

Sector 12, Chandigarh

Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology

Advt. No: PGIMER/CARHDP/2025/1

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: "Centre for Advanced Research in Hypertensive Disorders in Pregnancy", funded by ICMR, New Delhi, at Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh, as per the details below.

Project title	Centre for Advanced Research in Hypertensive Disorders in Pregnancy
Funding Agency	ICMR
Project investigator (PI)	Dr Seema Chopra
Pl's department	Obstetrics and Gynaecology

A. Project Positions Advertised (total 4 posts) Site Research Team

Sr. No.	Post (Pay and allowance)		Maximum Age Limit	Number of Posts
1	Project Research Scientist - I (Medical)	67000/- + HRA 20%	35	1
2	Project Technical Support-II	20000/- + HRA 20%	30	1
3	Project Staff Nurse- Project Nurse - II	20000/- + HRA 20%	28	2

Important note

- For all posts: The candidate must be willing to undertake other responsibilities as may be assigned from time to time by the PI
- Candidates may need to travel for site/ field visits or patient follow-up as required for the site; the cost of the TA/ DA will be provided as per the ICMR norms
 - B. Essential Qualifications and Experience
 - 1. Project Research Scientist I (Medical)- Study Site Coordinator

Name of post	Project Research Scientist - I (Medical)-		
	Study site coordinator		
Number of Posts	One (01)		
Minimum Essential Qualification	 MBBS/BDS with PhD MSc nursing with MPH experience in public health or Maternal Child health projects 		
	Good Command of Hindi & English: Speaking, reading, and writing		
Desirable Experience	Postgraduate Degree (MD/ MS/master's in public health/Epidemiology/ Clinical trials) or equivalent degree		
	Prior experience in supervising data collection and coordinating multi-site projects.		
	Prior experience in Maternal Child health projects		
	Good writing and communication skills.		
	Knowledge of computer software for data collection, documentation, data entry, cleaning, analysis, and transcription.		
	Trained in Research Methodology and skills in conducting training programs		



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Nature of Work / Responsibilities

- To liaise with investigators from other clinical sites and attend project coordination meetings, as and when necessary
- Coordinates and supervises the day-to-day progress in the site
- Supervise the research team at the site and coordinate data management, analysis and report writing
- To recruit, consent, and interview volunteering patients to collect data for the study
- Coordinate with the staff, check and verify to ensure data integrity and quality.
- Coordinates the outcome assessment and the smooth implementation of the project.
- Coordinate the training, guiding the research team at JIPMER

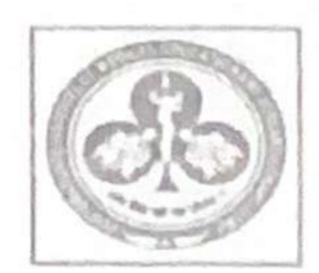
2. Project Nurse - II - (Research Nurse)

Name of post	Project Nurse II (Research Nurse)	
Number of Posts	Two (02)	
Minimum Essential Qualification	Three-year General Nursing and Midwifery (GNM) Course Good Command of Hindi / Punjabi & English: Speaking, reading and writing	
Desirable Experience	 Prior experience in supervising data collection and coordinating multi-site projects. Prior experience in Maternal Child health projects Good writing and communication skills. Knowledge of computer software for data collection, documentation, data entry, cleaning, analysis, and transcription. Trained in Research Methodology and skills in conducting training programs 	

- To liaise with investigators and attend project coordination meetings, as and when necessary
- Coordinates and supervises the day-to-day progress in the site, including recruitment, monitoring and echocardiography
- To recruit, consent, and interview volunteering patients to collect data for the study
- Coordinate the follow-up visits of the participants.
- To coordinate data entry and management in the prescribed software
- Perform the data entry daily with PTS II to ensure data integrity and quality.
- Coordinates the outcome assessment and the smooth implementation of the project

3. Project Technical Support - II - Echocardiographer/ Echo technician

Name of post	Project Technical Support - II – Echocardiographer/ Echo technician	
Number of Posts	Two (02)	
Minimum Essential Qualification	12 th in science with Diploma in Echocardiography or equivalent and five years' experience	
	Three-year graduates in Echocardiography with two years of experience	
	Good Command on Tamil & English: Speaking, reading and writing	
Desirable Experience	Prior experience in data collection	
	Prior experience in Maternal Child health projects	
	Good writing and communication skills.	



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- Knowledge of computer software for qualitative & quantitative data analysis, data collection, documentation, data entry, cleaning, analysis, and transcription.
- Trained in Research Methodology & skilled in conducting training programs

Nature of Work / Responsibilities

- To liaise with investigators and attend project coordination meetings, as and when necessary
- Coordinates and supervises the day-to-day progress in the site, including recruitment, monitoring and echocardiography
- To recruit, consent, and interview volunteering patients to collect data for the study
- Coordinate the follow-up visits of the participants.
- To coordinate data entry and management in the prescribed software
- Perform the data entry daily with the Research Nurse to ensure data integrity and quality.
- Coordinates the outcome assessment and the smooth implementation of the project.

Notes:

1. Interested candidates please fill the Google form Link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSftowWdX3WXTVDqKcc5ksYITzwwgfXmAogJccky32Z sVGZZVg/viewform?usp=header

2. The last date for sending complete applications up to 5 pm on 30.10.2025.

Applicants will be initially shortlisted based on the details furnished in the application CV, and the documentary proof provided. The list of eligible candidates will also be displayed on the PGIMER website. The final selection will be based on written test/interview.

EVALUATION CRITERIA:

- After evaluating the application form, the recruitment process will be based on interviews (Approximate Topics covered: Maternal health, biostatistics, clinical research designs, analysis, Hypertension in pregnancy, ambulatory blood pressure, echocardiography).
- Shortlisting of candidates 5 times the number of posts will be done by a committee assessing the application and experience, with additional qualifying marks given for relevant experience, publication, and involvement in RCT or project after the qualifying experience.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

- 1. This position is <u>purely on a contract basis for an externally sponsored project, and the person engaged will have no claim to any regular post in PGIMER or ICMR at any time</u>. Further, the position is only for the project's duration and is based purely on external funding support.
- 2. The engagement may be extended or curtailed at the discretion of Project Investigator.
- 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. Consolidated salary of the post may vary from time to time as per ICMR, New Delhi. No other allowance/facilities other than consolidated salary shall be extended.



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- 6. Submitting wrong or false information during the selection process or canvassing of any kind will lead to disqualification or even termination if detected after the person has been engaged.
- 7. Only shortlisted candidates will be called for an interview. The decision of the Project Investigator will be final. If the number of applications is extensive, more stringent criteria than those specified above may be used to determine eligibility.
- 8. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview.
- 9. Further communication of the selected candidate will be through email only

Interviews for the post may be conducted in person or via videoconferencing at the discretion of the Principal Investigator. In the latter case, the individual candidate will ensure access to a suitable device (computer/ laptop/ mobile) with audio and camera facilities and an adequate internet connection.

The tentative Date and time of the interview/ written test will be First week of November (further details will be intimated through the mail for the shortlisted candidates)

The selected candidates are advised to join on 15th November, 2025.

(DR. SEEMA CHOPRA)
PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR