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Advertisement no. INK/ICMR/SToP-PD/Strength Training_PD_V1

Dated: 5th March 2025

Advertisement for the post of three (3) Project Technical Support-III (for ICMR funded small extramural Project)

Online applications are invited from eligible candidates for the post of three Project Technical Support-III (2 project assistant; 1 research physiotherapist) on purely contractual basis in the small extramural research project titled **"Strength Training as an Add-on to Standard Pharmacotherapy in Patients with Parkinson's Disease: A Randomized Controlled Biomarker Trial (SToP-PD) (ICMR Project ID IIRPSG-2024-01-02838/ Version: F1)"** sanctioned to Dr. Supriyo Choudhury, Assistant Director of Research, Department of Neurology at I-NK, as Principal Investigator under Small Grant- Scheme of the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) India.

Name of the post	Project Technical Support-III
Number of posts	03 (UR)
Duration of the project	Three years. The appointment will be on contractual basis for a period of one year. Based on the performance in first year, the contract could be renewed till the end of the project.
Eligibility	Educational Qualification and Experience: For Project assistant: Three-year Graduation (Science/ Psychology/ Public Health) + Three-year experience in relevant subject/field. or Post-graduate in (Science/Psychology/ Public Health) For research physiotherapist: Three-year Graduation in Physiotherapy



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Desirable qualification	<p>For Project assistant: Practical expertise on Neurostimulation/ Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (TMS) studies, surface EMG studies, knowledge of coding through MATLAB/ python, statistical analysis using standard packages, scientific writing, graphical representation of data and figure drawing using standard photo- editing software (Corel/ photoshop) are desirable. Both writing and oral communication skills will be given importance. One endpoint of the study is biomarker assessment through ELISA and other molecular techniques. Hence, having hands on experience of performing molecular biology techniques will be desirable.</p> <p>For research physiotherapist: Expertise on planning and delivering physiotherapy specially strength training to different patients with Parkinson's Disease.</p>
Nature of work	<p>For Project assistant: The researcher will be involved in obtaining consent from the research participants, executing clinical electrophysiology experiments, and clinical rating of patients with PD. He/She will actively take part in experiment planning, statistical analysis, and report writing under the supervision of PI and Co-I. He/she is also expected to assist in writing research grants for funding.</p>
	<p>For research physiotherapist: The research physiotherapist (BPT/MPT) will be responsible for in-hospital strength rehabilitation and study assessments under the direct supervision of PI and/or Co-I. The PI and the research therapist together will do all clinical, gait and neurophysiological recording/assessments.</p>
Emoluments/month	Rs. 36400 (As per govt. approved consolidated salary for Project Technical Support-III).
Last Date of Application	<p>20th March 2025 PDF of updated CV including references, cover letter should be mailed to inkresearchlab@gmail.com (copy to choudhurydrsupriyo@gmail.com) with subject: Application for Project Technical Support-III for strength training project (ICMR small grant)</p>
Date and Venue of the Interview	<p>Only shortlisted candidates will be invited for interview to be held at the Venue: Seminar Room, 9th Floor, I-NK Date of interview: Selected ones will be intimated via e mail.</p>



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Note:

1. Age Concession: Age relaxation is admissible in respect of SC/ST/OBC candidates, Retrenched Government Employees, Departmental Candidates (including projects), and ex-servicemen in accordance with the instructions issued by the Central Government from time to time. Age concession to the extent of services rendered in the research projects will also be admissible for experienced and skilled persons.

2. Reporting Venue for interview/ written test: Research Room 1, 9th Floor, Institute of Neurosciences Kolkata, 185/1 AJC Bose Road, Kolkata - 700017

No TA/DA will be paid for attending the Interview/ written test.

3. Date and time of Interview: Will be intimated shortly to the shortlisted candidates via e-mail

4. The candidates shall report for appearing in the written exam/Interview with

- Self-attested photocopies of proof of date of birth (birth certificate/ class 10th certificate), eligibility qualification mark-sheets, degrees, experience certificate, caste certificate (if applicable), qualifying degree registration with statutory council (if applicable) and other relevant testimonials.

5. Application Fees: Nil

****Call @ 033-4030-9982 for any clarification**

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