

### **Advertisement for Recruitment to Project Posts (on Contract)**

Applications are invited from eligible candidates to work on the following post(s) on a contract basis in a research project funded by an external agency at the PGIMER, Chandigarh as per the details below.

Name of position	Project Research Scientist-I (Medical)
Post	1 (only)
Likely duration	Initially for 6 months (extendable, contingent upon satisfactory performance)
Remuneration	Rs. 67000 + HRA as admissible
Project title	Efficacy of corticosteroid therapy on neurological outcomes in near-hanging patients with altered sensorium: A multi-centre, double-blinded, placebo-controlled, randomized trial (CHANGING trial)
Funding Agency	ICMR
Project investigator (PI)	Dr. Ashish Behera
PI's department	Internal Medicine

#### **Nature of work/responsibilities and expectations**

**Project Research Scientist-I (Medical):** Patient screening, obtaining consent, recruitment, daily clinical assessment, and outcome assessment at follow-up. Handling communications with ICMR and other sites regularly, Data entry, managing grant fund, and ethics Committee reporting. Any other official work assigned by PI.

#### **Eligibility criteria (Qualifications and experience)**

##### **A. Essential:**

1. **Educational minimum qualification:** MBBS/BDS degree or Higher Qualification
2. **Experience duration and area:** Should have completed 1-year compulsory internship and registered with the State Medical Council.
3. Should be able to converse fluently in the English, and Hindi language

##### **B. Desirable:**

- Work experience in clinical research projects after MBBS
- Training in GCP
- Able to work in MS-Word/ Excel/PowerPoint, and REDCap
- Able to communicate in Punjabi

##### **C. Maximum Age Limit:** 35 years (as on last date of receipt of applications)

Eligible and interested candidates may submit their applications online along with copies of supporting documents at the following

URL: <https://forms.gle/SsKZefSwyxQRxmwy9>

**Notes:**

1. Applications through any other mode will not be processed or accepted.
2. Applications can be submitted online up to 23:59 PM on **20/05/2026**.
3. In case of any doubts related to the application, kindly contact the principal investigator through phone- **9990779286** phone: email ID: [pgimerashishproject@gmail.com](mailto:pgimerashishproject@gmail.com)

Applicants will be shortlisted based on the details furnished in the application, CV, and the documentary proof provided. The shortlisted candidates for interview **will be informed through MAIL only**. The final selection will be based on CV, application, and written test/interview.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS:**

1. This position is purely on contract basis for an externally sponsored project, and the person engaged will have no claim to any regular post in PGIMER at any time. Further, the position is only for the duration of the project and based purely on external funding support for the project.
2. The engagement may be extended or curtailed at discretion of the Project Investigator.
3. Qualification and experience should be in a relevant discipline/field and in a reputed institution/organization. The experience should have been gained *after acquiring the essential qualification*.
4. Qualification, experience, other terms, and conditions may be relaxed/ altered at the discretion of the Principal Investigator.
5. Valid email ID and mobile number are compulsory.
6. Consolidated salary of the post may vary from time to time. No other allowance/facilities other than consolidated salary shall be extended.
7. Submission of wrong or false information at any stage during the process of selection or canvassing of any kind will lead to disqualification or even termination if detected after the person has been engaged.
8. Only shortlisted candidates will be called for a written test and/or interview. Decision of the Project Investigator will be final. If the number of applications is very large, more stringent criteria than those specified above may be used to determine eligibility.
9. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview.
10. Incomplete applications and applications that are not in the prescribed format and those not fulfilling the essential criteria above are likely to be summarily rejected. Candidates may attach their CVs with the application form. *However, applications with CV alone and without the prescribed form and certificates will be rejected.*

***Interviews for the post may be conducted in person, at the discretion of the Principal Investigator. The date and time of the interview will be notified one week in advance.***