



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, CLINICAL NEUROSCIENCES AND ADDICTION MEDICINE**

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**RECRUITMENT NOTIFICATION**

All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) Guwahati, Assam is inviting applications to fill the position of **Project Research Scientist-I (Medical)** for the project entitled, " Cannabidiol as an adjunctive short-term treatment during Inpatient detoxification in patients with Alcohol dependence: A multicenter Phase III Randomized controlled trial," funded by Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), Government of India under Principal Investigator, Dr. Sharad Philip, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, AIIMS, Guwahati, Assam.

| Post Code | Name of the post                        | No. of Post (s) | Qualification and Experience  | Consolidated Emoluments                           | Upper age limit (as on the date of submission of application) |
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| 1         | Project Research Scientist- I (Medical) | One (1)         | <b>Minimum Essential Qualification</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• MBBS/BDS with valid Assam Medical/Dental Council registration</li></ul> <b>Desirable</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Candidates with MBBS are desired</li><li>• At least one year of clinical experience post-MBBS</li><li>• Has completed Good Clinical Practice (GCP) certification</li><li>• Previous Research Experience (publications/ presentations) is desired such as short-term studentship</li><li>• Fluency (spoken and written) in English and (spoken) Assamese</li><li>• Proficiency in computer skills including use of MS Office</li></ul> | Rs. 67,000/-+HRA, as admissible at AIIMS Guwahati | 35 years  |

**Note:**

- All the educational qualifications/certificates should be from Recognized Board/University.
- All the experience gained shall be preferably from Government Organizations and shall be counted after the date of completion of Minimum Essential Qualification. Experience from reputed National/ International Organizations shall also be considered.
- Experience shall be from the relevant field/area, as required for the study of the Project concerned.
- Selected candidates will be initially appointed for a six-month period, with the possibility of extension for the duration of the project based on satisfactory performance reviews every six months.
- The candidate must be willing to undertake other responsibilities as may be assigned by the Principal Investigator from time to time.

## **Indicative Roles and Responsibilities:**

### **1. Project Research Scientist- I (Medical)**

#### **Clinical Management of Withdrawal**

- Monitor and manage patients presenting with alcohol withdrawal syndrome in an inpatient setting under the supervision of the Principal Investigator.
- Identify and document clinical trajectories, ensuring timely interventions if withdrawal symptoms escalate.
- Oversee the clinical safety of participants throughout their hospitalization.
- Pharmacovigilance & Safety Reporting: Proactively identify, document, and report Adverse Events (AE) and Serious Adverse Events (SAE).
- Maintain detailed logs of any complications or deviations from the standard management protocol.
- Participant Care & Follow-up: Coordinate inpatient care services for recruited participants.
- Ensure all participants are covered under the study's insurance protocols.
- Manage and conduct post-discharge follow-up assessments to ensure longitudinal data collection and patient safety.

#### **Research & Trial Implementation**

- Trial Protocol Execution: Strictly adhere to the Phase 3 RCT protocol, ensuring all activities comply with Good Clinical Practice (GCP) guidelines.
- Execute Allocation Concealment procedures and manage various Randomization Strategies as defined by the study design.
- Informed Consent & Recruitment: Conduct thorough informed consent procedures with potential participants.
- Perform clinical interviews and diagnostic assessments with both patients and their families.
- Data Management: Maintain meticulous records and ensure high-quality data entry into Case Record Forms (CRFs).
- Demonstrate a willingness to learn and utilize specialized data management and statistical software.

#### **Monitoring & Coordination**

- Coordinate with the central coordinating cell and other participating centers to ensure multi-centric uniformity.
- Assist in internal clinical trial monitoring and quality assurance audits.

#### **Reporting & Administrative Duties**

- Technical Writing: Assist the PI in drafting periodic progress reports, manuscript preparation, and final project reports for ICMR.
- Team Building: Work collaboratively with the nursing staff, counselors, and junior research staff to foster a cohesive work environment.
- Travel & Training: Willingness to travel to other sites or national centers for project-specific training, workshops, or investigator meetings as deputed by the PI.
- General Tasks: Execute any other project-related tasks or administrative duties assigned by the PI to ensure the smooth implementation of the study.

