Court of Law.
14. In case any information given or declaration by the candidate is found to be false or if the candidate has wilfully suppressed any material information relevant to his appointment, he/she will be liable to be removed from the service and any action taken as deemed fit by the competent authority may be taken.
15. The Competent Authority reserves the right of any amendment, cancellation, and changes to this advertisement as a whole or in part without assigning any reason or giving notice.
16. All information / updates pertaining to this advertisement including date of interview, results, joining, etc will be displayed on the AIIMS Guwahati website and the notice board of Department of Psychiatry of the Institute.
17. No individual intimation may be sent by the AIIMS Guwahati to applicants. It will be the responsibility of applicants to keep abreast of the developments by visiting institute website regularly.
18. All disputes will be subject to jurisdictions of Court of Law at Guwahati.

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