



GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA
WESTERN REGIONAL DISEASE DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY,
DISEASE INVESTIGATION SECTION, BREMEN CHOWK,
AUNDH, PUNE 411067



No. WRDDL/Viro/ 112 /2026, Pune-67

Date: 03.07.2026

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR ONE TEMPORARY POSITION OF PROJECT TECHNICAL
SUPPORT-III UNDER ICMR-NATIONAL ONE HEALTH MISSION**

Applications are invited for one post of Project Technical Support-III at Virology Laboratory, Western Regional Disease Diagnostic Laboratory Disease Investigation Section (WRDDL), Aundh, Pune, 411067 under project “Surveillance and Genomic Profiling of Potential Zoonotic Pathogens in Indian Pig Population at Human-Pig Interface” (**Sub-Project-1: Exploring Influenza Virus Diversity in Indian Pigs and their Characterisation**).

These positions are purely temporary and on a contractual basis and are co-terminus with the project for eleven months or completion of project whichever is earlier. The interested eligible candidates should send their applications to “Joint Commissioner of Animal Husbandry, Disease Investigation Section, Aundh, Bremen Square, Pune 411067” by **5.00 pm of 23.07.2026** by **offline mode only**. The applications received after due date and time will not be considered. After screening the applications, the short-listed candidates will be intimated for interview by email.

The details of Age, Qualifications and Emoluments of the Project Technical Support-III are as below -

1(A)	Name of Post	Project Technical Support-III
i	Number of Positions	One (01)
ii	Name of the Project	ICMR-National One Health Mission- funded project on “Surveillance and Genome Profiling of Potential Zoonotic Pathogens in Indian Pig Population at Human-Pig Interface” (Sub-Project-1: ‘Exploring Influenza Virus Diversity in Indian Pigs and their Characterization)
iii	Duration	The contract for engagement of Project Technical Support-III shall be up to one year, which shall be extendable up to three years, subject to requirement and performance review by the Principal Investigator (PI)/Director and approval from the funding agency.
iv	Essential Qualification	Graduation in Microbiology, Biotechnology, Virology or Veterinary Sciences with 3 years’ experience or preferable Master’s degree in Life Science/ Biotechnology/ Microbiology/ Bioinformatics/ Postgraduates in Veterinary Sciences.
v	Desirable	1. Knowledge of Bioinformatics and Computational Biology work (Evidenced by dissertation/thesis research work, experience certificate, etc.) 2. Laboratory experience in animal cell culture, serological and Virological methods, and molecular biology work. 3. Willing to travel anywhere in Maharashtra State for collection of samples from pigs.

vi	Age Limit	The applicant should be at least 21 years old and no more than 35 years old. Age relaxation is applicable as per the Government rules.
vii	Consolidated Remuneration	Rs.28000/- plus admissible HRA
viii	Job Requirement	The candidate is required to coordinate with the Institute for monitoring the approved technical programme of the project and assist the Principal Investigator (PI) and investigating team in performing and executing the project activities, reviewing the data collected and preparing reports and any other work assigned by the PI. Some of the job requirements are as below - 1. Travel to different places in the State of Maharashtra and collect samples from pigs. 2. Collection of samples from swine. 3. Submission of samples to ICAR-NIHSAD, Bhopal. 4. Aliquoting of sera and other samples for onward submission to IVRI, Izatnagar. 5. Collection of epidemiological data 6. Screening of representative sera samples by ELISA 7. Compilation of data collected/ generated by the collaborating center
ix	Place of duty	Western Regional Disease Diagnostic Laboratory, Disease Investigation Section, Aundh, Pune.
1(B)	Date of Interview	Only selected short-listed candidates will be called for appearing in the interview. They will be intimated by email and/or phone.

The candidates who have worked in the ICAR/ICMR Schemes may be given preference for engagement subject to their suitability

General Terms and conditions:

1. Interested candidates with requisite qualifications need to fill the Application form for post of Project Technical Support-III and submit hard copy to “Joint Commissioner of Animal Husbandry, Disease Investigation Section, Aundh, Bremen Square, Pune 411067”
2. Cut-off date for age limit and experience will be as on the date of interview.
3. Age relaxation will be as per the guidelines of ICMR.
4. Reserved category candidates must produce their latest Caste Validity Certificate be issued by the Competent authority. OBC candidates must possess the latest valid non-creamy layer certificate. PWD candidates shall produce latest disability certificate issued by a medical board of Government hospital with not less than 40% disability.
5. All the educational qualifications/certificates shall be from the recognized Board/University.
6. All the experience gained shall be preferably from Govt. Organizations and shall be counted after the date of completion of Minimum Essential Qualification. Experience from reputed National/International Organization/Industry/Institution shall also be considered.
7. Experience shall be from the relevant field/area, as required for the study of the Project concerned and as mentioned against the desirable qualifications.
8. No TA/DA will be paid to attend an interview / personal discussion, and candidates have to arrange transport/accommodation themselves.
9. Mere fulfilling the essential qualification does not guarantee the selection.
10. WRDDL, Pune reserves rights to consider or reject any application/candidature.
11. Submission of wrong or false information during the process of selection shall disqualify the candidature at any stage.
12. The decision of the Competent Authority will be final and binding.
13. Canvassing in any form will be a disqualification.
14. Only selected short-listed candidates will be called for appearing in the interview. They will be intimated by email and/or phone.