## Required Qualifications & Competencies

- Education: MBBS/BDS from a recognized institution.
- Professionalism: Unwavering Integrity and Ethical Conduct in dealing with vulnerable populations.
- Scientific Rigor and an extreme Attention to Detail in clinical observation.
- Meticulous Reporting habits to ensure trial transparency and data validity.
- Technical Skills: Familiarity with RCT methodologies, including blinding and randomization techniques.

## SELECTION PROCESS:

1. Interested candidates may submit their application using this Google Form Link:

| Post Code | Application Form link (Google Forms)  | Date of start of application forms |
|-----------|---|------------------------------------|
| 1         | <b>Project Research Scientist-I (Medical):</b><br><a href="https://forms.gle/Eq5oZC2BdU6JsPaHA">https://forms.gle/Eq5oZC2BdU6JsPaHA</a> | 09-05-2026                         |

2. In this form candidates would need to upload scanned copies of Proof of Date of Birth, Essential and Desirable qualifications, No Objection Certificate (for government employees) etc. as specified above. **Self-attested hard copies of all the documents submitted in the online application must be received by no later than 19<sup>th</sup> May 2026 by 04:00 PM** received by Principal Investigator, Dr. Sharad Philip, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, AIIMS-Guwahati, Kamrup, Assam-781101, after which no hard copies will be accepted. Shortlisted candidates must ensure to bring ALL Original Certificates at the time of the interview for document verification along with the copy of Intimation Email regarding the call for interview. No electronic versions/copies of documents will be considered at the time of document verification.
3. Applications incomplete in any aspect will be summarily rejected.
4. **This application form will close on 18<sup>th</sup> May 2026 at 04:00 PM. No applications will be considered after the form has been closed.**
5. Candidates will only be informed about their selection through the email address provided during submission of application. No separate information will be provided to candidates who have not been shortlisted.
6. Any misrepresentation or provision of wrong details by the candidates in their application will entail disqualification.
7. Details of interviews/written tests shall be provided over email only to shortlisted candidates and announced on the institute website.
8. The decision of selection committee further to approval of Executive Director, AIIMS Guwahati will be final.
9. Details of selection will be communicated only to selected candidates and selection list will be published on AIIMS Guwahati website after the selection process is over.

## TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. It is candidates' responsibility to ascertain and ensure their eligibility as per the prescribed qualification and experience. Any misinformation detected at any stage will make the candidate liable for legal action. Permission to appear in the selection process does not approve the eligibility of the candidate. Even after qualifying the selection process the candidate may be rendered disqualified at the time of document verification if he / she does not fulfill 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 candidate for appointment within the

- sanctioned staff strength of AIIMS Guwahati.
3. Tenure: The assignments are purely on contract basis for the period specified above. 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 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 who is 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.
  8. The candidate should bring along original certificates in support of his/her age, educational/professional qualification, experience etc., two recent passport size colour photographs. One set of self-attested photocopies of the relevant documents would need to be submitted at the time of interview/written test.
  9. Failing these, he/she will not be allowed to participate in the interview/written test.
  10. The candidate applying in response to this advertisement should satisfy themselves regarding their eligibility in all respects.
  11. No travelling or other allowances will be paid to the candidate for appearing in the interview/written test or for joining the post.
  12. Canvassing of any kind will lead to disqualification.
  13. Any concurrent Affiliation/Responsibility/Private practice is prohibited and will impune immediate termination of appointment.
  14. He/she is expected to conform to the rules of conduct and discipline as applicable to the institute employees.
  15. The decision of the Competent Authority regarding the selection of the candidate will be final and no representation will be entertained in this regard.
  16. The candidate should not have been convicted by any Court of Law. In case any information given or declaration by the candidate is found to be false or if the candidate has willfully 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 appointing authority. All disputes will be subject to jurisdictions of Court of Law at Guwahati.
  17. 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
  18. All information pertaining to this advertisement will be displayed on the AIIMS Guwahati website.
  19. 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.
  20. Selected candidates are expected to join immediately/within the period stipulated by Principal Investigator.

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