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रामगोंडनहल्ली, येलाहंका, बेंगलुरु-560 119, कर्नाटक

ICAR–National Institute of Veterinary Epidemiology and Disease Informatics

Ramagondanahalli, Yelahanka, Bengaluru-560 119, Karnataka

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ICAR-National Institute of Veterinary Epidemiology and Disease Informatics (ICAR-NIVEDI), Ramagondanahalli, Yelahanka, Bengaluru – 560119, invites eligible and interested candidates to attend the Walk-in-Interview for engagement of project personnel on a temporary basis under various time-bound Ad-hoc Projects/Schemes. The interviews will be held on **16.09.2026 and 18.09.2026** at **9:00 AM** at ICAR-NIVEDI, Bengaluru. Details regarding the posts, qualifications, age limit, remuneration, and other terms and conditions are given below.

Candidates are advised to carefully read the "Instructions to Candidates for Attending the Interview" provided in the subsequent pages of this notification and ensure compliance before appearing for the interview.

Venue of Interview: ICAR-NIVEDI, Ramagondanahalli, Yelahanka, Bengaluru-560 119

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SI. No.	Name & No. of Positions	Essential Qualification	Desirable Qualification / Experience	Emoluments	Age Limit	Date of Interview
Title of the Project/scheme: Grants-in-Aid under "National One Health Programme for Prevention & Control of Zoonotic Diseases" [PI: Dr. V Balamurugan, Principal Scientist]						
1.	Data Entry Operator (One Position)	Graduation with 1 year Diploma course in computer application with one year experience in the related field OR BTech/BE in CSE/IT/Equivalent	Advanced computer skills using Microsoft Office required • Knowledge of scientific terminology is desirable • Experience in tracking entries from data set • Ability to handle multiple tasks simultaneously • Ability to maintain confidentiality of sensitive information • Ability to product work in accordance with Research institute standard Job Description: Duties and Responsibilities: • Provide assistance for data collection, compilation, reporting and analysis and other local action pertaining to the project. • Assist in organizing training programme. • Assist in the organization of technical meetings. • Assist in compilation of monthly reviews and periodic reports and plans under the project.	Rs. 20,000/- per month (Consolidated)	18 to 28 Years	16.09.2026
Title of the Project/scheme: "National Livestock Disease Epidemiology and Disease Modelling Program" (BMGF) [PI: Dr. Baldev Raj Gulati, Project Coordinator]						
2.	Senior Research Fellow (One position)	Master degree in M.V.Sc in Veterinary Public Health and Epidemiology/Veterinary	• Experience in molecular techniques such as PCR, QPCR, Sequencing etc.	Rs. 37,000/- per month + HRA for 1 st and 2 nd	35 Years for men and 40	16.09.2026

		Microbiology/Veterinary Parasitology/Veterinary Pathology/Life Sciences with 4 years/5 years of Bachelor's degree. Candidates having post-graduate degree in Basic Sciences with 3 years Bachelor's degree and 2 years Master's degree should have NET qualifications and 2 years of research experience	• Experience in serological techniques such as ELISA, SNT. • Experience in investigating livestock disease outbreaks • Experience of delivering lectures in training programs related to Veterinary Epidemiology (Responsibilities) • Ability to work in challenging field conditions and rural environments • Skills in sample collection • Experience with PCR, ELISA and sequencing Experience in designing and conducting epidemiological studies	year & Rs. 42,000/- per month + HRA for 3 rd year	Years for women	
Title of the Project/scheme: "Advancing Bovine TB Control through Diagnostics and Vaccines (ABTBC)" [PI: Dr. M. Nagalingam, Project Investigator]						
3.	Project Manager (One position)	M.V.Sc. / M.Tech. / Master's degree in Veterinary Public Health & Epidemiology / Veterinary Microbiology / Epidemiology / life Science, with a minimum of 3-5 years' experience in epidemiology, disease surveillance or field trial implementation after completion of Master's degree.	• Demonstrated experience in managing multi-disciplinary teams and complex, multi-institutional research projects. • Experience in design and conduct of field / herd-level intervention or cohort studies in livestock, including randomisation, cohort allocation and longitudinal follow-up. • Experience in diagnostic assay validation and quality assurance frameworks (WOAH validation pathway, ISO 17025:2017, inter-laboratory comparison, proficiency testing).	Rs. 1,25,000/- per month (Consolidated)	50 years	16.09.2026

