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NIMH/PROJ/MOHW-DHR/RAG-III/02126/C10-C16/NOTIF/2026-2027 DATE: 29/08/2026

NOTIFICATION

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for filling up the post of “**Research Associate Grade III**” on a contract basis for the Project entitled "NIMHANS Technical Resource Centre under DHR-Centre for Evidence Based Guidelines” funded by Extra-Mural DHR-Centre for Evidence-based Guidelines, under the guidance of Dr Vijaykumar Harbishettar, Assistant Professor of Psychiatry & PI (Geriatric Unit), NIMHANS, Bengaluru -29.

Name of the post:	Research Associate Grade III
No. of posts:	1 (One)
Essential Qualification:	Candidates must possess one of the following qualifications from a recognised university: • PhD. in a relevant branch of Life Sciences or Social Sciences or Public Health (e.g., Clinical Psychology, Psychiatric Social Work, Neurosciences, Cognitive Sciences, or Behavioural Sciences or Public Health Or • MD / MS / MDS or equivalent postgraduate medical degree or a highly related medical discipline or MPH with Science
Desirable Qualification:	• Experience in conducting SRMAs (Systematic Reviews and Meta-analyses) and familiar with Grading of evidence • Good Writing skills, Ability to work in teams
Essential Experience:	2 years of Research Experience
Desirable Experience:	• Proven experience in conducting systematic reviews & meta-analyses • Practical familiarity with PICO frameworks, risk-of-bias assessment tools, comprehensive database searching strategies, and the GRADE methodology • A documented research track record or a thesis focusing specifically on mental health disorders, psychopharmacology, or behavioural interventions. • Published SRMA
Emoluments/Salary:	RS.67000 + 30% HRA per month
Maximum Age Limit:	40 years
Duration of Project:	12 months recurring/non-recurring
Duration of Post:	An initial appointment will be made for a period of six months and renewable next six months based on the performance of the candidate (maximum three years)
Apply by Email to:	drvijaysh@nimhans.net , along with self-attested copies

Eligible candidates who fulfil the above criteria may apply through **the Email** provided in the notification.

Applicants must submit complete documentary proof for all essential qualifications, including a resume, proof of date of birth, and educational 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 Interview.
- Candidates are required to report/join 30 minutes before the scheduled time for the interview/written test, whether conducted online, offline or in hybrid mode.
- 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 a written examination is indicated) to qualify for the skill test/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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