

INDIAN COUNCIL OF MEDICAL RESEARCH

Applications are invited up to **4th November'2013** for one post of Scientist-C (Biostatistics) at the Regional Medical Research Centre, Bhubaneswar in the Pay Band PB-3 of Rs.15,600-39,100 + Grade Pay Rs.6,600 and usual allowances as admissible as per Government norms.

Essential Qualification & Experience:

- (i) 1st Class Master's degree in Statistics/Biostatistics from a recognised university/Institution.
- OR**
- (ii) 2nd class M.Sc. + Ph.D degree in relevant subject from recognized University.
 - (ii) Four years R & D experience in Statistics/Biostatistics related to clinical trials and epidemiological studies including data analysis, study designing and/or developing statistical models using statistical tools and softwares after obtaining essential qualification (i) above.

Desirable Qualification :

- (i) Doctorate degree in Statistics.
- (ii) Knowledge of computer applications including analysis of data with statistical software like **SPSS, Epi Info** etc.
- (iii) Additional training on bioinformatics, epidemiological methods, data programming & its applications from reputed / Govt. institutions.

Job Requirements:

(i) The institute is engaged in health research including clinical trials, prevention approaches/methods, epidemiological investigation/surveys and operational research relevant to filariasis, malaria, nutrition, viral diseases, vector biology and tribal health as the priority areas. The selected candidate will join a multi disciplinary team of Scientists conducting research relating to prevention of communicable and non-communicable diseases including statistical modelling and development of strategy. The incumbent is expected to develop and implement research projects in above mentioned areas. He/She is also expected to contribute towards data analysis, report preparation for various research projects and provide technical support to other scientists in designing different study protocols.

(ii) Job also requires extensive touring for epidemic investigations.

(iii) Any other responsibility assigned by the Director.

Age Limit:

Not exceeding 40 years. Relaxable up to 5 years for Government servants and SC/ST/OBC candidates in accordance with the instructions issued by the Department of Personnel and Training from time to time in this regard. However, the prescribed age may be further relaxed in exceptional cases for experienced and qualified candidates.

One time age relaxation is also allowed to Scientific and Technical staff working in long term projects of ICMR Institutes/Centres for posts advertised under HRSC, 2007 provided they meet essential qualifications and experience for the post with a view to provide them opportunity to compete with other candidates as per Council's letter No. 6/1/2007-Admn.II, dt. 28.03.2011.

General Relaxation Clause: Age, Qualification and Experience will be relaxable in deserving cases as per the Recruitment Rules of Health Research Scientists cadre of ICMR, 2007 under Rule 14 and Notes: 1 & 2 of Schedule-III.

Other Service Conditions:

- (1) Pay Band PB-3 Rs.15,600-39,100 + Grade Pay Rs.6,600/-
- (2) Allowances as per Central Government Rules are admissible on the above pay Scale.
- (3) Benefits of new restructured defined contributory Pension system are admissible as per the provision contained in the Ministry of Finance, Department of Economic Affairs (ECB & PR Division), Notification No. 5/7/2003-ECB & PR dated 22.12.2003 effective from 1.1.2004.

- (4) Private practice is not allowed.
- (5) Applications from employees working in Central/State Govt. Departments/ Public Sector Undertakings and Govt. funded research agencies must be forwarded through proper channel. Advance copies of application will be considered subject to the conditions that a "No Objection Certificate" from the employer is produced at the time of personal discussion. Application received after the closing date will not be considered. Candidates called for personal discussion/interview have the option to answer in Hindi also.

How to apply:

1. Applications form and other information can be obtained from ICMR's website www.icmr.nic.in
2. Application forms duly completed in all respects and signed by the applicant should be sent to the **Director, Regional Medical Research Centre, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar, Odisha- 751023**, on or before the closing date.
3. Documents to be enclosed with the application form (copies attested by Gazetted Officer)
 - a) Proof of Date of Birth
 - b) Education Qualifications
 - c) Experience
 - d) Crossed Indian Postal Order (IPO) for Rs.100/- (Rupees One hundred only) payable to the Director, RMRC, Bhubaneswar. SC/ST/women and Physically Handicapped candidates (PH) are exempted from the application fee. IPOs are payable by all other candidates including ICMR employees.
4. Unsigned/Incomplete application or application without supportive evidence asked for/without postal order application received late are liable to summarily rejected.

NOTE:

- 1) Ph.D degree in subjects relevant to Indian Council of Medical Research shall be treated equivalent to three years experience respectively.
- 2) Candidates with Ph.D degree will be preferred for direct recruitment.
- 3) If no suitable candidate is found at Scientist "C" level, the post can be filled up at one level below i.e. Scientist "B" level.
- 4) Since it is not possible to call all the eligible candidates for the interview/ personal discussion, the applicants will be short-listed for this purpose. The decision of the Director General, ICMR will be final in this regard.
- 5) Candidates called for interview will be paid a 2nd class rail fare by the shortest route on production of documents.
- 6) Any canvassing by or on behalf of the candidates or to bring political or other outside influence with regard to selection/recruitment shall be disqualification.
- 7) The post is with all India transfer liability under the Council.

For activities of the above-mentioned Centre, please refer to ICMR website at www.icmr.nic.in


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For Director