

**DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRICS**  
**POSTGRADUATE INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH, CHANDIGARH**

**NOTICE**

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Applications are invited for the following project human resource positions under the ICMR-funded research project titled “**Centre for Advanced Research: Kawasaki Disease: From Discovery to Delivery—Safeguarding Indian Children from Acquired Heart Disease (The CARE-KD Initiative)**”, sanctioned to **Dr. Amit Rawat and Dr. Rakesh Kumar Pilania**, Department of Pediatrics, PGIMER, Chandigarh. The positions are purely temporary and contractual and will be co-terminus with the project.

| Position and number of posts                                           | Consolidated remuneration and upper age limit                    | Minimum essential qualification                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Desirable qualification/experience                                                                                                                                                    |
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| <b>Project Research Scientist-I (Non-Medical)</b><br>No. of posts: 04  | Remuneration: As per ICMR rules<br><br>Upper age limit: 35 years | Postgraduate degree (Life Sciences / Computer Sciences or a related discipline), including an integrated postgraduate degree                                                                                                                                                                              | Experience or knowledge of molecular biology and next-generation sequencing-based experiments; bioinformatics; familiarity with Linux and programming languages such as Python.       |
| <b>Project Research Scientist-I (Medical)</b><br>No. of posts: 01      | Remuneration: As per ICMR rules<br><br>Upper age limit: 35 years | MBBS/BVSc/BDS or equivalent.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Experience in clinical research, including handling of clinical trials, multicenter study coordination, clinical data collection, or genetics / next-generation sequencing.           |
| <b>Project Research Scientist-II (Non-Medical)</b><br>No. of posts: 01 | Remuneration: As per ICMR rules<br><br>Upper age limit: 40 years | Postgraduate degree in Life Sciences or a related discipline, including an integrated postgraduate degree, with three years of post-qualification experience; OR PhD                                                                                                                                      | Experience in molecular biology, next-generation sequencing, bioinformatics, data analysis, Linux/Python, coordination of research projects, and scientific writing.                  |
| <b>Project Research Scientist-II (Medical)</b><br>No. of posts: 02     | Remuneration: As per ICMR rules<br><br>Upper age limit: 40 years | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MBBS/BVSc/BDS with three years of post-qualification experience; OR</li> <li>• MBBS/BVSc/BDS with a postgraduate degree (MD/MVSc/MDS/MPH) or an equivalent degree, including an integrated postgraduate degree; OR</li> <li>• MBBS/BVSc/BDS with PhD.</li> </ul> | Experience in handling clinical trials, clinical research, multicenter project coordination, clinical data management, or genetics/next-generation sequencing.                        |
| <b>Project Technical Support-II</b><br>No. of posts: 02                | Remuneration: As per ICMR rules<br><br>Upper age limit: 30 years | 12 <sup>th</sup> standard in Science with Diploma (MLT/DMLT/Engineering or equivalent) and five years of experience in the relevant subject/field                                                                                                                                                         | Experience in pediatric sample collection and processing, clinical/research laboratory work, study documentation, maintenance of records, fieldwork, and basic computer applications. |

**Important instructions**

1. All qualifications must be obtained from a recognized Board/University/Institution. Relevant experience will be counted after completion of the minimum essential qualification.
2. The cut-off date for determining age and eligibility will be the closing date for receipt of applications. Age relaxation will be admissible as per applicable ICMR/Government of India/PGIMER rules.
3. The initial appointment will be for up to one year or until the duration of the project, whichever is earlier, and may be extended subject to satisfactory performance, project requirements and availability of funds. The cumulative tenure under ICMR project positions shall not exceed five years, as applicable under current ICMR instructions.
4. The number of positions may vary. Mere fulfilment of the eligibility criteria does not confer any right to selection. Depending on the number of eligible applicants, a written test/skill test may be conducted before the interview.
5. The selected candidates will have no claim for regular appointment/absorption in PGIMER, ICMR or any other Government institution. The engagement may be terminated in accordance with the applicable project rules.
6. Canvassing in any form or submission of false/incomplete information will lead to disqualification. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the selection process.

Application procedure: The application in the prescribed format, along with a recent passport-size colour photograph, detailed curriculum vitae and self-attested copies of certificates in support of age, educational qualifications and relevant experience, must reach the **office Room No. 3134-A (Ms. Nidhi), 3A, Advanced Pediatrics Centre, PGIMER, Chandigarh, latest by 4:00 PM on 14 August 2026.**

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Selection schedule: Screening tests / personal interviews will be held on 17 August 2026 and 19 August 2026. Eligible/shortlisted candidates will be informed individually regarding their allotted interview date and reporting time. Candidates must bring all original certificates and one set of self-attested photocopies for verification. Updates/corrigenda, if any, will be displayed on the PGIMER website.

Candidates currently working on research projects/schemes should apply through the proper channel and, where applicable, submit a No Objection Certificate from their employer.

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