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The following posts are to be filled purely on temporary basis from willing eligible candidates for the below mentioned projects implemented by this institute as detailed thereon.

1.	Name of the post	Project Consultant Microbiologist
	Name of the Project	External Quality Assurance & Drug Resistance Survey under NTEP
	Place of posting	CHENNAI
	Number of post	1 Post
	Essential Qualification	M.D.Microbiology with Three years' work experience in Bacteriology. OR Ph.D. Medical Microbiology/Applied Microbiology/General Microbiology with Three years' work experience in Bacteriology. OR M.Sc. Medical Microbiology / Applied Microbiology/General Microbiology with Five years of work experience in Bacteriology.
	Desirable Qualification	Experience in diagnostic Mycobacteriology. Experience in working with NTEP. Basic knowledge of computers.
	Nature of Duties	1. To supervise day to day activities of the National Reference Laboratory. 2. Provide technical support in expansion of the full range of activities under the External Quality Assessment (EQA) for sputum smear microscopy, Mycobacterial Culture and Drug Susceptibility Testing. 3. To conduct on-site evaluation of laboratories in assigned States/UTs and submit periodic reports to CTD. 4. To contribute in periodic revision in laboratory SOPs including newer technologies. 5. To support planning and scaling up of quality assured Mycobacterial Culture and Drug Susceptibility Testing (DST) laboratory network for MDR TB management and drug resistance surveillance. 6. To monitor laboratory performance (for all technologies and methods followed by the respective laboratories) in States/UTs by coordinating with the laboratory Microbiologists and provide periodic feedback to CTD on the performance indicators. 7. To support the laboratory component of commissioned operational research and other evaluation for newer diagnostics.
	Age limit	Not exceeding 45 years.
	Emoluments	Consolidated salary Rs.65,000/- p.m.
	Duration	Initially for a period of Six Months.

2.	Name of the post	Project Senior Lab Technician
	Name of the Project	External Quality Assurance & Drug Resistance Survey under NTEP
	Place of posting	CHENNAI
	Number of post	1 (One) - OBC
	Essential qualification	B.Sc. Microbiology/ Biotechnology/ Biochemistry/ Chemistry/ Life Science with or without DMLT with five years' of experience in TB Bacteriology. OR M.Sc. Medical Microbiology/ Applied Microbiology/ General Microbiology/Biotechnology/Biochemistry with or without DMLT with three years' of work experience in TB Bacteriology.
	Age limit	Not exceeding 30 years.
	Emoluments	Consolidated salary Rs.25,000/- p.m.
	Nature of Duties	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To perform laboratory tests including Culture & DST as well as molecular detection of drug resistance. 2. To manufacture panel testing slides for EQA of sputum smear microscopy. 3. To assist the Microbiologist/ Biotechnologist during On Site Evaluation/assessment visits. 4. To facilitate in laboratory training programmes. 5. To prepare culture/DNA banks and conduct proficiency testing as well as retesting exercise for all participating laboratories. 6. To monitor laboratory performance (for all technologies) in States/UTs and compile laboratory data for analysis by the Microbiologists/Biotechnologist. 7. To maintain laboratory equipment and perform periodic calibration. 8. To perform data entry in NIKSHAY/LIMS. 9. Any other tasks assigned as per program need.
	Duration	Initially for a period of Six Months

3.	Name of the post	Project Junior Nurse
	Name of the Project	Predictors of Resistance Emergence Evaluation in Multidrug Resistant Tuberculosis
	Place of posting	Chennai
	Number of post	1 (One) – OBC

Essential qualification	High School or equivalent with science Subjects plus certificate course in ANM with five years' experience from a recognized institute/board.
Age limit	Not exceeding 28 years.
Emoluments	Salary of Rs.18,000/- p.m.
Nature of Duties	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Will be responsible for Screening and enrolment of Potential study participants. 2. Will be involved in Informed consent Process and draw blood as per Study schedule. 3. Will be responsible for treatment monitoring and patient retention. Will also maintain Study Binders. 4. Any other work assigned by the Director/Principal Investigator.
Duration	Initially for a period of Six Months

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES:

1. Candidate should submit the application form along with the self-attested copies of the following certificates by ordinary post/Speed post duly superscribed as "Application for the post of _____" on the top of envelope & send it to **The Director, ICMR-National Institute for Research in Tuberculosis, No.1, Mayor Sathyamoorthy Road, Chetpet, Chennai: 600 031** for considering their candidature and should mention the name of the post applied for in the prescribed application form. The last date for receiving applications is 11.02.2022 by 5.30 p.m. The date of online/skype interview will be intimated to the eligible/shortlisted candidates by e-mail and in return they will have to send their skype id by e-mail.
 - Prescribed application form downloaded from NIRT/ICMR website
 - 10th Marksheet
 - 12th Marksheet
 - UG & P.G Degree certificate
 - Community Certificate
 - Experience certificate clearly stating the nature of work during the period of employment.
2. Successfully selected candidates shall be subject to verification of all original documents by ICMR-NIRT and fulfillment of required eligibility criteria in all respects of qualification, age and experience, etc.
3. Reserved category candidates must produce their latest Caste Validity Certificate. OBC candidates must possess a latest valid non-creamy layer certificate. PWD candidates shall produce latest disability certificate issued by a Medical board of Government hospital with not less than 40% disability.
4. Age relaxation is admissible in respect of SC/ST/OBC candidates, Retrenched Government Employees, Departmental Candidates (including projects) and Ex-Servicemen in accordance with the instructions issued by the Central Government from time to time. Age concession to the extent of service rendered in other research projects will also be admissible for experienced and skilled persons.

5. No-Objection Certificate from the current employer (for Govt./AB/PSU Servants only).
6. All posts are Contractual for the duration offered. The engagement may be renewed after every specific period of time subject to satisfactory performance and project requirement.
7. The incumbents selected will have no claim for regular appointments under NIRT/ICMR or continuation of his/her services in any other project.
8. The Director, ICMR-NIRT reserves the right to increase or decrease the number of posts or cancel the recruitment or re-advertise the posts, without assigning any reasons thereof, no further correspondence will be entertained in this regard.
9. Any further information may be downloaded from ICMR-NIRT website which will be updated from time to time.
10. Date of Online/Skype interview may be changed due to administrative reasons, hence, candidates are advised to check website before appearing for Online/Skype Interview.

Interested candidates fulfilling the required qualification may download the prescribed application form from the website www.nirt.res.in, www.icmr.nic.in. The filled-in application along with self-attested copies of all credentials in support of educational qualifications, age, caste/community and affixing a colour passport size photograph on the application form should be sent by post.

The Director /Selection Committee has the right to accept / reject any application without assigning any reason thereof.

Canvassing and bringing pressure in any form for short listing, interview and employment will be a disqualification and barred from selection process.

DIRECTOR