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राष्ट्रीय मानसिका स्वास्थ्य एवं तंत्रिका विज्ञान संस्थान

(राष्ट्रीय प्रमुख्याथा संस्थ) बेंगलुरु- 29

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MENTAL HEALTH AND NEURO SCIENCES

Institute of National Importance Bangalore – 560029

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दिनांक: 15/10/2026

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DATE: 15/10/2026

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NOTIFICATION

NIMHANS is conducting a **Walk in Selection** for filling up the post of “**Project Research Scientist – I (Non-Medical) & Project Research Scientist – III (Non-Medical)**” on contract basis for the **ICMR** funded project entitled: “A Whole School Approach to Safeguard Adolescent Mental Health in India: A Cluster Randomized Controlled Trial ” under **Dr.N.Janardhana**, Professor Dept of Psychiatric Social Work &PI, NIMHANS, Bengaluru-560029.

Name of the post	Project Research Scientist – I (Non-Medical)
No. of post:	02 (TWO)
Essential Qualification:	Post Graduate Degree, including the integrated PG degrees in MA /MSW Social Work
Desirable Qualification	M.Phil. (two years full term) in Psychiatric Social Work
Desirable skills/ Experience:	- Fluency in speaking, reading and writing Kannada. - Experience in Module Development. - Experience in coordinating with officials from the Education and Health Departments and other relevant stakeholders. - Proven experience in planning, coordinating, and managing field activities in school settings, including participant recruitment, data collection, and field-team coordination.
Maximum age limit:	35 years, age relaxation is given up to 5 Years to deserving candidates having experience of working in Government Research Organization on a case-to-case basis, by DG, ICMR/Head of the Institution.)
Emoluments/Salary:	Rs.56,000/- + 30% HRA PM
Duration of Project:	4 years
Duration of Post:	Initial appointment will be for 6 months; extendable upon satisfactory performance of the candidate till the end of the project.

Name of the post	Project Research Scientist – III (Non-Medical)
No. of post:	02 (TWO)
Essential Qualification:	- Post Graduate Degree, including the integrated PG degrees, with five years’ post qualification experience or PhD + two years post qualification experience in Psychiatric Social Work. - The candidates must be fluent in speaking English, along with a demonstrated record of publishing research papers in peer-reviewed journals.
Desirable skills/ Experience:	Ph.D. in social work/psychiatric social work would be desirable - Demonstrated experience in mental health research, preferably in school-based settings. - Proven expertise in qualitative research methods, including the design and conduct of Focus Group Discussions (FGDs), In-Depth Interviews (IDIs), and stakeholder consultations involving teachers, students, parents, and government officials. - Demonstrated competency in qualitative data management, analysis, and interpretation.
Maximum age limit:	45 years, age relaxation is given up to 5 Years to deserving candidates having experience of working in Government Research Organization on a case-to-case basis, by DG, ICMR/Head of the Institution.)
Emoluments/Salary:	Rs.78,000/- + 30% HRA per month
Duration of Project:	4 years
Duration of Post:	Initial appointment will be for 6 months; extendable upon satisfactory performance of the candidate till the end of the project.

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**.

दिनांक एवं समय: 06/11/2026 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 **NOC** from their PI
- 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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