			• Experience in laboratory management, including BSL-2 / BSL-3 facility operations and handling of risk-group pathogens. • Experience of coordination with State Animal Husbandry Departments, national disease control programmes and international collaborating partners. Proficiency in epidemiological data analysis; scientific writing and publication record. (Responsibilities) • Lead and coordinate all technical work packages of the project and ensure timely delivery of objectives across all study sites. • Coordinate the demonstration-herd study - baseline whole-herd screening, cohort allocation, segregation management, vaccination and booster schedules, and surveillance calendars. • Coordinate diagnostic validation activities - inter-laboratory reproducibility studies, field accuracy assessment, paired-sample studies and cut-off derivation. • Coordinate field trial implementation across India, including, monthly farm visits and field data quality audits. • Oversee laboratory operations, SOP preparation,			
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			internal quality control, reference material maintenance and biosafety / biosecurity compliance. • Supervise project staff and fellows; conduct training programmes and capacity-building activities for field and laboratory personnel. • Compile, validate and analyse epidemiological, productivity and economic data; prepare technical reports, manuscripts and policy briefs. • Coordinate with State Animal Husbandry Departments, national and international partners and other stakeholders. Other assigned activities			
4.	Research Associate (One position)	Ph.D. in Animal biotechnology/ Veterinary Microbiology / Microbiology / Biotechnology/ Bioinformatics / Life Sciences. OR Master's degree in Animal biotechnology/ Veterinary Microbiology / Microbiology / Biotechnology/ Bioinformatics / Life Sciences with 4 / 5 years of Bachelor's degree, having 1st division or 60% marks or equivalent overall grade point average, with at least three years of research experience as evidenced from Fellowship / Associateship / Training / other engagements.	• Hands-on experience in bacterial whole genome sequencing (WGS) data analysis — quality control, assembly, annotation, variant calling and phylogenomics. • Experience with Mycobacterium tuberculosis complex genomics, including lineage assignment, SNP-based typing and drug-resistance prediction pipelines. • Experience in metagenomics and microbiome analysis from clinical or environmental samples. • Proficiency in Linux / UNIX environment, R and Python; familiarity with workflow managers	Rs. 61,000/- per month + HRA (for Master's degree holders) Rs. 67,000/- per month + HRA (for Ph.D.)	40 years for men and 45 years for women	16.09.2026

			(Nextflow / Snakemake) and use of HPC / cloud resources. • Experience in comparative genomics, molecular epidemiology and transmission-cluster inference. • Experience in wet-lab library preparation and operation of IonTorrent and / or Oxford Nanopore platforms. Publications in peer-reviewed indexed journals; experience in delivering training. (Responsibilities) • Design and execute bioinformatics workflows for whole genome sequencing of Mycobacterium isolates — QC, assembly, annotation and comparative genomic analysis. • Perform species and lineage assignment, SNP-based typing, phylogenetic and phylodynamic analysis, and transmission-cluster inference. • Analyse metagenomic and targeted-sequencing data from clinical, milk and environmental samples for pathogen detection and characterisation. • Support antigen and peptide selection through comparative genomic and in-silico analyses relevant to DIVA-capable diagnostics. • Coordinate sequencing activities - sample selection,			
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			library preparation, liaison with sequencing facilities and data quality control. • Establish and document analysis pipelines, maintain version-controlled code, and prepare SOPs and analysis reports. • Curate project sequence data, prepare submissions to public repositories and maintain metadata standards. • Contribute to research publications and technical reports; assist the Principal Investigator in project monitoring and reporting. Deliver training and mentor project fellows in genomics and data analysis, and undertake other duties assigned by the Principal Investigator.			
5.	Young Professional-II (Three positions)	Post Graduate degree in Microbiology / Biotechnology / Biochemistry/life sciences or its equivalent.	• Working experience in a microbiology laboratory. • Hands-on experience in PCR, real-time PCR and ELISA. • Experience in handling mycobacteria or other risk-group bacterial pathogens, including culture, decontamination and biosafety practices. • Experience in whole-blood based assays / interferon-gamma release assays (IGRA) and sample handling under field conditions. Proficiency in basic computer skills (MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint) and laboratory data entry.	Rs. 42,000/- per month (Consolidated)	21 to 45 years	16.09.2026

