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### VACANCY NOTIFICATION

Applications are invited till 08.05.2023 from the eligible and interested candidates for the following project posts which are to be filled purely on contractual and temporary basis to work under the research project entitled “Surveillance of animal reservoir host for leishmaniasis and monitoring of insecticide resistance of the vector species, *Phlebotomus argentipes* in India” at ICMR-VCRC Field Station, Kottayam, Kerala.

#### Post-1:-

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| Name of the post        | <b>Project Technical Officer</b>  |
| Number of Post          | 02 (Two) – UR-01 & OBC-1  |
| Essential Qualification | Graduate in Life Sciences from a recognized University with five years' work experience from a recognized Institution or University (or) Master degree in Molecular Biology/Biotechnology/Biochemistry/Public Health Entomology/Medical Entomology/Life Sciences.   |
| Nature of duties        | 01. Assistance for collecting blood samples from domesticated animals.<br>02. Collection and identification of sandflies from different parts of India.<br>03. Laboratory work related to molecular biology/ biochemistry.<br>04. Insecticide susceptibility studies on sandflies.<br>And any other project related works assigned by Principal Investigator. |
| Age limit               | Not exceeding 30 years (Relaxable up to 3 years for OBC candidates)   |
| Consolidated Salary     | ₹ 32,000/-  |
| Contract period         | One year (initially) and likely to be extended as per requirement.  |
| Place of posting        | Kottayam and anywhere in India as per the requirement of the project  |
| Selection Procedure     | Written test or Interview   |

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| Name of the post        | <b>Project Technician-II</b>  |
| Number of Post          | 02 (Two) – (Unreserved)   |
| Essential Qualification | High School* or equivalent with five years' experience in Public Health/Biomedical field from a Government Institution or recognized Institute.<br>*Intermediate with Science subjects and B.Sc., degree shall be treated as 02 & 03 years' experience respectively   |
| Nature of duties        | 01. Assistance for collecting blood samples from domesticated animals.<br>02. Collection and identification of sandflies from different parts of India.<br>03. Assistance for laboratory work related to molecular biology/ biochemistry.<br>04. Assistance for insecticide susceptibility studies on sandflies.<br>And any other project related works assigned by Principal Investigator. |
| Age limit               | Not exceeding 28 years  |
| Consolidated Salary     | ₹ 17,000/-  |
| Contract period         | One year (initially) and likely to be extended as per requirement.  |
| Place of posting        | Kottayam and anywhere in India as per the requirement of the project  |
| Selection Procedure     | Written test or Interview   |

**Other Information:-**

1. Candidates who wish to apply for the above mentioned posts may download the application form from the website of ICMR-Vector Control Research Centre (<http://vcrc.icmr.org.in>) and ICMR <http://main.icmr.nic.in> Candidates are requested to fill the application form along with duly self-attested certificates of educational qualification (Certificate/Statement of marks), experience certificates, etc., and submit the same to **The Officer-in-Charge, ICMR-Vector Control Research Centre Field Station, KMC-XXIII/387, Karapuzha, Kottayam West P.O., Kottayam - 686 003, Kerala on or before 08.05.2023 at 5.30 p.m.**
2. **Only applications submitted either by post or by hand before the last date will be considered. No other mode will be entertained.**
3. The post is not suitable for Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) as it involves extensive field work.
4. **The information regarding date of Personal Interview/Written test will be intimated to the shortlisted candidates by email only.**
5. Age, Qualification, Experience etc., will be reckoned as on the last date of receipt of application.
6. Mere fulfilling the essential qualification does not guarantee for the selection.
7. Person already in regular time scale service under any Government Department/Organizations are not eligible to apply.
8. No TA/DA etc., will be paid to the candidate for appearing in Written test/interview.
9. The selected candidate will have no claim for regular appointment in any ICMR Institutes/Centres for continuation of his/her services in any other project.
10. Any canvassing by or on behalf of the candidate or bringing political or other outside influence with regard to selection shall be a disqualification and such candidates will not be considered.
11. The Director, ICMR-VCRC, Puducherry has the right to accept/reject any application without assigning any reason(s) and no correspondence in this matter will be entertained.
12. The applicants are advised to visit our website regularly for any updates and changes in the recruitment.

**General Instructions:-**

1. The Candidates found eligible, will be called to attend the Written test and or interview and they are required to be present at the venue in time as mentioned in the call letter.
2. The offer of engagement will be subject to verification of original certificates as per the advertisement.
3. No calculators, log tables, communication devices like mobile phone, Tablet/iPad etc., are allowed inside the Examination/Interview Hall.
4. Request for re-evaluation of answer sheets will not be entertained.
5. Candidates who resort to malpractice of any kind will immediately be sent out of the Examination Hall.
6. The candidates attending the above Written test /Interview must follow COVID appropriate behaviours.

**Director**