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Advertisement for the Interview for the Posts of Assistant Research Officer and Lab Technician in the Centre of Excellence/Regional Coordinating Centre , National One Health Program for Prevention and Control of Zoonoses, AIIMS Bathinda(GAP0019)

Opening Date	
Date of the interview	**17 Nov 2026**
Google Form Link (ARO)	**https://forms.gle/4GJ1bQDdeqpeL3uh9**
Google Form Link (LT)	**https://forms.gle/pyqu3n4okTWeE5ycA**
Reporting Time for Candidates	**9:00 AM**
Venue	Department of Forensic Medicine & Toxicology, Medical College Block, AIIMS Bathinda

Applications are invited in the prescribed format from eligible candidates for the posts of Assistant Research Officer and Lab Technician under GAP0019. The posts are purely contractual and co-terminus with the project. Details of the posts are given below:

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Name of Post & Number of Post	Tenure of the Post	Monthly Emoluments	Essential Qualification & Age Limit
1. Assistant Research Officer (**01 Post – UR**) **Age Limit** – Less than 35 years	Up to 31 March 2027, subject to continuation of the project and approval of the funding agency	₹ 45,000/- (Consolidated)	1. Master's degree in a relevant field (Medical or general microbiology/ virology/ genetics/ Molecular biology/ veterinary science, Public Health/ Life Sciences) from recognized University/ Institute with experience. 2. Relevant experience in research, laboratory/molecular testing, public health, disease surveillance or related areas. 3. Should be well versed with molecular testing techniques and have research aptitude/experience. **Desirables Qualifications:** 1. Experience of working in **ICMR/DHR/CSIR/DBT projects or other equivalent research projects** in medical colleges, universities, research institutions or public-health programmes. 2. Experience in **One Health, epidemiology, public-health surveillance, zoonotic diseases or infectious disease surveillance**. 3. Proficiency in computer applications and data-analysis software such as **MS Excel, SPSS, R, STATA and/or Epi Info**. 4. Experience in **data management, data visualization, dashboards and preparation of analytical reports**. 5. Knowledge of **online survey platforms, databases and cloud-based documentation systems**. 6. Experience in scientific writing, literature review, preparation of technical reports and/or research manuscripts. 7. Familiarity with **digital health tools, GIS-based mapping, mobile applications or electronic surveillance/reporting systems** will be an added advantage.

2. Lab Technician **(01 Post – UR)** **Age Limit** – Less than 35 years	Up to 31 March 2027, subject to continuation of the project and approval of the funding agency	₹ 20,000/- (Consolidated)	1. **12th in science subjects** AND **B.Sc. MLT OR 2-year Diploma in Medical Laboratory Technician OR One-year DMLT** 2. **One year** of required experience in a Government-recognised organisation or two years of field/laboratory experience in equivalent streams. **Desirables Qualifications:** 1. **Hands-on experience** in various techniques for staining, serological investigation in microbiology, culture of various samples, and preparation of various media, stains and serological reagents

Role and Responsibilities:-

Designation - Assistant Research Officer – 1 (UR)

1. **Programme & Surveillance Support** – Facilitate smooth implementation of programme activities and coordinate One Health surveillance across human, animal, and environmental health sectors.
2. **Data Management & Analysis** – Collect, manage, and analyse qualitative and quantitative data using relevant software (SPSS, R, STATA, Excel etc). Ensure data quality, develop dashboards/visualizations, and prepare evidence-based reports.
3. **Research Support** – Assist in research design, data collection, literature reviews, and preparation of manuscripts/reports.
4. **Documentation & Reporting** – Prepare technical reports, briefs, and presentations; contribute to progress updates and knowledge resources.
5. **Laboratory Support** – Coordinate with microbiologists and technicians for timely surveillance data, ensure accurate documentation, and support integration of lab findings into programme reports. (molecular testing)
6. **IT & Digital Systems** – Strengthen digital tools for data entry, reporting, and visualization; support development of dashboards, GIS mapping, and mobile applications for programme monitoring.
7. **Other Responsibilities** – Support capacity-building, stakeholder engagement, and any additional tasks as assigned.
8. **Any work assigned by the PI**

Designation – Lab Technician – 1 (UR)

1. **Perform day-to-day laboratory testing and sample processing** related to project activities and disease surveillance as per approved protocols.
2. **Assist in the collection, receipt, identification, processing, labelling, storage** and transportation of clinical/field samples while maintaining sample integrity and quality.

3. **Perform microbiological, serological and other laboratory investigations** as required under the project.
4. Carry out **staining, culture, microscopy** and other routine laboratory procedures as per standard operating procedures (SOPs).
5. Prepare, **maintain and appropriately store laboratory media, stains, reagents** and other consumables required for routine testing.
6. Ensure **proper sample tracking, timely testing and accurate recording of laboratory results** in prescribed registers, formats and/or electronic databases.
7. Maintain **daily laboratory records, sample registers, test reports, quality-control records** and other project-related documentation.
8. Follow appropriate **quality-control, biosafety and infection-control practices** during sample handling, testing and reporting.
9. Ensure **proper handling, segregation, decontamination and disposal of laboratory specimens and biomedical waste** as per applicable guidelines.
10. Assist in **field visits, sample collection, surveillance activities** and other project-related laboratory work, as and when required.
11. Maintain **cleanliness, functionality and basic inventory of laboratory equipment**, work areas and supplies, and report any malfunction or shortage to the supervisor.
12. Assist the **project team in compilation of laboratory data and preparation of reports** related to project activities.
13. Perform **any other work assigned by the Principal Investigator (PI)** in the interest of the project.

