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DATE:06/05/2026

NOTIFICATION

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for the posts of “**Research Assistant**” & “**Tobacco Dependence Advisor**” on a contract basis for the Project Entitled “**The SCIMITAR-South Asia programme to add long-term conditions in Severe Mental Illness**” funded by **NIHR through the University of York, UK** under Dr. Krishna Prasad M. Professor of Psychiatry & Principal Investigator, NIMHANS Bengaluru-560029.

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| Name of the post: | Research Assistant |
| No. of post: | 3 (Three Posts) |
| Essential Qualification: | Master's in Social Work/Psychology/ MSc in Psychiatric Nursing/ BSc in Nursing Proficiency in spoken Kannada is mandatory |
| Essential Experience: | Minimum one year of experience working with individuals with mental health conditions (for MSW/Psychology/M.Sc. Psychiatric Nursing) Minimum two years of experience working with individuals with mental health conditions (for B.Sc. Nursing) |
| Desirable Qualification | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Experience in tobacco cessation counselling & delivery of psychosocial interventions▪ Experience in research involving individuals with severe mental illness▪ Familiarity with administering screening tools & clinical/research assessments▪ Skills in data collection, record-keeping, & documentation▪ Ability to read and write Kannada▪ Working knowledge of Hindi or other South Indian languages |
| Emoluments/Salary: | Rs.35,000/- p.m. (consolidated) |
| Maximum Age Limit: | 35 Years |
| Duration of Post: | Initial Appointment will be made for a period of 6 months and renewable every 6 months based on performance of the candidate till the end of the project |
| Application Mode: | scimitarsanimhans@gmail.com |

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| Name of the post: | Tobacco Dependence Advisor |
| No. of post: | 3 (Three Posts) |
| Essential Qualification: | M.Phil. in Psychiatric Social Work/Clinical Psychology or Master's in Social work (M&P)/Clinical psychology with one year of experience working with individuals with mental health conditions Proficiency in spoken Kannada is mandatory |
| Desirable Qualification | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Experience in tobacco cessation counselling and psychosocial interventions▪ Experience in research individuals with severe mental illness▪ Skills in maintaining clinical/research documentation and data entry▪ Ability to read and write Kannada▪ Good communication, interpersonal, and team coordination skills▪ Working knowledge of Hindi and/or any other South Indian languages |
| Emoluments/Salary: | Rs.50,000/-p.m. (consolidated) |
| Maximum Age Limit: | 35 Years |
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Eligible candidates who fulfil the above criteria may apply through the link/email provided in the notification. Applicants must submit complete documentary proof for all essential qualifications, including resume, proof of date of birth, educational and experience certificates.

Applications submitted without complete documentary proof will not be considered. The last date for receipt of applications is **14 days from the date of notification**. Late applications will not be entertained.

Note:

- Shortlisted candidates will be informed **by email** and will receive a **call letter** for the written test/interview.
- Candidates must register their names **30 minutes before** the commencement of the written test/interview.
- **No TA/DA** will be paid for attending the written test/interview.
- Candidates currently working on **Extramural/Intramural projects at NIMHANS** must produce a **No Objection Certificate (NOC)** from their Principal Investigator.
- The candidate should have scored a **minimum of 50%** in the written examination (Whenever written examination is indicated) to qualify for the skill test/interview. For Direct Interview the candidate should score at least 50% Marks in the interview.
- The Institute reserves the right to select a suitable candidate. Possession of the prescribed essential qualifications alone does not guarantee selection.

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