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## **DIVISION OF HRD**

### **NOTIFICATION**

#### **Applications invited for “Nurturing Clinical Scientists (NCS) Scheme”- JUNE 2020 batch**

The Scheme of ICMR “Nurturing Clinical Scientists” has been instituted to foster high quality research opportunities for **Fresh MBBS/BDS candidates, within two years of completing their degrees (Interns/MD/MS/MDS are NOT eligible)** in the cutting edge areas **Fundamental Basic/Clinical Research** in communicable and non communicable diseases, and reproductive health including nutrition *etc.* at MCI/DCI recognized medical colleges/ICMR network of Institutes/Centers, among others. Special focus will be on fundamental research in areas of health research and other priority areas identified by ICMR from time to time, keeping in mind the National Health Policy 2017.

**The selected candidates will enroll themselves for pursuing Ph.D./MPH in any UGC recognized University/MCI/DCI recognized medical colleges/institutes. The applicants will have to submit a Concept Note of the research work (1000 words only) to be undertaken for pursuing Ph.D./MPH to ICMR for the same. All the selected candidates will undertake the ICMR-NIE Certification e-Course on Health Research Fundamentals (detailed information of the e-Course available on the following link: [http://nie.gov.in/niecer/niecer\\_page.htm](http://nie.gov.in/niecer/niecer_page.htm)).** Applications will be accepted twice a year *i.e.* in June and December.

**Applications for the June 2020 batch are now invited under this initiative on a consolidated salary of Rs. One lakh/month, (No HRA is admissible) by 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020 (by 05:30pm). Total no. seats are limited to Twenty Five (25), in which 20 seats are for MBBS and 05 seats for BDS.**

- 1. Essential Qualification:** ONLY MBBS/BDS candidates **within two years of completing their degree** from MCI/DCI recognized medical colleges, passing all MBBS/BDS examination in the first attempt with 60% or more aggregate marks. **(Please note: Interns/MD/MS/MDS are not eligible)**
- 2. Tenure:** Three years (2+1) in case of Ph.D. and two years only in case of MPH, or submission of Ph.D./MPH thesis (whichever is earlier). **In case a candidate leaves the scheme before completion of one year, then he/she will have to refund the entire salary and contingency amount to ICMR for that time period.**
- 3. Maximum Age Limit:** 32 years, relaxable up to 5 years in case of SC/ST/PH and 3 years for OBC and women candidates, as on last date of application. For deserving candidates also, age can be relaxed maximum up to maximum of 3 years based on earlier work done, publications, awards *etc.* along with

the request by sponsoring Principal/Director/Director-in-Charge. Director General, ICMR may consider and relax on the recommendation of the Selection Committee.

4. **Remuneration:** ICMR Clinical Scientists will be paid a consolidated salary of Rs. One lakh per month only, (No HRA) and research contingency of Rs. three lakhs for three years (Rs. 1.00 lakh per year to be utilized for research work). The fellowship amount will be paid to the concerned institute/organization/university/medical college, in every six months installments.
5. **Mode of Selection:** Eligible candidates must route their applications as per instructions given below before the given deadline. **Application received after the closing date will NOT be considered.** Selection of the “ICMR-NCS” will be made by specially constituted Selection Committee by Director General, ICMR based on their Concept Note, Academic and Professional records. **Result Email will be sent only to the selected candidates.**
6. **Accommodation and other benefits:** No accommodation facilities will be provided by ICMR.

#### **HOW TO APPLY:**

- i. Completed applications (**only in prescribed format-Annexure-1**) to be duly filled and submitted along with the required enclosures and credentials (**IMPORTANT: in a single PDF file, sequence of documents should be-** Application form, Concept Note, Personal Statement, Curriculum Vitae (CV), Degrees and certificates) as required **ONLY through email to [icmrcri.hrd@gmail.com](mailto:icmrcri.hrd@gmail.com)**, addressed to: Dr. N. C. Jain, Sci-G & Head HRD, by **30<sup>th</sup> June 2020 (by 05:30pm)**.
- ii. The documents should be attested as given below, to be attached with the application form:-
  - a) Concept Note of the Research Proposal (***1000 words only***)- **to be attested by Guide (sign & seal)**
  - b) Personal Statement (***300 words only***)- **Self attested**
  - c) Detailed and updated CV- **Self attested**
  - d) Academic & Professional certificates/degrees- **Self attested**
  - e) Caste and Disability Certificate (**if applicable**)

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