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Date: 28/10/2025

NOTIFICATION

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for filling up various posts on contract basis in the Wellcome Foundation funded project titled **“Shedding light on the dark side of pregnancy and childbirth: Elucidating the determinants of perinatal anxiety and stress-related disorders”** under Dr.Prabha S Chandra, Senior Professor Dept. of Psychiatry, & Principal Investigator NIMHANS.

The project involves interviewing pregnant and postpartum women about sensitive issues; **therefore, applications are invited from female candidates only.** The study involves community-based assessment of women during the perinatal period about their mental health and their family environment. Assessments would be conducted at the study center as well in the community in PHCs and urban low-income areas in and around Bangalore.

1.Name of the post	Junior Research Fellow
No. of posts	02 (Two)
Essential Qualification / Work Experience	- Masters in Psychology with minimum one year experience in research settings. OR M. Phil in Psychiatric Social Work / Clinical Psychology - Proficiency in Kannada and/or Urdu (spoken, reading and written), and professional proficiency in English is mandatory.
Desirable Experience	- Experience of working in community settings and with women and families. - Familiarity with local community settings. - Knowledge of other South Indian languages.
Salary	Rs.38000/- pm consolidated
Maximum Age	35 years
Appointment tenure	4 years (Initial appointment will be made for 6 months, extendable based on performance).



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The project involves interviewing pregnant and postpartum women about sensitive issues, in community-based settings. **Hence, female candidates would be preferred for SL.No 2 & 3 post.**

2.Name of the Post	Project Research Associate
No. of. Posts	1 (One)
Essential Qualification and Work Experience	• M. Phil in Psychiatric Social Work / Clinical Psychology with • 3 years post-M. Phil research experience • Experience in Maternal and Child mental health research and working in community-based settings • Prior experience with research supervision in longitudinal studies, overseeing longitudinal data collection and field coordination. • Proficiency in Spoken and Written Kannada, and full professional proficiency in English is mandatory
Desirable Experience	• Demonstrated expertise in planning and conducting psychological assessments with perinatal populations • Experience with statistical analysis and scientific writing • Good administrative skills
Salary	Rs.70,000/- pm consolidated
Appointment tenure	4 years (Initial appointment will be made for 1 year, extendable based on performance).
Maximum Age	45 years
Roles and Responsibilities	The role will involve overseeing, training and mentoring junior research staff and day-to-day supervision of all phases of data collection. Responsibilities include coordinating with Governmental and non-Governmental organizations and community stakeholders, to ensure seamless implementation of the project, as well as maintenance of study databases, statistical analysis, documentation and reporting.



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3.Name of the Post	Project Research Associate
No. of. Posts	1 (One)
Essential Qualification and Work Experience	• M.Phil in Psychiatric Social Work / Clinical Psychology with • 3 years post-M.Phil. Research experience. • Experience in Maternal and Child mental health research and working in community-based settings. • Prior experience with research supervision in longitudinal studies, overseeing longitudinal data collection and field coordination. • Proficiency in Spoken and Written Kannada, functional knowledge of Urdu and full professional proficiency in English is mandatory.
Desirable Experience	• Demonstrated expertise in planning and conducting psychological assessments with perinatal populations. • Experience with statistical analysis and scientific writing. • Good administrative skills.
Salary	Rs.70,000/- pm consolidated
Appointment tenure	6 months
Maximum Age	45 years
Roles and Responsibilities	The role will involve overseeing, training and mentoring junior research staff and day-to-day supervision of all phases of data collection. Responsibilities include coordinating with Governmental and non-Governmental organizations and community stakeholders, to ensure seamless implementation of the project, as well as maintenance of study databases, statistical analysis, documentation and reporting.

Eligible candidates fulfilling the criteria may apply on a plain paper with the resume, age proof & copy of the testimonials through email to **chandra@nimhans.ac.in**

The candidates who apply, should mention the Notification No. & date without fail, otherwise the applications will not be considered. Eligible candidates will be shortlisted and intimated about the interview. Last date for receipt of applications together with the relevant documents is **14 days from the date of notification**. Late applications will not be entertained.

Note:

No TA/DA will be paid for attending the written/skill test.

NOC from the Principal Investigator if working in projects (Extramural/Intramural) in NIMHANS.

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