			Responsibility • Process field and laboratory samples blood, milk and tissue for serological, immunological and molecular testing. • Perform IGRA / whole-blood stimulation assays, ELISA, lateral flow tests, conventional PCR and real-time PCR. • Routine laboratory activities and undertake work under prescribed biosafety conditions. • Maintenance of data, SOPs, laboratory records, compilation and assist in laboratory quality management. • Travel to field sites across India for sample collection. Other assigned activities			
6.	Young Professional-II (One position)	Graduate degree in Veterinary Science (B.V.Sc. & A.H.) from a recognised university. OR Post Graduate degree (M.V.Sc.) in Veterinary Public Health & Epidemiology / Veterinary Microbiology / Preventive Veterinary Medicine / Veterinary Medicine.	• Experience in blood and clinical sample collection from cattle and buffaloes, and in restraint and handling of large ruminants. • Experience in field disease investigation, questionnaire-based data collection and farmer interaction. Responsibilities • Collect blood, milk and other clinical samples from cattle and buffaloes at demonstration herds and field sites. • Travel to study sites across India. Research activities of the project	Rs. 42,000/- per month (Consolidated)	21 to 45 Years	16.09.2026

7.	Young Professional-I (One position)	B.Com/BBA/BBS (with minimum 60% marks) from a recognized University/College. (With minimum 1 year of experience in Administration / Audit & Accounts field). Knowledge of IT applications, virtual meeting platforms and computer skills (MS word, Excel, Power point, etc.) will be added advantage.	• Working experience in office administration and related activities, e-Office, PFMS, ERP and processing of files. • Working knowledge of ICAR / Government purchase procedures • Knowledge of IT applications, virtual meeting platforms and computer skills (MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint) • Good verbal and written communication skills Responsibilities • Project documentation • Data entry • Assisting field visits in sample collection, in meetings and trainings • Administration and accounts activities Assigned activities	Rs. 30,000/- per month (Consolidated)	21 to 45 Years	16.09.2026
Title of the Project/scheme: Epidemiology of Chandipura Virus Infection, Gujarat, India [PI: Dr. Md Mudassar Chanda, Project Investigator]						
8.	Project Technical Support-III (One position)	Three Years Graduate degree in relevant subject / field + three Years post qualification experience or PG in relevant subject / field.	• Experience in ELISA and PCR • Experience in collecting insects (Responsibilities) • Support the lab activities • Processing of samples and <i>culicoides</i> collected in field for ELISA, PRNT, PCR Visiting field (sites in Gujarat) for collection of livestock samples and <i>culicoides</i>	Rs.28,000/- + 30% HRA	35 years	16.09.2026

Title of the Project/scheme: "Intermediate Field Epidemiology Training Programme (I-FETP), PM-ABHIM, NCDC" [PI: Dr. Md Mudassar Chanda, Programme Coordinator]						
9.	Programme Support Associate (I-FETP) (One position)	Graduate from a recognized University with Minimum 3 years' post-qualification experience in a Government Department, Central/State Government Institution, Government Medical college, Autonomous body, PSU, National Health Mission (NHM) or Government-funded Public Health Institution in one or more of the following: • Programme coordination • Office administration • Maintenance of official records • Preparation of reports • Procurement documentation • Workshop/event coordination • Government correspondence - Financial documentation	Desirable Qualification Public Health / Hospital Administration / Health Management / Business Administration / Commerce / Statistics / Computer Applications / Information Technology Desirable Experience Epidemiology or Public Health Programmes, PM-ABHIM, NHM, Field Epidemiology Training Programmes, GeM Portal, PFMS, eOffice, MS Office, data management and MIS	Rs. 50,000/- per month (Consolidated)	40 years	16.09.2026
Title of the Project/scheme: Institute Project "Bovine Disease Epidemiology Group Project" [PI: Dr. Z B Dubal, Principal Scientist]						
10.	Young Professional -I (One position)	Graduate in Microbiology/Biochemistry/ Biotechnology/ Molecular Biology/ Life Science or its equivalent.	• One year of experience in relevant field in sample collection from livestock, laboratory experience working with basic microbiology, seromolecular biology techniques. Should be ready to visit field for sampling. Knowledge of IT application, virtual meeting platforms and computer skills (MS word, Excel,	Rs. 30,000/- Per month (Consolidated)	21 to 45 Years	18.09.2026

