

Recruitment Notice for Research Staff

Applications are invited for the following positions.


1. Project Research Scientist II (Medical) – 01 post
2. Project Nurse – III – 06 posts

Details of each post including eligibility criteria and job profile are given below.

GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS:

1. All educational professional and technical qualifications should be from a recognized Board/ University and full-time.
2. The specified experience should have been acquired after obtaining the minimum educational qualifications required for the post.
3. Persons working in Govt. or Public Sector undertaking should produce a “No Objection Certificate”.
4. The qualification, experience, and other requirements for the posts are relaxable at the discretion of the competent authority, in case of candidates who are otherwise suitable. Candidates not found suitable for the posts notified, can be offered a lower post on the recommendation of the Selection Committee.
5. Age relaxation will be given as per rules of the Government/ICMR.
6. No TA/DA will be admissible to appear in the screening test or personal interaction.
7. Only candidates who can join immediately need to apply, as the position is to be filled urgently.
8. This position will be purely on a temporary/contractual basis for the specified period and based on the project duration. The appointment under the research project does not give any right to claim by the candidate for permanent employment, absorption in GMCH/DHR/ICMR or continued contractual appointment.
9. In case the number of applicants for any post is large, screening will be done to limit the number of candidates to those possessing higher relevant qualifications.
10. Only shortlisted candidates will be called for a Written test/Interaction. Request for change in Written test/Interaction schedule will not be entertained under any circumstances.
11. The salary is a consolidated sum without other benefits and is based on the funding agency's guidelines.
12. Incomplete applications will stand summarily rejected without assigning any reasons thereof.
13. **Process of selection:** The candidates will be shortlisted based on qualification and experience. If needed a screening examination and interaction with the candidates will be held. The schedule of selection will be published on the hospital website. All results will be published on our website. No individual communication will be sent to any candidate by phone or email.
14. The competent authority reserves the right to any amendment, cancellation or changes to this recruitment notice as a whole or in part without giving any reason or giving notice.
15. The decision of the competent authority regarding the selection of the candidate will be final and no representation will be entertained in this regard.

16. If applying for more than one post, a separate application should be submitted for each post.
17. Canvassing in any form will be a disqualification.
18. **Interested candidates may please submit the following at Department of Neonatology, Level-4, Block D, Government Medical College Hospital, Sector 32, Chandigarh.**
- a. Filled application form (blank form given on the next page)
 - b. Two reference letters by previous employers. The reference letter must have the contact details of the referee.
 - c. Passport-size photograph
 - d. Age proof (self-attested copy)
 - e. Qualification certificate (self-attested copy)
 - f. Experience certificate (self-attested copy)
 - g. NOC from previous employer (if working currently)
19. Incomplete applications will be rejected.
20. **Schedule of selection (subject to change)**
- a. Last date of receiving applications: 10 January 2026 at 5 PM
 - b. Display of shortlisted candidates on GMCH website: 15 January 2026
 - c. Screening test (if needed): Date to be declared on GMCH website
 - d. Interaction with candidates: Date to be declared on GMCH website



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Department of Neonatology
Government Medical College Hospital, Sector 32, Chandigarh

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Application form

Post applied for: _____

Paste
photograph

Candidate name	
Father name	
Date of birth	
Age	
Gender	
Marital status	Single/Married
Complete address	
Mobile number	
Email id	

Education (only essential and desirable qualifications):

Degree	School/College	University	CGPA/ Marks in Percent	Attempt

Work experience:

Post	From (date)	To (date)	Place of work	Work profile

Signature: _____

Dated: _____

Place: _____

*Attach self-attested copies of date of birth proof, qualifications, experience, two reference letters, and
NOC (if applicable)*