15. Corrigendum/addendum/further information; if any; in respect of this advertisement, will be communicated through email provided in the application. Any change in the date and time of the interview will be communicated through email. Hence, the candidates are advised to see the emails regularly for further updates related to this advertisement.
16. The post is purely temporary and co-terminus with the project.
17. No TA/DA is admissible to the candidates for attending the interview.
18. The Candidates need to submit the original documents for verification on the day of Interview.
19. Candidates need to bring No Objection Certificate in case he/she is employed elsewhere.
20. He/she will have to produce a Fitness certificate at the time of joining.
21. Candidates may need to travel to different destinations in the state of Maharashtra to collect animal disease-related data and samples.
22. Joint Commissioner of Animal Husbandry, Disease Investigation Section, Aundh, Pune, 411067 reserves all the right to fill or not to fill the vacancies notified.
23. The Director, NIOH and Joint Commissioner of Animal Husbandry, Disease Investigation Section, Aundh, Pune 411067 can terminate the services of selected candidate without giving any reason.
24. The assignment will not bestow upon them any claim for regular employment at WRDDL, other ICAR institute/ Central Government or any State Government.
25. He/ she has to give undertaking for the same. He /She needs to give prior notice (one month prior) while leaving the assignment in between.
26. The rates of emoluments/stipend shown in this advertisement are project specific and may vary according to sanction of the funding agency of the Project.
27. Benefits of Provident Fund, Pension Scheme, Leave Travel Concession, Medical claim, Staff Quarters and other facilities applicable to the regular staff of ICMR/ICAR etc. are not admissible to the project human resource positions.
28. Leave shall be as per the ICMR's policy for project human resource positions.
29. WRDDL, Pune/ICMR reserves the right to cancel/modify the process at any time, at its discretion.

Pune -67

Date: 03/ 07/ 2026



(Dr. Y. A. Pathan)

Head of Institute

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DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, MAHARASHTRA STATE
APPLICATION FORM FOR POST OF “Project Technical Support-III” ON CONTRACTUAL
BASIS

Name of the Project –“Surveillance and Genomic Profiling of Potential Zoonotic Pathogens in Indian Pig Population at Human-Pig Interface”
(Sub-Project-1: Exploring Influenza Virus Diversity in Indian Pigs and their Characterisation)”

Recent Passport
Size Photograph,
self attested

1	Full Name of the Candidate (In Capital Letters)	
	Gender (Male/Female/Transgender)	M/F/T
2	Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY)	
	Age in Years & months as on 31.05.2026	
3	Father /Husband Name	
4	Full Address for correspondence with Pin code	
5	Permanent Address with Pin code	
6	Email ID (Mandatory)	
7	Telephone / Mobile Number for contact	1. 2.
8	Category (General /OBC/SC /ST/Other-Please Mention)	
9	AADHAR Number	
10.	PAN number	

11. EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION:**(Certificates in proof of qualifications must be supported)**

Name of Examination	Board /University / College	Year of Passing	Discipline / Subjects	Distinction /First Class/second class/Pass class

12. WORK EXPERIENCE:

Name of the institute/organization	Post held	Experience in Year and Months	Period		Principle Investigator Name (If applicable)
			From	To	

13. EXPERIENCE UNDER PROJECT:

Sr No	Name of the Project	Duration of Affiliation with project	Position	Job Description

14. LIST OF RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS: (attach separate sheet, if space is not enough):

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15. EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

(NSS/NCC/SPORTS/POSTERS/TRAININGS/AWARDS, ETC.)

16. Whether any relative is employed in ICAR(ICMR) GOI, If yes, please give details

17. LIST OF DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED (SELF ATTESTED):

[illegible]

18. DECLARATION FROM THE APPLICANT:

I hereby declare that the above-mentioned information is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. If got selected, I promise to abide by the rules and discipline of the Institute.

I note that the decision of the Institute is final in regard to selection. The Institute shall have the right to expel me from the institute at any time after my selection.

If I get selected on false particulars furnished by me or my antecedents prove that my continuance in the Institute is not desirable, I agree that I shall abide by the decision of the institute, which will be final.

I ALSO KNOW THAT THIS POST IS PURELY ON CONTRACTUAL BASIS AND I WILL NOT PUT MY CLAIM FOR ANY TYPE OF POST IN ANIMAL HUSBANDRY DEPARTMENT OF MAHARASHTRA GOVERNMENT OR CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OR ICAR SCHEMES.

I ALSO KNOW THAT THE TENURE OF THE POST IS DEPENDANT UPON FINANCIAL SANCTIONS BY ONE HEALTH MISSION UNDER MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT.

Date :

Place :

(Signature & Name of the Candidate)

FULL NAME: -

*LAST DATE OF RECEIVING APPLICATION (IN OFFLINE MODE ONLY) AT THE OFFICE OF JOINT COMMISSIONER AH, DISEASE INVESTIGATION SECTION, AUNDH, PUNE ,411067 IS / /2026
BY 5.00 PM*