			Power Point, etc. will be added advantage.			
Title of the Project/scheme: "ICMR- Slaughterhouse Project: Building a surveillance model for detecting zoonotic spill over in increased animal-human interaction setting using a one health approach: A study at selected slaughter houses" [PI: Dr. Baldev Raj Gulati, Project Investigator]						
11.	Project Technical Support-III (Two positions)	Three years graduate degree in Microbiology/Biotechnology/Bio chemistry/Bioinformatics/Life science/Agriculture/Veterinary Science + three years post qualification experience or Post Graduate degree in above subjects	• Good Knowledge of Microbiological and Epidemiological methods & PCR Assay. • Good in biostatistics and / or bioinformatics, R programming or genome analysis. Preferably Master in Microbiology/Veterinary Public Health & Epidemiology	Rs. 28,000/- + HRA per month	35 Years	18.09.2026
Title of the Project/scheme: "Livestock Health & Disease Control Programme (LHDCP) Scheme (NADCP-SP Project)" [PI: Dr. V. Balamurugan, Project Coordinator]						
12.	Data Entry Operator (One Position)	Intermediate or 12th pass in science stream or computer science from a recognized board with DOEACC 'A' level from a recognized Institute or its equivalent.	Advanced computer skills using MS Office. • Knowledge of scientific terminology is desirable. • Experience in tracking entries from data sets. • Ability to handle multiple tasks simultaneously. • Ability to maintain confidentiality of sensitive information. • Ability to produce work in accordance with research institute standards Desirable qualification Degree in Computer Science or Applications.	Rs. 29,200/- per month (Consolidated)	18 to 28 years	18.09.2026

Title of the Project/scheme "ICMR- Slaughterhouse Project: Building a surveillance model for detecting zoonotic spill over in increased animal-human interaction setting using a one health approach: A study at selected slaughter houses"

[PI: Dr. Baldev Raj Gulati, Project Investigator]

13.	Project Research Scientist-I (Non-medical) (One position)	Post Graduate degree, including the integrated PG degrees in computer science/ Information science. OR For Engineering/ IT/ CS-four Years Graduate Degree.	Experience in Programming Languages: Proficient in Python, R, JavaScript, and PHP for AI and data science projects. Software Development: Skilled in building end-to-end Python applications, data pipelines, and AI-powered forecasting systems. Deep Learning & Model Architecture: Hands-on experience designing CNNs and transfer learning models for computer vision. Database Administration & Web Development: Experienced with MySQL, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and PHP for building data-driven dashboards. Statistical & Predictive Modeling: Applied expertise in time-series forecasting and geospatial modeling. Operating Systems: Comfortable in Python/R environments for ML workflows. Problem Solving: Proven ability to independently develop complex, integrated machine learning frameworks. Continuous Learning: Committed to upskilling in Generative AI and full-stack development.	Rs. 56,000/- plus HRA per month	35 years	18.09.2026
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Title of the Project/scheme: "National Innovations of Climate Resilient Agriculture (NICRA)

[PI: Dr. K P Suresh, Principal Scientist]

