



CALL FOR PROJECT RESEARCH SCIENTIST-II

Date: 5 May 2026

About: Applications are invited from interested and motivated candidates for the post of Project Research Scientist-II (Non-Medical) in a time-bound research project sponsored by the **Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)**. The position will be purely on contractual basis as per the following details:

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| Position | Project Research Scientist-II (Non-Medical) | Number of Vacancy: 01 |
| Funding Agency | Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) | |
| Project Title | Leveraging Diet and Modifiable Risk Factors to combat Metabolic Syndrome (MetS): Multi-omics Mechanistic approach to Validate Calorie Restriction Mimetics (CRMs) for Pharmacological and Nutritional interventions | |
| Principal Investigator | Prof. P R Deepa, Department of Dept. of Biological Sciences | |
| Project Tenure | 20 Months (subject to annual review of progress) | |
| Project/Job Description | The Project Research Scientist will employ cell culture models systems to test metabolic syndrome, screen databases of ligands using in silico tools, and biochemically validate drug- and nutraceutical molecules for their effects on gene/metabolic (de)regulations, and cell signaling pathways. | |
| Qualification | 1. First Class Post Graduate Degree, including the integrated PG degrees, with three years post qualification Experience or PhD. 2. For Engineering – First Class Graduate degree of Four Years with three years post qualification experience. | |
| Upper Age Limit | 40 Years as per ICMR Guidelines | |
| Fellowship/Stipend | Rs. 67,000 PM + 10% HRA | |
| How to Apply | Email the following documents to: deepa@pilani.bits-pilani.ac.in with Subject line as ‘ Application for PRS-II- ICMR Project ’ a. CV (Mention past education, technical skills, research experience, publications, etc.) b. Cover letter and contact details of at least two academic referees. c. Copy of the NET/GATE/National-level exam score card (if applicable). | |
| Selection Process | Candidates will be shortlisted based on their merit, experience, and as per the requirements of the project. Shortlisted candidates will be informed of the interview, which will be conducted through online mode. Only qualified and suitable candidates will be called for an interview. | |

Application Deadline: 12th May, 2026

