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**Department of Psychiatry**

No : Research/Psychiatry/ICMR/ 03 /2022

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**Notice**

Applications are invited for the various posts to be filled on a purely temporary basis in the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), Govt. of India funded time-bound research project entitled **“Effectiveness of an intervention to address COVID-19 vaccine hesitancy among pregnant and lactating women: a multi-centric randomized controlled trial from India”** under **Dr. Ramdas Ransing, Associate Professor (Psychiatry) and Principal Investigator** of the above project.

This is an innovative, multidisciplinary, and multi-centric research project involving three sites viz. BKL Walawalkar Rural Medical College (BKLWRMC)-Ratnagiri, Lady Hardinge Medical College(LHMC) -New Delhi, Kasturba Medical College(KMC),Manipal Academy of Higher Education(MAHE) -Mangalore.

The major focus of this project is to develop a brief psycho-social intervention for the COVID-19 vaccine hesitancy among pregnant and lactating women.

Collaborating institutes	Co-PIs	Name of post, number of posts*	Duration
Dept of Psychiatry, Lady Hardinge Medical College, New Delhi, Delhi	Dr. Perna Kukreti , Associate Professor (Psychiatry)	JRF (1), Junior Nurse (1)	1 year
Dept of Community Medicine, Kasturba Medical College, Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE), Mangalore, Karnataka	Dr. Pracheth R. Associate Professor (Community Medicine)	JRF (1), Junior Nurse (1)	1 year
Dept of Psychiatry, B.K.L. Walawalkar Rural Medical College, Ratnagiri, Maharashtra	Dr. Kumari Padma, Assistant Professor (Psychiatry)	JRF (1), Junior Nurse (1)	1 year

Eligibility and Salary			
Post	Qualification	Salary	Upper age limit
Junior Research Fellow (JRF)#	<b>Essential:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Postgraduate degree in basic science or post-graduate degree in professional course.</li> </ul> <b>Desirable:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Post-graduation in Psychology, Psychiatric Social Work, Mental health Nursing, Medicine, Dentistry, Public Health, or Statistics</li> <li>One year of research experience after post-graduation</li> <li>At least one research paper in the journal listed in UGC-CARE list.</li> </ul>	₹ 33,480	30 years
Junior Nurse #	High school or equivalent with certificate course plus certificate course in ANM with five years' experience from a recognized institute/board <b>OR</b> Candidate having Diploma in Nursing or Midwifery with 2 Years' Experience in related field <b>OR</b> Candidate having B.Sc in Nursing of 4 Years with 1 Year Experience in Related Field	₹18,000	28 Years

\* Vacancies indicated are provisional and ICMR may increase or decrease or even may depending upon the actual needs of the project.

# It is necessary to be fluent in the local language (i.e., Marathi, Hindi, or Kannada).


The remuneration offered is consolidated and fixed without any allowances.

### Terms and conditions:

1. Qualification and experience required are as per ICMR guidelines, experience shall be counted after acquiring the essential qualification; age limit and experience will be considered as on closing date.
2. Age relaxation may be considered for deserving candidates.
3. Age relaxation will be given to the candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC/PWD category as per Govt. of India rules & ICMR norms.
4. If a candidate with requisite basic qualifications does not apply to these posts, the selection committee may consider the candidate with a lower qualification.
5. Canvassing in any form will result in disqualification.
6. Candidates having experience of working in ICMR projects and or having higher qualifications will be preferred.
7. Mere fulfillment of requisite essential qualifications/experience does not guarantee selection.
8. These are purely contractual posts and as such, they will not have any claim whatsoever for regularization in the ICMR or BKLWRMC or continuation of his/her service in any other project. She/he is not entitled to any bonus, Leave travel concession, Provident Fund, HRA, CCA, Medical Claim, or other terminal benefits.
9. Candidates must bring all relevant documents in original and one set of self-attested photocopies of original certificates at the time of interview / written test.
10. The performance will be assessed on a regular basis at 6 monthly intervals.
11. The contract can be terminated at any time based on the performance of the staff.
12. The 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.
13. No TA/DA will be paid to the candidate for appearing in the written test/interview & joining the post in case of selection.
14. Candidates will have to submit an affidavit at the time of joining that they will accept all the general instructions & terms and conditions related to the post.

