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Walk-In-Written Test/Interview

Project: “National Survey for the state wise prevalence of Pulmonary Tuberculosis in India”

Tuberculosis Prevalence Survey is a time bound activity and is crucial for TB Elimination in India. It is planned to be undertaken on mission mode. NIRT has been embarking upon prevalence survey of Tuberculosis across the country expeditiously. To undertake this activity effectively and on a time-bound manner we are in search of candidates having high level of commitment and dedication to work mainly towards monitoring and intermittent field work throughout the country in various States/UTs. Preference will be given to those having work experience in National Health Surveys/ similar activities. These activities are being carried out through an ad-hoc research project of ICMR titled “**National survey for state-wise prevalence of microbiologically confirmed pulmonary tuberculosis in India**”. These posts are vacant since they could not be filled against previous advertisements.

Candidates are invited to attend Walk-In Interview / Written Test for the below mentioned posts. For details of post, eligibility, salary, etc. please visit www.nirt.res.in .

S. NO.	Contractual Post	Consolidated Monthly Salary	Daily Allowance on Tour per day as per ICMR norms.[Minimum of 20 days /month of field work is expected]	Upper age limit
1.	Project Assistant (Field investigator)	Rs.31,000/-	Reimbursement of hotel/guesthouse accommodation upto Rs.750 per day Reimbursement of food bills not exceeding upto Rs.800 perday	30 years
2.	Project Technician III (Laboratory Technician For Field)	Rs.18,000/-	Reimbursement of hotel/guesthouse accommodation upto Rs.450 per day Reimbursement of food bills not exceeding upto Rs.500 perday	30 years
3.	Project Technician II (Health Assistant)	Rs.17,000/-	Reimbursement of hotel/guesthouse accommodation upto Rs.450 per day Reimbursement of food bills not exceeding upto Rs.500 perday	28 years

Qualifications and Job Responsibilities

Sr. No.	Name of the Post/ Designation	No of posts per team	Essential Qualification	Desirable Qualification	Job specifications / responsibilities
1.	Project Assistant (Field Investigator)	1(SC)	Graduate in Science from a recognized university with three years' experience OR Master's degree in relevant subject from a recognized university.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Master's degree in Epidemiology/Public Health/Medical Social Work/Science subject 2. Experience in field level data collection 3. Experience in RNTCP program 4. Experience in conducting Census and field surveys 5. Knowledge of Computer applications. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Get trained in Protocol of National TB Prevalence Survey, India 2017-18 as well as SOPs and training manuals. 2. Conduct census enumeration survey of participants by visiting the households. 3. Rapid data collection during census enumeration, enter in android based mobile application. 4. Decide on eligibility of individuals and inform them on timings for attending survey sites with procedures to be done. 5. Hand over the acknowledgement receipt with appropriate serial number to enrolled participant 6. Regularly synchronize data on mobile application with server. Coordinate with local health staff (e.g. FHW) and MO / Senior investigator, to ensure that all exclusion criteria is applied as per SOPS 8. Follow-up eligible participants from household for participation if not presented on scheduled time. 9. Follow-up those eligible participants who could not give sputum samples on time. 10. Assist Survey Team Leader in preparing cluster report. 11. Assist Survey Team Leader in maintaining financial expenditure for each cluster. 12. Any other job as assigned by Team Investigator, Survey PMU.
2	Project Technician III (Laboratory Technician For Field)	1(ST)	12th pass in science subjects with any one of the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Two years Diploma in Medical Laboratory 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Experience in culture (solid and liquid) and DST for mycobacterium tuberculosis. 2. 1 year experience in RNTCP as LT. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Get trained in Protocol of National TB Prevalence Survey, India 2017-18 as well as SOPs and training manuals. 2. Get trained in SOPs of RNTCP and National Lab committee recommendations for Intermediate Reference Laboratories.

