



अखिल भारतीय आयुर्विज्ञान संस्थान, मंगलागिरी
All India Institute of Medical Sciences,
Mangalagiri, Andhra Pradesh – 522503

Advertisement for Recruitment of Candidates for INHIBIT Study
[ICMR Funded Extramural Research Project (Intermediate Grant)]

Ref: AIIMS/MG/MICRO/RECRUITMENT/ICMR/INHIBIT/2026/01 Date: 01/09//2026

Department of Clinical Microbiology & Integrated Stewardship Laboratory
Project under

Department of Health Research - Indian Council of Medical Research, New Delhi

The Department of Clinical Microbiology invites applications from eligible candidates for the following posts under the INHIBIT Study. **The sanctioned project duration is four years.** Engagement against the positions will be purely temporary/contractual and will be governed by the prevailing ICMR Non-Institutional Project Human Resource guidelines and amendments/clarifications issued from time to time.

Extramural Research Project (Intermediate Grant)] entitled – **INHIBIT Study**

S. No.	Position / No. of posts	Essential qualification	Desirable project-specific experience	Upper age limit	Consolidated remuneration
1	Project Research Scientist – I (Non-Medical) 01 post	Post Graduate Degree, including integrated PG degrees. For Engineering/IT/CS: Four-year Graduate Degree.	Laboratory/research experience in Clinical Bacteriology, particularly antimicrobial susceptibility testing (AST), broth microdilution (BMD), MIC determination, strain maintenance and related laboratory quality-control activities.	35 years	₹56,000/- + HRA, as admissible
2	Project Technical Support – II 03 posts	12th in Science + Diploma (MLT/DMLT/Engineering or equivalent) + five years' experience in relevant subject/field; OR Three-year Graduate Degree in relevant subject/field + two years' experience in relevant subject/field. As per ICMR OM on rationalization of PTS-I/PTS-II eligibility (June 2026), candidates possessing a Post-Graduate degree in the relevant discipline are eligible without mandatory work experience; a Master's degree acquired beyond the prescribed Bachelor's qualification is treated at par with the required experience duration.	Experience in clinical bacteriology research, AST/BMD, media and antibiotic stock preparation, strain preservation, laboratory equipment handling, inventory management and computer applications.	30 years	₹20,000/- + HRA, as admissible
3	Project Nurse – III 01 post	Four-year Nursing Course.	Experience in antimicrobial stewardship, prescription audits, clinical research/data collection and patient-outcome assessment. Good working proficiency in English, Telugu and Hindi is desirable for patient communication.		₹28,000/- + HRA, as admissible



अखिल भारतीय आयुर्विज्ञान संस्थान, मंगलागिरी All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Mangalagiri, Andhra Pradesh – 522503

IMPORTANT NOTES – ICMR NORMS

1. All educational qualifications/certificates shall be from a recognized Board/University/Institution, as applicable.
2. Experience, wherever prescribed, shall be counted after completion of the minimum essential qualification and should be in the relevant field/area required for the project.
3. *The desirable qualifications/experience stated above are project-specific preferences and do not replace the ICMR minimum essential qualifications.*
4. Age relaxation shall be admissible only as per applicable Government of India/ICMR rules and orders. Under the ICMR guideline dated 18.10.2024, age relaxation up to five years may be considered for deserving candidates having experience in a Government Research Organization, on a case-to-case basis by the competent authority.
5. Increment @ 5% on initial emoluments after completion of every two years is subject to performance review, as per applicable ICMR guidelines.
6. If no suitable candidate is found for a sanctioned project position, downgrading of the position, where permissible, shall be undertaken only with approval of the Head of the Institute and intimation/notification to ICMR as prescribed.
7. Recruitment of specialized personnel with equivalent qualifications against a sanctioned position, where required, shall be undertaken only in accordance with ICMR guidelines and with approval of the competent authority.
8. Paid leave entitlement shall be governed by the applicable ICMR rules, including amendments issued from time to time.
9. The total cumulative tenure of project staff shall not exceed five years, whether in a single project or across multiple projects, with or without break, as per ICMR Office Memorandum issued in February 2026.

TENURE AND NATURE OF ENGAGEMENT

1. The engagement will be purely temporary/contractual, initially for a period up to one year, extendable subject to satisfactory performance, requirement of the project, availability of funds, continuation of the sanctioned position/project and applicable ICMR rules. The engagement shall automatically cease on expiry of the sanctioned tenure unless formally extended by the competent authority.
2. **The appointment will not confer any right or claim for regular appointment/absorption in AIIMS Mangalagiri, ICMR, DHR or any other Government organization.**
3. The selected candidate shall be required to execute an undertaking/terms of engagement as prescribed under applicable ICMR/Institute rules.

INDICATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

- **Project Research Scientist – I (Non-Medical):** Identification and AST of project-specific bacterial isolates; MIC testing including broth microdilution; maintenance of strains, controls and bacterial stocks; data recording and correlation with clinical data; project inventory/consumable management; preparation of indents; quality-control activities; and other project-related research duties assigned by the PI.
- **Project Technical Support – II:** Preparation and processing of MIC strips as per validated study procedures; AST/BMD; preparation and maintenance of antibiotic stock solutions and microbiological media; strain preservation/lyophilisation and storage; lot-to-lot verification; equipment upkeep; inventory management; assistance in technique transfer/training at participating centres; and other technical duties assigned under the project.
- **Project Nurse – III:** Collection and maintenance of clinical/study data; assessment of predefined patient outcomes; antimicrobial prescription and consumption audits including DOT/DDD as applicable; documentation of duration of therapy and length of stay; assistance in antimicrobial-stewardship and bedside educational activities under supervision; study follow-up; and project-related documentation/coordination.



अखिल भारतीय आयुर्विज्ञान संस्थान, मंगलागिरी All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Mangalagiri, Andhra Pradesh – 522503

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Candidates must ensure that they fulfil the essential eligibility criteria for the post applied for. Mere fulfilment of eligibility criteria does not confer a right to be called for the selection process.
2. **Depending upon the number of eligible applicants, a written test and/or skill test may be conducted for shortlisting candidates for interview. Details of the selection process/schedule will be notified on the AIIMS Mangalagiri website.**
3. Selected candidates may be required to perform Sunday/holiday/exigency duties as per project/laboratory requirements after appropriate induction/training.
4. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the written test/skill test/interview.
5. Please come prepared to stay one more day after the schedule date, in case, schedule overruns.
6. Please make your own arrangements at your cost for your stay in for attending the walk-in interview, during the period.
7. A valid email ID and mobile number are mandatory and should remain active during the recruitment process.
8. No allowance/facility other than the approved consolidated remuneration/HRA and statutory benefits, if applicable under prevailing rules, shall be admissible.
9. Submission of false, incorrect or suppressed information/documentation at any stage shall lead to disqualification/cancellation of candidature or engagement.
10. The engagement may be terminated in accordance with the terms of appointment and applicable ICMR/Institute rules. A candidate wishing to leave the position after joining shall be governed by the notice provisions specified in the appointment/engagement order
11. Any form of canvassing will lead to disqualification.
12. No correspondence regarding the selection process will be entertained except through the notified official channel.
13. **Candidates are advised to visit the AIIMS Mangalagiri website regularly for recruitment updates/corrigenda.**
14. All Interested candidates must mail their application (Annexure-I) and supporting documents as per Annexure -II **on or before 15/09/2026, by 5.00 PM** to inhibitstudy.aiimsmg@gmail.com
15. **They must carry the hard copy of the application form and All Original Documents on the day of the Exam / Interview, failing which may result in cancellation of the candidature of the applicant.**

APPLICATION AND WALK-IN SELECTION

Last date for email submission: [15/09/2026], 5:00 PM

Email: inhibitstudy.aiimsmg@gmail.com

Walk-in / document verification date: [22/09/2026], 8AM ONSITE ONLY at Admin Block, AIIMS Mangalagiri, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh

Reporting time: [08:00 AM] (candidates reporting after the notified closing time for registration will not be permitted)

Venue: Admin Block, AIIMS Mangalagiri, AIIMS Mangalagiri, Andhra Pradesh – 522503

Candidates should email the prescribed/updated CV (Annexure-I, if applicable) by the deadline and report for document verification/selection as per the notified schedule. Candidates may be required to remain available beyond the scheduled day if the selection process overruns; accommodation and other arrangements shall be at their own cost.



अखिल भारतीय आयुर्विज्ञान संस्थान, मंगलागिरी
All India Institute of Medical Sciences,
Mangalagiri, Andhra Pradesh – 522503

DOCUMENTS TO BE PRODUCED IN ORIGINAL WITH ONE SELF-ATTESTED COPY

1. Proof of age (Class 10/SSC/Matriculation certificate showing date of birth).
2. Certificates and mark sheets of essential academic qualifications.
3. Relevant work/research experience certificates, wherever applicable.
4. Valid category/community/EWS/PwBD certificate, if applicable, issued by the competent authority.
5. Valid photo identity proof (Aadhaar/PAN/Passport/Voter ID or other Government-issued ID).
6. Two recent passport-size photographs.
7. Updated CV/application form and any other document specified in the recruitment notice.

Please Note: For Interview Schedule candidates are advised to check the website (www.aiimsmangalagiri.edu.in) for updates if any.

GOVERNING ICMR REFERENCES

- ICMR Order No. 16/29/2023/Admn/E.Office No.157401 dated 18.10.2024 – Amendment in Guidelines of ICMR Non-Institutional Project Human Resource Positions.
- ICMR Office Memorandum, File No. 16/29/2025-Admn-Part(2), February 2026 – maximum cumulative tenure of project staff.
- ICMR Office Memorandum, File No. 16/29/2025-Admn-Part(2), June 2026 – rationalization of eligibility criteria for Project Technical Support (PTS-I & PTS-II) positions.