### Selection Procedure :

1. Deserving candidates may send their applications in the prescribed form, duly filled in all respects along with all required supporting documents and certificates, duly self-attested on the specified email ( [dervanpsychiatry@gmail.com](mailto:dervanpsychiatry@gmail.com) ) on or before 23 /03/2022.
2. The shortlisted eligible candidates will be called for a written test/skill test/ interview for selection.
3. After scrutiny and verification of original documents, eligible candidates will be required to appear for the written test/skill test/interview.
4. Online (Video conferencing) or offline (in person) interviews will be held separately for each collaborating institute.
5. Candidates are advised to be in constant touch with their email for the latest updates.
6. For any application-related questions, candidates should email at [dervanpsychiatry@gmail.com](mailto:dervanpsychiatry@gmail.com) or call Dr Kumari Padma at +91900894089.

  
Medical Director,  
BKLWRMC, Ratnagiri

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- Principal-BKLWRMC, Director-LHMC, Dean-KMC
- Account officer, BKLWRMC
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- Head, Department of Psychiatry, BKLWRMC
- Dr. Ramdas Ransing , Principal Investigator
- All CO-PIs and Investigators

**Director**  
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**Application Format for ICMR Funded Project:** Effectiveness of an intervention to address COVID-19 vaccine hesitancy among pregnant and lactating women: a multi-centric randomized controlled trial from India

All the columns are to be compulsorily filled in neatly in capital letters or printed on A-4 size paper

**Adv Ref No :**

**Application For the Post of.....**

**At (Name of the institute)**

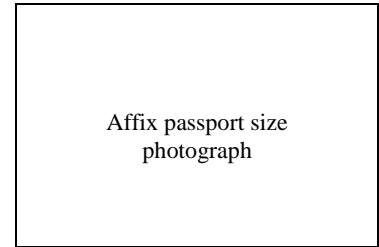
- Please use the tick mark to select the appropriate option (s).
  - You may select more than one institute if you are eligible
- Dept of Psychiatry , B.K.L. Walawalkar Rural Medical College, Ratnagiri, Maharashtra
  - Dept of Psychiatry, Lady Hardinge Medical College, New Delhi, Delhi
  - Dept of Community Medicine, Kasturba Medical College –Mangalore, Karnataka

1. Name of applicant :

2. Date of Birth :

3. Male/ Female/Transgender :

4. Nationality :



5. Father's Name :

6. Languages known to speak, read and write

1. English
2. Marathi
3. Hindi
4. Kannada

7. Address of Communication :

8. Permanent Address :

9. Telephone No. & Mobile No :

10. E-mail :

11. Whether belongs to SC/ST/OBC/ Physically Handicapped  
/Ex- Servicemen (*Specify and enclose valid certificate*)

12. Have you ever been convicted by a court of law or is there any  
criminal case/ disciplinary action / vigilance  
enquiry pending against you? If so specify

13. Educational Qualifications (*Attach attested copies of certificates / mark sheets, etc.*)

Examination Passed	Year of passing	Division with % of marks	Board/ University
10 <sup>th</sup>			
12 <sup>th</sup>			
B.Sc/BA			
M.Sc/MA			
NET/ CSIR/UGC/ICMR			
Any other (specify)			

14. Details of previous employment/ fellowship (if any)

Post held	Department/Institute	Permanent / Temporary /contract	Period of Employment From to	Scale of Pay	Gross Amount

15. Research Experience

16. Publications :

17. Awards/ Recognitions :

18. In about one paragraph, please describe how your expertise would complement the proposed research project

19. Any other significant information:

20. Checklist for submission of self-attested photo copy of certificates :

- Proof of date of birth
- Educations qualifications
- Experience certificates
- Caste certificate , Caste validity certificates and Non Creamy layer certificate if applicable
- Publications/ Paper /Presentation certificates
- Any other relevant certificates

#### **DECLARATION BY THE CANDIDATE**

- I hereby declare that the entries made in this application form are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
- If selected, I promise to abide by the rules and discipline of the ICMR and BKL Walawalkar Rural Medical College-Ratnagiri.
- I note that the decision of the selection committee is final in regard to selection for this post.
- I have gone through the Fellowship Rules and conditions of the award and if selected, I agree to abide by them.
- I am prepared to present myself for interview/examination at my own expenses, if called upon to do so.

Place :

Date :

Signature of Candidate :

**Please submit at:** [dervanpsyhairy@gmail.com](mailto:dervanpsyhairy@gmail.com)

For any additional queries :

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