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NOTIFICATION FOR THE PROJECT POSTS

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The ICMR-National Institute of Malaria Research (NIMR) Dwarka, New Delhi has initiated a joint project with The Infectious Diseases Data Observatory (IDDO), Oxford University for the capacity building of young researchers. This Project aims to train young researchers and provides a valuable opportunity for two-way capacity building and for maximising the rapid application of results to inform policy in India. This approach will help reduce the gap in collaboration for secondary use of data and create new possibilities of capacity building and knowledge creation.

Following posts are to be filled purely on contractual basis for this joint venture at ICMR-NIMR, New Delhi and ICMR-VCRC, Puducherry. Interested candidates for the positions mentioned below are requested to send the application in the prescribed format only along with updated Bio-Data with contact/mobile number and one passport size photograph up to 05:30 PM of 30th of April 2021 by email at nimriddo@gmail.com

Candidates applying for more than one post should apply separately. Late received applications will not be entertained. The list of eligible shortlisted candidates will be displayed on NIMR website and shortlisted candidates would be informed telephonically or via email (provided in CV) for the interview.

NOTE: All the posts are open to all caste categories.

Project: An IDDO-ICMR joint project for capacity building of young researchers

Name of Posts	Consultant: Scientific (Non-Medical)
No. of Vacancies	02 Posts
Essential Qualification & Experience required	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A PhD in Statistics/Biostatistics or epidemiology with strong analytical knowledge• A publication record which demonstrates experience in the conduct, analysis and reporting of analytical and clinical research of poverty related infectious diseases.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A self-starter with experience of working in challenging environments. • Strong analytical and excellent writing and verbal skills for communicating with a broad international audience. • The ability to understand and interpret complex research and scientific projects, and to communicate key messages to specialist and non-specialist audiences. • Strong diplomacy skills - personal sensitivity and tact to deal with a complex, multi-cultural and diverse partner network. • Understanding of statistical analysis and working knowledge with packages (including R or Stata). • The flexibility to change plans and respond to urgent or last-minute opportunities. • A willingness to travel for meetings and events. • Experience working with academic institutions • Fluency or working level in English
Desirable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge or research experience in medicine, biology, parasitology, epidemiology or surveillance of infectious diseases - specifically in vector-borne diseases or lymphatic filariasis • Experience of successful contribution to a multidisciplinary team. • Experience of biostatistical application in the field of medical statistics and/or epidemiology. • Experience of conducting and analysing biomedical research and clinical trials especially with large and diverse datasets. • Proven administrative and/or project management skills, including attention to detail and the ability to keep accurate tracking records. • Knowledge or previous experience with data sharing and data management. • Experience in supervision of research teams, students or other staff members.
Age	Up to 45 years
Nature of Duties	<p>Scientific Support:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contribute to the development of scientific research initiatives and strategies to build international data sharing frameworks and scientific collaborations for PRIDs. • Engage with external researchers and other key stakeholders to coordinate, develop and disseminate research activities including meta-analyses of data held in the IDDO repository. This process includes participation in the writing and preparation of grant reports, scientific reports and manuscripts for publication and their submission for publication.

- Support the writing and editing of other key documents including study protocols, ethics applications and project summaries & briefs.
- Perform literature reviews and maintain an updated literature database (including latest publications, trials, etc.).
- Work closely with other researchers to support the development of statistical analysis plans (SAPs) and support the statistical analyses of research activities.

Participate in Programme Management activities, including:

- Working in collaboration with IDDO Programme Managers to manage current or proposed PRID data platform activities, including coordinating the activities and timely achievement of milestones.
- Provide operational and secretarial support to disease specific committees overseeing agreed deliverables.
- Participate in the production of monthly/quarterly reports of platform activities as required.
- Contribute to the preparation of annual/final reports.

Participate in Stakeholder Engagement, Communication and Advocacy activities, including:

- Work closely with project partners to promote disease specific activities/outputs locally and internationally.
- Maintain close communication, and high-quality interactions with key stakeholders e.g., research scientists, policy makers and funding bodies.
- Present ICMR activities and findings at international scientific meetings.
- Participate in capacity strengthening activities provided by partner institutions.
- Support preparations for conferences, meetings and events including contributing to publications, abstracts, posters, presentations and related material, both electronic and in printed format.
- Additional duties as delegated and appropriate for the grade.

Travel:

The training will take place at ICMR-NIMR, New Delhi and ICMR-VCRC, Puducherry. Therefore, the selected candidates will be required to travel to Puducherry for stipulated time.

Note: The selected candidates will work closely with IDDO researchers and Programme Managers to ensure the delivery of agreed activities.

Consolidated Emoluments	INR 80,000/- per month
Tenure	One year
Place of work	ICMR- National Institute of Malaria Research (NIMR), Dwarka, New Delhi ICMR- Vector Control Research Centre (VCRC), Priyadarshini Nagar, Puducherry
Reporting Lines	The Director, ICMR-NIMR, New Delhi The Director, ICMR-VCRC, Puducherry

PROCEDURE FOR RECRUITMENT:

1) Candidates meeting the age criteria and possessing the required qualifications, experience, etc. can send duly application form along with updated CV by email at nimriddo@gmail.com up to 05:00 PM on 30th April 2021.

2) The shortlisted candidates will be informed regarding interview at NIMR, Delhi via email or telephonically.

3) Candidates have to submit the duly self-attested copies of proof of their age, educational qualifications, experiences, testimonials etc. at the time of joining, if selected.

4) Selected candidates have to bring all the documents as mentioned above in Original while joining. **KINDLY NOTE:** The shortlisted candidates will be informed through e-mail about interview. Other terms and conditions for applications are given here under: 1) Incomplete applications or not submitted in prescribed format or without photo and signature or received after last date shall be summarily rejected. 2) Submission of incorrect or false information shall disqualify the candidature at any stage 3) Since the posts are purely on temporary basis, no benefit of Provident Fund, Leave Travel Concession, Medical, etc. will be available to the appointee 4) Age limit and experience will be considered as on the date of receipt of Application Form.

5) The Directors, NIMR and VCRC have the right to accept/reject any application without assigning any reason thereof and no correspondence will be entertained in this matter.

6) The Director, NIMR reserves the right to increase/decrease the number of vacancies as per requirement.

7) The Director, NIMR reserves right to fill up or not fill up any of the post advertised on website.

8) Canvassing and bringing outside influence in any form for short listing or employment will be treated as disqualification and the candidate will be debarred from selection process.

9) Any addendum/corrigendum in respect of above vacancy notice shall be issued on the NIMR website www.nimr.org.in and no separate notification shall be issued in the print media. Applicants are requested to regularly visit the website: www.nimr.org.in so to keep them updated

10) Qualification and experience should be in relevant discipline/field and from a reputed institution/organization recognized by relevant authority.

11) Mere fulfilling the essential qualification/experience does not guarantee selection.

12) The posts are contractual for the duration offered. The appointment may be renewed after every specific period of time subject to satisfactory performance and project requirement.

13) The posts are filled-up on purely temporary basis and contractual basis & the candidate will have no right to claim for any type of Permanent Employment under ICMR-NIMR, ICMR-VCRC or continuation of his/her services in any other project.

17) The reserve panel candidate will be valid for one year.

Director ICMR-NIMR

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