14.	Senior Research Fellow (One position)	Master's Degree in Bioinformatics/Biotechnology/R emote Sensing and GIS with 4/5	Experience in R or Python programming, Expertise in Linux/Bash, NGS data analysis	Rs. 37,000/- per month + HRA for 1 st	35 Years for Men and 40 Years	18.09.2026
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		years of Bachelor's degree. Candidates having post-graduate degree in Basic Sciences with 3 years Bachelor's degree and 2 years of Master's degree should have NET qualification and 2 years of research experience.	(DNA-seq/RNA-seq), Multi-omics analysis, genomic surveillance and biological database mining. Knowledge of disease modeling & AI/ML-based data-driven modeling.	and 2 nd years Rs 42,000 per month + HRA for 3 rd year.	For women	
Title of the Project/scheme: "National Livestock Disease Epidemiology and Disease Modelling Program" (BMGF)" [PI: Dr. Baldev Raj Gulati, Project Coordinator]						
15.	Senior Research Fellow (One position)	Master's degree in bioinformatics with 4/5 years of Bachelor's degree. candidates having post-graduate degree in Basic Sciences with 3 years Bachelor's degree and 2 years Master's degree should have NET qualifications and 2 years of research experience.	Expertise in NGS (DNA-seq/RNA-seq), multi-omics analysis, genomic surveillance, and biological database mining. Experience in R or Python programming.	Rs. 37,000/- per month + HRA for 1st and 2nd year & Rs. 42,000/- per month + HRA for 3rd year	35 Years for men and 40 Years for women	18.09.2026
Title of the Project/scheme: "Livestock Health & Disease Control Programme (LHDCP) Scheme" (NADCP-SP Project)" [PI: Dr. V Balamurugan, Project Coordinator]						
16.	Young Professional-II (One position)	Master's degree in Biostatistics/Medical Statistics	Desirable Experience: Experience in R or Python programming, Disease modelling and data analysis	Rs. 42,000/- per month (Consolidated)	21 to 45 Years	18.09.2026
Title of the Project/scheme: "Institute Technology Management Unit (ITMU)" [PI: Dr. M. Nagalingam, Project Investigator]						
17.	Senior Research Fellow (One Position)	Master's degree in biotechnology, microbiology or relevant subject (biological sciences) with 4 Years/ 5 years of bachelor's degree. OR Candidates having post-graduate degree in biotechnology, microbiology or relevant subject (biological	Experience in Technology/IP management and Technology Commercialization. Certifications in Intellectual Property Rights (IPR).	Rs. 37,000/- per month + HRA for 1 st and 2 nd Year & Rs. 42,000/- per Month+ HRA for 3 rd year	35 years for men; 40 years for women	18.09.2026

		sciences) with 3 years bachelor's degree and 2 years master's degree should have NET qualifications and 2 years of research experience.				
Title of the Project/scheme: Institute Budget [Audit and Accounts section]						
18.	Young Professional-II (IT) (One Position)	Graduates with at least 60% marks in Computer Application/Information Technology/Computer Science/Software Engineering with one-year experience in the relevant field. OR Masters in computer Application /Information Technology/Computer Science/Software Engineering.	One Year Experience in Administration/Accounts of Government Institutes and working knowledge on PFMS, GeM, NPS, MS Excel, MS word, MS Access and any accounting Software.	Rs. 42,000/- per month (Consolidated)	21 to 45 Years	18.09.2026

Note: For only Sl. No.12 and 16 initially the tenure will be up to the tenure of the project or 30.09.2026, whichever is earlier. This will be extendable based on satisfactory performance and fund availability and continuity of the project