How to Apply:

1. Eligible candidates are required to complete and submit the online application form/Google Form available through the link provided in the advertisement within the prescribed date and time.
2. Candidates shall provide complete details regarding age, educational qualifications, experience, research/laboratory experience and other relevant qualifications in the online application form and upload the required supporting documents.
3. Candidates are advised to carefully verify all information and documents before submitting the online application. Once submitted, the application may not be permitted to be modified.
4. After closure of the online application process, an initial scrutiny of all applications received within the prescribed period shall be undertaken by the designated Screening/Scrutiny Committee.
5. Initial scrutiny shall be based on the essential eligibility criteria prescribed for the respective post, including age, prescribed educational qualification, relevant experience wherever applicable, fulfilment of other essential eligibility requirements, and completeness and validity of supporting documents.
6. Only candidates fulfilling the prescribed essential eligibility criteria shall be considered for further shortlisting.
7. Depending upon the number of eligible applications received, candidates may be shortlisted for interview on the basis of relevant qualification, experience, desirable qualifications/skills and other criteria considered appropriate by the Screening Committee/Competent Authority.

8. Mere submission of an online application or fulfilment of the minimum essential qualification does not confer any right to be called for interview.
9. Shortlisted candidates appearing for the interview must bring the documents specified below.

Initial Scrutiny & Shortlisting:

1. After the last date of submission of online applications, all applications received within the prescribed period shall be scrutinized by the designated Screening/Scrutiny Committee against the eligibility criteria prescribed for the respective post.
2. The initial scrutiny shall include verification of the prescribed age, essential educational qualification, required experience wherever applicable, and other essential eligibility conditions, based on the documents submitted by the candidate.
3. Applications that do not fulfil the prescribed essential eligibility criteria or are incomplete/not supported by valid documentary evidence shall not be considered for further shortlisting.
4. Candidates fulfilling the essential eligibility criteria may thereafter be shortlisted for interview based on relevance of qualification and experience, desirable qualifications/skills and other criteria approved by the Competent Authority, depending upon the number of applications received.
5. Mere possession of the minimum essential qualification and submission of an online application shall not entitle a candidate to be called for interview.
6. The decision of the Screening Committee/Competent Authority regarding eligibility, shortlisting and selection shall be final.

Documents to be enclosed/submitted:

1. Certificate/Mark sheet of 10th/SSC examination as proof of date of birth.
2. Certificates/mark sheets supporting educational qualifications.
3. Relevant work/research/laboratory experience certificates, wherever applicable.
4. Certificates of higher qualifications, if any.
5. Copies/details of research publications, if any.
6. Updated CV/Biodata.
7. Two recent passport-size photographs.
8. Any other document required for verification of eligibility.

Note :-

1. The above posts are purely temporary for the sanctioned project and duration.
2. No TA/DA or any other allowances will be paid for attending the interview.
3. The appointment may be cancelled at any time in case of misconduct, unsatisfactory work, submission of incorrect information or if the candidate is found ineligible later.
4. Renewal of the contract is subject to continuation of the project and approval of the funding agency.
5. The rules and regulations of AIIMS Bathinda and/or the funding agency NCDC will be applicable to the selected candidate.

GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS:-

1. The posts are purely temporary/contractual and co-terminus with the project.
2. The appointment will initially be made for the sanctioned project period and will be subject to continuation of the project and approval of the funding agency.
3. The selected candidate will have no claim for regular/permanent appointment at AIIMS Bathinda, NCDC or any other institution on the basis of this appointment.
4. The selected candidate shall be governed by the applicable rules and regulations of AIIMS Bathinda and/or the funding agency/NCDC, as applicable.
5. The monthly remuneration shall be consolidated and subject to applicable project/institutional rules.
6. No TA/DA or any other allowance will be paid for attending the interview.
7. The Competent Authority reserves the right to increase, decrease, cancel or withdraw the post depending upon project requirements and administrative approval.
8. The Competent Authority reserves the right to shortlist candidates based on eligibility, qualifications, relevant experience and other approved criteria.
9. Candidates must possess the prescribed educational qualifications from a recognized University/Institute/Board, as applicable.
10. Unless otherwise specified, the required experience shall be counted after obtaining the prescribed minimum educational qualification.
11. The appointment may be terminated in accordance with applicable project/institutional rules in case of misconduct, unsatisfactory performance, submission of incorrect information or subsequent discovery of ineligibility.
12. No hostel/accommodation or other residential facility will be provided by the Institute for these positions.
13. In case of discontinuation, postponement or suspension of the project due to administrative, financial or other unforeseen circumstances, the appointment and remuneration shall be governed by the applicable project/institutional rules.
14. Canvassing in any form will lead to disqualification.
15. No correspondence or enquiries regarding eligibility/selection will be entertained after the prescribed date.
16. The decision of the Competent Authority, AIIMS Bathinda, regarding eligibility, shortlisting and selection shall be final.
17. Age, educational qualification and experience shall be considered as per the cut-off date specified in the advertisement.
18. Candidates are advised to regularly check the AIIMS Bathinda website for any corrigendum, modification or further information related to the recruitment.

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