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NIMH/PROJ/WT-UK/PDF/JRF/PM/02134/C10-C16/NOTIF/2026-2027 DATE: 28/09/2026

NOTIFICATION

NIMHANS is conducting a **Walk in Selection** for filling up the post of “**Postdoctoral Fellow (Non-Medical), Junior Research Fellow (JRF) & Project Manager**” on contract basis for the Wellcome Trust, UK funded research project titled “**Role of Heat related Gut Microbiota brain axis changes in Psychosis (HeatMap)**” under Principal Investigator: Dr Dinakaran D, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychosocial Support in Disaster Management and co-principal investigators: Dr. G. Venkatasubramanian, Department of Psychiatry, NIMHANS, and Dr. Sreeraj V. S, Department of Psychiatry, NIMHANS, Bengaluru - 560 029.

Name of the post:	Postdoctoral Fellow (Non-Medical)
No. of post:	01 (One)
Essential Qualification:	1. Master's in chemistry/Life sciences AND 2. PhD in Life science AND 3. Minimum 3 years of post-PhD experience in neuroscience research
Essential Experience:	1. Experience in mass spectrometry for metabolomics/proteomics and associated down stream analyses 2. Blood sample processing & storage 3. Cell culture experience 4. Experience in transcriptomics 5. Enzyme kinetics, immunoblotting, immunocytochemistry
Job Description:	The work involves (but not restricted to) extensive standardization of the pipelines and implementation of: 1. Blood sample processing & storage 2. Proteomics and protein analysis workflow 3. Metabolomics using Liquid chromatography-Mass spectrometry 4. Gut microbiota assays 5. In-vitro experiments in LCL models.
Emoluments/Salary:	Rs. 1,10,000/- per month (consolidated)
Maximum Age Limit:	40 years
Duration of Project:	5 Years
Duration of Post:	Initial appointment will be made for a period of 6 months, which will be extendable depending upon the performance.

Name of the post:	Junior Research Fellow (JRF)
No. of post:	01 (one)
Essential Qualification:	• Master's degree in Clinical psychology from a recognized university/Institution AND • Prior experience in conducting field visits/home visits in Bengaluru AND • Prior experience in working with individuals with mental disorders
Desirable Qualifications:	Fellowship in psychosocial support in disaster management from recognized institutions
Job Description:	• Participants' recruitment, data collection, and home/field follow up visits • Sampling environmental exposome data • Clinical, research and academic responsibilities under the faculty members and investigators of the project • Candidates aspiring to register for supported PhD program will be given preference
Work location:	Bengaluru, India
Emoluments/Salary:	Rs. 48000/- per month (consolidated)
Maximum Age Limit:	35 years
Duration of Project:	5 Years
Duration of Post:	Initial appointment will be made for a period of 6 months, which will be extendable depending upon the performance.



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Name of the post:	Project Manager
No. of post:	01 (one)
Essential Qualification:	1. Master's degree in commerce AND 2. Minimum 3 years' experience in handling research projects AND 3. Experience with Microsoft Word, excel, SFACTS
Desirable Qualifications:	Fluency in Kannada, English, Hindi
Work location:	Bengaluru, India
Emoluments/Salary:	Rs. 45000/- per month (consolidated)
Maximum Age Limit:	40 years
Duration of Project:	5 Years
Duration of Post:	Initial appointment will be made for a period of 6 months, which will be extendable depending upon the performance.

Desirous candidates who fulfil the eligibility criteria mentioned above are advised to appear for the Walk-in-cum-Written Test with their **resume** and **original** testimonials, along with a set of self-attested **photocopies**.

Date & time: 22/10/2026 at 10:30 AM

Venue: Board Room and Exam Hall on the 4th floor of NBRC Building, NIMHANS, Bangalore – 560029

Note:

- Candidates are required to report **30 minutes before** the scheduled time for the interview
- No **TA/DA** will be paid for attending the written test/interview.
- Candidates currently working in projects (Extramural/Intramural) 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.
- **No hostel** accommodation will be provided for project staff.

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