

**DEPARTMENT OF PULMONARY MEDICINE**  
**POSTGRADUATE INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH, CHANDIGARH**

Applications are invited for one post of Senior Project Associate in Department of Biotechnology (DBT) funded project entitled "The Regional Prospective Observational Research for Tuberculosis (RePORT) India Phase II". This post is purely on a contract basis initially for up to one year, and may get further extended till project completion. Those selected will have no claim to a regular appointment either at PGIMER, or under any other research activity.

**Senior Project Associate (one post)**

- Eligibility:** 1. PhD in any microbiological discipline; or  
2. MD in Microbiology, Medicine, Pulmonary Medicine, or equivalent; or  
3. MBBS, BDS, MSc in life sciences or medical laboratory technology, or equivalent from a recognized Indian university; plus at least four years research experience at a microbiology laboratory or in any clinical field.
- Desirable:** Experience of handling research projects in a supervisory role, and/or proficiency in various advanced laboratory techniques in mycobacteriology (including processing and storage of clinical specimens, culture, molecular diagnostics, etc.).
- Age limit:** Below 40 years.
- Emoluments:** As per project guidelines (currently Rs. 42,000 + 16% HRA per month).
- Nature of duty:** Overall scheduling and management of study-defined activities as per the research protocol; coordinating and implementing all laboratory activities; coordinating and monitoring patient recruitment, patient consent, and collection/transport/storage of clinical samples; completing case record forms as per project SOPs; coordinating project biobank activities; quality assurance; maintaining inventory of equipment and consumables; training and supervision of other project staff; periodic appraisal and analysis of project data; writing of scientific reports and research papers; and liaison with various central data management and site coordination committees.

Interested candidates may submit their two-page bio-data, along with self-attested testimonials and any other supporting document, to the office of the undersigned by 12:00 noon on August 13, 2022, clearly mentioning the post applied for. This bio-data must provide complete information about the applicant's eligibility and relevant experience for post applied for, and include his/her e-mail address and mobile number. After scrutiny of applications, only the shortlisted candidates will be personally interviewed. Age relaxation will be given to SC, ST, and OBC applicants as per government norms.

The interview will be held at 3:00 PM on August 17, 2022 at the Medicine Committee Room, Level 4, Block F, Nehru Hospital, PGIMER, Chandigarh. In case number of shortlisted applicants is large, only those having any desirable qualification will be called for interview. The interview is on-site only, and applicants reporting late will not be assessed. No TA/DA will be admissible for attending this interview.



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