Instructions to Candidates for Attending the Interview

1. Any corrigendum, addendum, or changes regarding the selection process and interview schedule will be notified only through the Institute's website. Candidates are advised to visit the website regularly for updates.
2. The desirous and eligible candidates fulfilling the prescribed criteria must bring the duly filled-in **application form** (along with photo), original certificates/documents, and one set of self-attested **photocopies of all relevant certificates**/documents for verification at the time of interview.
3. Photocopying (xerox) facilities will not be provided by the Institute. Candidates must arrange the required copies in advance.
4. All eligible candidates must report to the Institute campus sharp at 9:00 AM on the date of interview for verification of documents.
5. Candidates failing to produce original certificates/documents at the time of verification will not be permitted to appear for the interview.
6. Applications submitted in a format other than the prescribed proforma or found incomplete in any respect are liable to be rejected.
7. Candidates must possess the essential educational qualifications on the date of interview and produce the original Degree/Provisional Degree Certificate(s), wherever applicable. Candidates awaiting results or possessing only online result sheets without the requisite certificates will not be considered.
8. No Travelling Allowance (TA) or Dearness Allowance (DA) will be paid for attending the interview.
9. Suppression of facts, submission of false information, or production of fabricated documents at any stage will lead to cancellation of candidature and may invite legal action.
10. Candidates are advised to ensure that they meet all eligibility conditions before appearing for the interview. Ineligible candidates attending the interview shall do so at their own risk and expense.

Sd/-
Administrative Officer

Terms and Conditions

1. The above positions are purely temporary and co-terminus with the project.
2. The engagement does not confer any right for regular appointment, absorption, or continuation in ICAR-NIVEDI/ICAR or any other Government organization.
3. The service of the selected candidate shall automatically stand terminated upon completion or termination of the project/contract period. However, the Institute reserves the right to terminate the engagement at any time without assigning any reason. The selected candidate may also leave the assignment by giving one month's prior notice.
4. For ICMR-funded projects, age relaxation up to 5 years may be granted to deserving candidates having experience in Government Research Organizations on a case-to-case basis. The initial engagement shall be for a period of one year and may be extended up to three years based on project requirements and satisfactory performance.
5. The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be the date of interview.
6. The notified vacancies are tentative and may increase or decrease depending upon the requirements of the Institute/Project.
7. The remuneration will be paid as per the approved project guidelines, and statutory deductions such as Income Tax or any other applicable taxes will be made at source as per prevailing Government rules.
8. Canvassing in any form or bringing outside influence will lead to disqualification of candidature.
9. The Director, ICAR-NIVEDI reserves the right to cancel the recruitment process, modify the number of vacancies, fill all or any of the posts, or not fill any post without assigning any reason thereof.
10. The decision of the Director, ICAR-NIVEDI shall be final and binding in all matters relating to this recruitment.
11. In case of any dispute arising out of the recruitment process, the decision of ICAR-NIVEDI shall be final and binding on all candidates.
12. Mere fulfillment of the prescribed qualifications and eligibility criteria does not entitle a candidate to claim selection or appointment.

Sd/-
Administrative Officer

APPLICATION FORMAT

APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF _____ (Sl. No.....)

AFFIX
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1.	Name of the Candidate (In capital letters)	:				
2.	Father's Name	:				
3.	Date of birth (Documentary evidence to be attached)	:				
4.	Age as on date of interview	:				
5.	Whether SC/ST/OBC/PH (Documentary evidence to be attached)	:				
6.	Correspondence Address	:				
7.	Permanent Address	:				
8.	Email Address	:				
9.	Phone No / Mobile No.:	:				
10.	Nationality	:				
11.	Educational Qualifications (starting from SSLC till date) (Attach Certificate / document)					
	Name of the Exam	Name of Board/ Universit y	Class / Divisio n	Percentage (%)	Year of passin g	Subject/ s taken

12. Whether NET / GATE Qualified: YES / NO
(if YES, Attach certificate)

13. Details of Experience (if any: attach document)

Total years of experience: _____

Organization	Designation	Period		Nature of work done
		Date of Joining	Date of leaving	

14. Name and address of two

references: i.

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Declaration

I hereby declare that all the statements made above are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I also declare that (i). I have never been punished or debarred from government (central/state/autonomous) Organizations. (ii). I have not been convicted by a court of law for any offence. In the event of any information being found false/incorrect/ineligibility being detected at any time before or after the interview/selection/appointment, action may be taken against me and I shall be bound by the decision of the Institute. I further declare that I have read the Advt. carefully and I declare that I fulfil all the conditions of eligibility regarding age limit, educational qualifications etc., prescribed for the post. I shall abide by the rules & regulations of Institute /ICAR/Govt.

Place:

Date:

Signature of the candidate