			<p>Technology OR</p> <p>(ii) One year Diploma in Med Laboratory Technology with one year laboratory experience in a recognised organization/ institution OR</p> <p>(iii) Two years laboratory experience in a government recognized organisation/ institution.</p> <p>*B.Sc., degree shall be treated as three years' experience.</p>	<p>3. Past experience of working in an Intermediate Reference Laboratory or National Reference Laboratory for Tuberculosis.</p>	<p>3. Achieve necessary skills to perform CBNAAT, testing, sputum microscopy, C&DST and Blood tests using autoanalyzer before Survey commencement.</p> <p>4. Perform safe opening of all sputum specimens received by IRL.</p> <p>5. Use IT system (scanner and laptop) to ensure all entries of each sample is and its result is entered in the application.</p> <p>6. Inform the Survey Team & local DTO & STLS about the instances of leakage, contaminations etc. suggesting action e.g. Repeat sample collection.</p> <p>7. Perform processing of all received sputum and blood samples at the van and conduct test as per methods described in SOPs.</p> <p>8. Perform DNA extraction (following all steps of PCR) for Line Probe assay on all sputum sample received.</p> <p>9. Any other job as assigned by Senior Investigator, Medical Officer & PMU as per Survey needs.</p>
3.	Project Technician II (Health Assistant)	2(UR)	<p>1. High School* or equivalent with 5 years' experience in health field from any recognized institute or organization</p> <p>*Intermediate with Science subjects shall be treated as equivalent to 2 years' B.Sc. shall be treated as equivalent to 3 years.</p>	<p>1. Experience of working in Surveys</p> <p>2. Experience of working in TB program</p> <p>Experience of working in Research.</p>	<p>1. Get trained in Protocol of National TB Prevalence Survey, India 2017-18 as well as SOPs and training manuals.</p> <p>2. Confirm identity of participant based on survey enumeration database, enroll eligible in the survey, hand over correct enrolment card (with bar code) to the participant.</p> <p>3. Inform the participants about the details of Survey, testing methods adopted and risks as well as benefits of the participation with standard tool and obtain written, informed & valid consent before enrolment of participant..</p> <p>4. Interview each enrolled participant (after taking consent) for symptom screening and history taking</p> <p>5. Enter all information during interview in the</p>

					<p>android application on tablet.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Ensure that sputum is collected from each eligible based on symptom screening. 7. Advise participants about the next place to proceed, accompany the participant if needed. 8. Coordinate with local health staff (e.g. FHW) and MO / Survey Team Leader to ensure that all pregnant women are excluded from the study. Arrange for pregnancy test if required. 9. Ensure that chest X-Ray has been taken for all eligible participants. 10. Motivate the local staff, volunteers, to promote more participation in Survey. 11. Assist Senior Investigator in preparing cluster report. 12. Any other job as assigned by Senior Investigator, Medical Officer & PMU as per Survey needs.
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S. No	Venue of walk in written test/interview	Date of Interview	Designation and Number of Posts	Languages expected to be known	Area of working*
1.	National Tuberculosis Institute, No:8, Bellary Road, Bengaluru -560003	14.02.2020	Project Technician II (Health Assistant)-2(UR)Post Project Assistant (Field investigator)-1(SC) Post Project Technician III (Laboratory Technician) for field-1(ST) Post	Kannada/English	Karnataka

*Though the primary area of work is as mentioned above, depending on the project requirements the staff may be posted in the other sites, states for completion of the project in timely manner

General Conditions:

1. The posting is initially for 6 months or till the completion of the project.
2. The conditions of employment will be the same as that of the project staff on contract basis.
3. The candidates have no right to claim for any regular employment at this Institute.

4. The appointing authority has the right to accept/ reject any application without assigning any reason(s) and no correspondence in this matter will be entertained. Age, Qualification, experience etc., will be reckoned as on the date of walk-in-written test/ Interview.

Instructions to the Candidates:

1. The Candidates are expected to have a good knowledge on the book titled “Tuberculosis prevalence surveys: a handbook” for working in this survey.
https://www.who.int/tb/advisory_bodies/impact_measurement_taskforce/resources_documents/thelimebook/en/
2. The Candidates should bring 2 copies of the Bio data in the prescribed format which can be downloaded from NIRT website along with all certificates / testimonials in original for verification. Candidates are requested to bring one set of self attested copies while attending test/Interview. Candidates who fail to bring the Original Certificates for written test / Interview will not be considered.
4. Experience certificate should clearly state the nature of work during the period of employment.
5. No- Objection Certificate from the current employer (for Govt./AB/PSU Servants only)
6. All 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.
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 reporting time will be from 9.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. and the walk in interview/written test will be from 11.00a.m onwards. TA/DA will not be paid to the candidates for attending the written test/ interview.
9. 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.
10. Any further information may be downloaded from ICMR-NIRT website which will be updated from time to time.
11. Date of Walk-in Interview/written test may be changed due to administrative reasons, hence, candidates are advised to check website before appearing Walk-in Interview. The Director/Selection Committee has the right to accept / reject any application without assigning any reason thereof and no recommendation in this matter will be entertained.

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

DIRECTOR