Name of the post	Project Research Scientist II (Medical) – 01 post
Number of positions	One
Emoluments	Rs 80000 Plus 20% HRA (consolidated)
Age limit	35 years
Duration	One year (extendable till the completion of project duration of 3 years based on performance)
Location	Department of Neonatology, Government Medical College Hospital, Chandigarh
Job profile	<p>The Project Research Scientist will be responsible for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing support to research nurses in recruitment of study subjects and data collection. • Ensuring data accuracy and completion • Entering data into database, manage and maintain effective record keeping data. • Providing support to project office operations performing a variety of standard administrative duties including typing of official documents ensuring high quality and accuracy of work. • Keeping track of project with updated reports. • Responsible for organizing files, collecting, and managing data to be entered into the computer. • Any additional work related to the research project including work of other research staff, as needed.
Essential qualifications and experience	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. MBBS / BVSc / BDS with three years' post qualification experience OR 2. MBBS / BVSc / BDS + Post Graduate Degree (MD/MVSc/ MDS/MPH) or any equivalent degree, including integrated PG degrees OR 3. MBBS/BVSc/ BDS with PhD
Desirable qualifications and experience	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Postgraduate diploma or degree in clinical trial management 2. Experience as a project scientist in at least one research project involving funding agencies like ICMR, DBT, DST, SERB, Wellcome Trust, Gates Foundation, etc.
Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proficient knowledge of data, data dictionary, database, research data workflow, etc. • Basics of biomedical research including informed consent process. • Well versed in recording the data. • Excellent reading comprehension and strong written as well as verbal communication skills including good command of English is required. • Good understanding of needs for project and job responsibilities. • Computer skills including proficiency in entering data and in use of Microsoft Office applications. • Good organizational behavior and problem-solving skills. • Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with co-workers and investigators.

Name of the post	Project Nurse III
Number of positions	Six
Emoluments	Rs 28000 Plus 20% HRA (consolidated)
Age limit	30 years
Duration	One year (extendable till the completion of project duration of 3 years based on performance)
Location	Department of Neonatology, Government Medical College Hospital, Chandigarh
Job profile	<p>The Project Nurse will be responsible for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Posting in patient care areas • Morning, evening, and night shifts by rotation (duration of shifts may vary depending on the number of working staff) • Recruitment of study subjects • Obtaining written informed consent • Preparing the equipment for delivery of intervention • Collection of data • Coordination with the clinical care staff to collect research data • Any additional work related to the research project including work of other research staff, as needed.
Essential qualifications and experience	Minimum second class or equivalent CGPA in four-year general nursing and midwife course
Desirable qualifications and experience	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Postgraduate degree in pediatric nursing 2. Experience of working as a research staff in pediatric or neonatal studies
Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic neonatal care including care during resuscitation. • Well versed in recording the data. • Excellent reading comprehension and strong written as well as verbal communication skills including good command of Hindi or Punjabi is required. • Good understanding of needs for project and job responsibilities. • Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with co-workers and investigators.

GOVERNMENT MEDICAL COLLEGE & HOSPITAL, CHANDIGARH
ACADEMIC BRANCH

To

Dr. Deepak Chawla
Professor & Head,
Deptt. of Neonatology,
GMCH, Chandigarh.

No. GMCH/PLA(Research Projects)/2025/ 40131
Dated, Chandigarh the 24 NOV 2025

Subject:- Recruitment of staff under the sanctioned research project entitled
"Initial Oxygen for Delivery Room Resuscitation of Preterm Neonates: a
triple-arm, multi-site randomized controlled trial".

Kindly refer to your letter received through electronic mail on the subject
cited above.

Permission is hereby granted you to start the process of recruitment for
the post of (i) Project Nurse – III (06 Nos.) & (ii) Project Research Scientist (01 No.) for
the project titled "Initial Oxygen for Delivery Room Resuscitation of Preterm Neonates: a
triple-arm, multi-site randomized controlled trial" for the department of Neonatology as
per terms & conditions of ICMR.

Registrar(Academics)
for Director Principal,

40132-336
Endt. No. GMCH/PLA(Research Project)/2025

Dated:- 24 NOV 2025

A copy of above is forwarded to the following for information & necessary
action:-

01. Prof. Ravneet Kaur, Chairperson Research Committee, Deptt. of
Transfusion Medicine, GMCH, Chandigarh.
02. Dr. Deepak Chawla, Member Secretary Ethics Committee, Deptt. of
Neonatology, GMCH, Chandigarh.

Registrar (Academics),
for Director Principal,
Govt. Medical College &
Hospital, Chandigarh