Sd/-

Dr Sumit Rai

Principal Investigator, INHIBIT Study

Professor and Head,

Department of Clinical Microbiology &

Integrated Stewardship Laboratory

AIIMS Mangalagiri



अखिल भारतीय आयुर्विज्ञान संस्थान, मंगलागिरी
All India Institute of Medical Sciences,
Mangalagiri, Andhra Pradesh – 522503

Annexure – I

Application Form
for Recruitment of Candidates for INHIBIT Study
[ICMR Funded Extramural Research Project (Intermediate Grant)]
Department of Clinical Microbiology

Ref: AIIMS/MG/MICRO/RECRUITMENT/ICMR/INHIBIT/2026/01; Dated 01/09//2026

Post applied for (single tick as applicable):

Project Research Scientist – I (Non-Medical) ☐

Project Technical Support – II ☐

Project Nurse – III ☐

Paste Your
Latest
Passport Size
Photograph

1. (a) Full Name (BLOCK LETTERS):

(First Name) (Second Name) (Surname)

(b) Sex: Male / Female

(c) Marital Status: Married/Unmarried

2. Father's / Husband's Name: _____

3. (a) Mailing Address:

Tel. No. _____ PIN: _____

Fax. No. _____ Mobile No.: _____

Email Address: _____

(b) Permanent Address:

4. (a) Date of Birth: (____/____/____) (DD/MM/YYYY)

(b) Age (as on date of Application closing): (____/____/____) (Years/ Months/Days)

5. Whether belongs to:

[] Gen. [] O.B.C. [] S.C. [] S.T.

(Please tick whichever is applicable) (Attach attested copy of certificate on the proforma prescribed by the Govt. of India)

6. State of Domicile: _____

7. Nationality: _____ Religion: _____

8. (a) Registration No. with the Medical/Nursing Council:

(WHEREVER APPLICABLE) _____

(b) State in which registered: _____



अखिल भारतीय आयुर्विज्ञान संस्थान, मंगलागिरी
All India Institute of Medical Sciences,
Mangalagiri, Andhra Pradesh – 522503

9. Educational Qualifications:

(Please attach self-attested copies of certificates/degrees in support of your qualifications).

a) Undergraduate Career (as applicable)

Examination Passed	Year of Passing	Percentage of marks	Class / Division	University/ Institution
Matric / S.S.C.				
Intermediate/ HSC				
B.Sc.				
M.B.B.S.				
1st Prof.				
2nd Prof.				
3rd Prof.				
Final Prof.				

b) Postgraduate Career

(In Case of CGPA score, convert it to percentage)

Examination Passed	Year of Passing	Percentage of marks	Class / Division	University/ Institution
M.D.				
D.N.B.				
M.Sc.				
Ph.D				
Others				

10. Teaching / Research Experience:

(Please attach attested copies of experience certificates)

Post held (Indicate Temporary/ Permanent)	Period: From	Period: To	Total Period: Years	Months	Days	Pay Scale	Employer's Address
1.							
2.							
3.							
4.							
5.							

11.

(a) Present employment/post held if any: _____

(b) Pay Scale: _____

(c) Total emoluments drawn: _____

(d) Address of present employer: _____

(e) Name and Mobile number of present employer _____

12. If selected, how much notice would you require before Joining: _____



अखिल भारतीय आयुर्विज्ञान संस्थान, मंगलागिरी
All India Institute of Medical Sciences,
Mangalagiri, Andhra Pradesh – 522503

13. List of publication (wherever applicable)

	No. of Publications	No. of Citations	I.F.
National			
International			

I have attached attested copies of certificates/ degrees in support of age, category, qualification and experience etc. as per list enclosed in **Annexure-II**.

Date: _____

Place: _____

Signature and Name of the Candidate



अखिल भारतीय आयुर्विज्ञान संस्थान, मंगलागिरी
All India Institute of Medical Sciences,
Mangalagiri, Andhra Pradesh – 522503

DECLARATION BY THE CANDIDATE

Post applied for _____ **at AIIMS, Mangalagiri.**

I hereby declare that all the statements made in the application are correct and complete, to the best of my knowledge and belief and nothing has been concealed. In the event of any information found false or incorrect at any time, action may be taken against me for disqualification of my candidature for the post applied for and I shall abide by the decision of the Institute.

Date: _____

Place: _____

Signature and Name of the Candidate



अखिल भारतीय आयुर्विज्ञान संस्थान, मंगलागिरी
All India Institute of Medical Sciences,
Mangalagiri, Andhra Pradesh – 522503

Annexure II

LIST OF ENCLOSURES WITH APPLICATION FORM & ORIGINALS TO BE BROUGHT ON THE DAY OF EXAM & INTERVIEW:

Sr. No.	Particulars of enclosures	marked page(s)
1.	Date of birth certificate [Class Xth]	
2.	Matriculation certificate [Class XIth]	
3.	Graduation certificate	
4.	M.D./M.Sc. certificate	
5.	Ph.D. certificate	
6.	Experience certificate(s)	
7.	Community/caste certificate (<i>If applicable</i>)	
8.	Any other relevant certificate(s)	
9.		
10.		
11.		
12.		