

All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Rishikesh, Uttarakhand 249203



CONTRACUTAL VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Applications are invited from eligible Indian citizens for engagement of the following project staff on a purely contractual and temporary basis under the Project: **National Survey on Extent and Pattern of Substance Use in India (NDUS 2025)**. The project survey is being commissioned by the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment (MoSJE), Government of India, and coordinated & implemented by the National Drug Dependence Treatment Centre (NDDTC), AIIMS, New Delhi, and AIIMS Rishikesh being the Regional Technical Agency (RTA) for the State of Uttarakhand.

Duration: 6 Months (Extendable as per performance / project requirements and availability of project funds)

Date of interview/or written		29 th September 2026; 09:00AM				
Venue		Room no. 016411, Office of Department of Psychiatry, Level-6, Medical College Building, AIIMS Rishikesh, Uttarakhand-249203				
S. No.	Name & number of post	Minimum Essential Qualification	Desirable qualification	Max. Age limit in yrs.	Consolidated monthly remuneration	Work responsibility
01.	Project Research Scientist-II (Medical / Non-Medical) Posts-01	For Medical: MBBS / BVSc / BDS with three years' post qualification experience OR MBBS / BVSc / BDS + Post Graduate Degree (MD/MVSc./ MDS/MPH)* or any equivalent degree, including integrated PG degrees* OR MBBS/BVSc/ BDS with PhD in relevant	Experience in community-based surveys, field data collection, participant recruitment, questionnaire/interview administration, public health research, epidemiological studies, behavioral/social science research, addiction/substan	35	For Medical: 80,000/- per month + HRA as admissible.	- Assist the Regional Investigators in implementing project activities in the assigned region. - Supervise and monitor the functioning of other staff engaged for the project. - Coordinate capacity-building activities in the assigned state. - Conduct field visits for monitoring and revalidation of data collection for HHS and RDS components.

		subject/field* For Non-Medical Candidate: Post Graduate Degree, including the integrated PG degrees, with three years post qualification Experience or PhD. OR For Engineering / IT / CS -Graduate degree of Four years with three years' post qualification experience. *Relevant subject/field: Psychiatry, <i>Public Health, Community Health, Epidemiology, Psychology, Sociology, Social Work, Behavioral Sciences, Health Sciences, or other allied fields relevant to addiction/substance-use research and community-based health surveys.</i>	ce use research, or related research activities.		For Non-Medical Candidate: 67,000/- per month + HRA as admissible.	• Supervise and manage data collection. • Prepare, compile, and ensure timely submission of progress reports to NDDTC. • Organize meetings related to project activities. • Support the regional investigators in planning and conducting state-level training programmes for survey field teams in the assigned State/UT, in coordination with NDDTC and the state implementation agency. • Any other project-related work assigned by the Regional Principal Investigator.
02.	Project Technical Support-III Posts-01	Three Years Graduate degree in relevant subject*/ field+ three years post qualification experience or PG in relevant subject / field.	Experience in community-based surveys, field data collection, participant recruitment, questionnaire/interview	30	28,000/- per month + HRA as admissible.	• Assist the regional investigators in implementing project activities in the assigned region. • Coordinate capacity-building activities in the assigned state.

		OR For Engineering / IT / CS -Four years Graduate degree. *Relevant subject/field: <i>Public Health, Community Health, Epidemiology, Psychology, Psychiatry, Sociology, Social Work, Behavioral Sciences, Health Sciences, or other allied fields relevant to addiction/substance-use research and community-based health surveys.</i>	administration, public health research, epidemiological studies, behavioral/social science research, addiction/substance use research, or related research activities.			• Conduct field visits for monitoring and revalidation of data collection for HHS and RDS components. • Supervise and manage data collection. • Prepare, compile, and ensure timely submission of progress reports to NDDTC. • Organize meetings related to project activities. • Support the regional investigators in planning and conducting state-level training programmes for survey field teams in the assigned State/UT, in coordination with NDDTC and state implementation agencies. • Assist the Project Research Scientist in any work related to the project. • Any other project-related work assigned by the Regional Principal Investigator.
03.	Project Technical Support-I Posts-01	10th + Diploma (MLT/DMLT / ITI or equivalent) + two years' experience in relevant subject* / field. OR Three years Graduate degree in relevant	Experience in community-based surveys, field data collection, participant recruitment, questionnaire/interview administration, public health	35	18,000/- per month + HRA as admissible.	• Financial management of project activities • Maintaining Statements of Expenditure (SoEs) • Assist project investigators in communication with NDDTC and the data collection agency • Any other clerical/logistic work related to the project

		subject*/ field + one-year experience in relevant subject* *Relevant subject/field: <i>Public Health, Community Health, Epidemiology, Psychology, Psychiatry, Sociology, Social Work, Behavioral Sciences, Health Sciences, or other allied fields relevant to addiction/substance-use research and community-based health surveys.</i>	research, epidemiological studies, behavioral/social science research, addiction/substance use research, or related research activities.			• Entering the data related to the project and other project administrative/logistic tasks • Any other project-related work assigned by the Regional Principal Investigator.
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Note: Please bring your filled in application along with photocopy of relevant documents and testimonials at the time of interview.

