DRAFT ADVERTISEMENT

Applications are invited for the post of **Project Research Scientist II (NM)** at a Fixed Stipend/ Fellowship/ Salary amount of **Rs. 67000 (+ 20% HRA)** p.m. in a **ICMR Sponsored Project** (DR/MD/PM-ABHIM (Myco)/2025), entitled "**Development of Innovative Diagnostics of Fungal Diseases in India: Addressing a Neglected Public Health Concern**" sanctioned up to **1 year** 2025-2026. The post is purely temporary and co-terminus with the project. The candidates should possess (Essential qualifications) **First Class Post Graduate Degree, including the integrated PG degrees with three Years of relevant Experience or Ph. D**. The upper Age Limit is **40 Years** (as Per GoI Rules); All things being equal, SC/ST candidates will be preferred as per GOI rules.

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Desirable qualifications, if any: Candidates with an academic or professional background in Health and Technology will be preferred. Experience in interdisciplinary research involving material science, nanobioengineering, optoelectronic device development, and 3D printing will be desirable. Prior involvement in projects under organizations such as ICMR, AIIMS, NHM, CTD, or NACO, or other scientific and technical departments with exposure to project management, will be advantageous. Candidates should possess strong scientific writing and communication skills for report preparation and data presentation, along with proficiency in computer applications, data analysis, and research management tools. Candidates with strong publication record and patents will be preferred.

Application on Plain paper giving Name, permanent and correspondence address, names of father and mother, telephone no. and e-mail address, details of educational career (starting from High School or equivalent) along with self-attested copies of all mark-sheets & certificates and details of any research or other experience etc., if any, should reach within 21 days of the advertisement of the project, P.I., Dr. Pranjal Chandra, Associate professor at School of Biochemical Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology (BHU) Varanasi - 221005.

*No TA/DA will be paid if called for interview.

Advertisement details

Project no.	DR/MD/PM-ABHIM (Myco)/2025
Project Title	**Development of Innovative Diagnostics of Fungal Diseases in India: Addressing a Neglected Public Health Concern**
PI	Dr. Pranjal Chandra
Post	Project Research Scientist II (NM)
Fellowship/salary	67000 (+ 20% HRA) As Per the ICMR Norm
Funding agency	ICMR
Duration	1 Year (initial requirment), extendable based on performance (Total Project duration 3 Year)
Essential minimum qualification	First Class Post Graduate Degree, including the integrated PG degrees with three Years of relevant Experience or Ph.D.
Desirable qualification, if any	Candidates with an academic or professional background in Health and Technology will be preferred. Experience in interdisciplinary research involving material science, nanobioengineering, optoelectronic device development, and 3D printing will be highly desirable. Prior involvement in projects under organizations such as ICMR, AIIMS, NHM, CTD, or NACO, or other scientific and technical departments with exposure to project management, will be advantageous. Candidates should possess strong scientific writing and communication skills for report preparation and data presentation, along with proficiency in computer applications, data analysis, and research management tools.
Maximum Age	40 Years
Relaxation for SC/ST/Physically Handicapped/Female candidates	As per GoI rules
Last Date of Application	03/02/2026

This is to certify that the advertisement details given are as per the Funding agency norms.

Signature of the PI

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