

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

Applications are invited for two posts of Laboratory Technicians in a Department of Biotechnology funded research project entitled "Whole Genome Sequencing of MTB Clinical Strains for Determining Drug Resistance and Strain lineage in India: A Structured Nationwide Approach". This post is purely on a contractual basis, initially for up to six months, and may get extended till project completion. Those selected will have no claim to regular appointment either at PGIMER or in another research activity.

Laboratory Technician (two posts)

- Eligibility: BSc (MLT) from a recognized university, or equivalent.
- Desirable: Technical experience in Mycobacteriology/Microbiology laboratory for one year.
- Age limit: Below 30 years.
- Emoluments: As per project guidelines (currently Rs. 20,000 + 18% HRA per month).
- Place of work: PGIMER Chandigarh (one post), and NITRD New Delhi (one post)
- Nature of duty: Scheduling, conduct, and coordination of various patient and laboratory activities of the project; patient consent; specimen collection, processing, mycobacterial culture, and reporting of patient samples; filling up case record forms and data entry as per project SOPs; sample storage, packaging, and shipment; maintaining an inventory of equipment and consumables; on-site troubleshooting and quality assurance; liaison with various participating laboratories and investigators; regular appraisal of project data; and other miscellaneous project activities.

Interested candidates may submit their two-page bio-data, along with self-attested testimonials and any other supporting documents, to office of the undersigned by 1:00 PM on March 3, 2025, clearly mentioning the post applied for. This bio-data should highlight complete information on 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.

Interview will be held at 3:00 PM on March 4, 2025 at the office of the undersigned at Nehru Hospital (Level 4, Block F), PGIMER, Chandigarh. In case the number of shortlisted applicants is large, only those having any desirable qualification shall be called for interview. This interview is on-site only, and any applicant reporting late will not be assessed. No TA/DA will be admissible for attending the interview.



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