- All the research staff to be recruited as per the standard policies and procedures of the AIIMS Rishikesh / ICMR guidelines. None of the research staff recruited for the project shall be construed as staff of AIIMS, New Delhi or AIIMS Rishikesh or MoSJE, Government of India.
- The Regional Investigators may decide to recruit research staff at a lower position. For example, Project Research Scientist–I may be recruited in place of Project Research Scientist–II. Similarly, a Project Research Scientist (Non-Medical) may be recruited in place of a Project Research Scientist (Medical).
- Salaries/remuneration for the research staff shall be as per the latest norms notified or circulated by the ICMR and shall be paid exactly as per the position hired.
- The duration of engagement and number of staff positions shall be strictly as per the approval/sanction received from the national investigators at AIIMS, New Delhi.
- All the research staff shall report to the Regional Principal Investigator from the Regional Technical Agency (RTA) or the regional Co-Investigator nominated by the Regional Principal Investigator.
- It is candidates' responsibility to ascertain and ensure their eligibility as per the prescribed qualification and experience. Any misinformation detected at any stage will make the candidate liable for disqualification & legal action. Permission to appear in the selection process does not approve the eligibility of the candidate. Even after qualifying the selection process the candidate may be rendered disqualified at the time of document verification if he/she doesn't fulfil essential eligibility criteria.
- *Tenure:* The assignments are purely on contractual basis for the period specified above. This appointment will not vest any right to claim by the candidate for regular appointment or permanent absorption in AIIMS Rishikesh or for continued contractual appointment. The performance of the

selected candidates will be reviewed from time to time by the PI and Co-PIs. Any unauthorized absence from duties for 3 or more working days or unsatisfactory performance shall lead to termination of contract with immediate effect.

- No TA/DA shall be admissible for participation in the interview.
- The duty station will be at AIIMS Rishikesh and/or Data Collection Sites (various dist.) of Uttarakhand State (it being a field project).
- The remuneration and terms of contract will be as per the approved project mentioned above.
- All educational qualification certificates shall be from a recognized Board/University, and all experience gained shall be preferably from a Govt. Organization and shall be counted after the date of completion of Minimum Essential Qualification. Experience in the relevant field/area, as required for the study of the Project concerned, will be considered.
- All community certificates should be issued by the authorized officers of the Govt.
- The fixed term engagement (s) i.e. initial as well as extended, shall automatically cease/conclude, if the same is not extended within the tenure. No retrospective extension of engagement (s) shall be permissible.
- *Leave:* The leave entitlement of the appointee shall be governed in terms of the Institute leave policy governing ad-hoc/extramural/short term research projects as amended from time to time.
- *Accommodation:* No hostel or any other accommodation will be provided by the Institute/Nodal Officer of Project.
- The candidate who is already in government service or working in any other project at AIIMS Rishikesh or any other place shall submit 'No Objection Certificate' from the present employer/PI at the time of walk-in-interview or written test.
- The candidate applying in response to this advertisement should satisfy themselves regarding their eligibility in all respects. The prescribed qualification is minimum and mere possessing the same does not entitle any candidate for selection.
- The salary mentioned is all inclusive and no other allowances shall be applicable.
- Canvassing of any kind will lead to disqualification.
- Private practice or engagements of any other kind is prohibited, and this is a full time service project.
- He/ She is expected to conform to the rules of conduct and discipline as applicable to the institute employees.
- The decision of the competent authority regarding the selection of the candidate will be final and no representation will be entertained in this regard.
- The candidate should not have been convicted by any Court of Law.
- In case any information given or declaration by the candidate is found to be false or if the candidate has willfully suppressed any material information relevant to his appointment, he/she will be liable to be removed from the service and any action taken as deemed fit by the appointing/competent authority.
- Applications incomplete in any aspect will be summarily rejected.
- The PI/Competent Authority reserves the right of any amendment, cancellation and changes to this advertisement as a whole or in part without assigning any reason or giving notice.
- *Age Concession:* As per the ICMR /Institute rules.
- **All information/updates pertaining to this advertisement including date of eligible list of candidates, date of interview/written exam., result, joining etc. will be displayed on the AIIMS Rishikesh website [https://aiimsrishikesh.edu.in/a1_1/] only. No individual intimation will be sent by the AIIMS Rishikesh to the applicants. It will be the responsibility of applicants to keep abreast of the developments by visiting institute website regularly.**

Candidates called for the interview need to bring:

- Your filled in application with photo affixed, along with photocopy of relevant documents and testimonials.
- All original certificates and other relevant documents
- One self-attested set of photocopies of the certificates and other important documents

Eligible candidates are requested to submit their complete application using google form link OR through the QR code / link provided below

(Note: You may copy and paste the link given below in a browser to open it /Or may scan the QR Code below):

<https://forms.gle/2voVCCuBAPXpbLik9>



Last date of submission of application- 24th September, 2026 till 5 PM.

For any issue contact: 84303 96075

Scan me for link to google form

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