

**Pt. Deendayal Upadhyaya National Institute for Persons with Physical Disabilities (Divyangjan)  
4, Vishnu Digamber Marg, New Delhi-110002**

Website: <https://pdunippd.nic.in/>

**Notice for Appointment of Research assistant on contractual basis under national fund assisted  
research projects at PDUNIPP(D)**

Applications are invited for engagement of Research Assistants on purely Contractual basis in research projects financially assisted through national fund.

Interested Candidates may mail their application (in prescribed format only signed) as single pdf to - [diriph@nic.in](mailto:diriph@nic.in). Please mention subject in the mail as “Application for Research assistant Physiotherapist / Occupational therapist on contractual basis under national fund assisted research projects at PDUNIPP(D)”. Applications received after the last date will not be considered.

<b>Last date of application submission</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> April 2026 (up to 5.30pm)
<b>Date of screening test/Interview</b>	7 <sup>th</sup> April 2026, 11:00AM onwards
<b>Venue of screening test/interview</b>	Conference Room. PDUNIPPD, 4 Vishnu Digambar Mar , New Delhi 110002

Sl. No. of project	Research Project Title	Name of the post	Number of posts	Essential qualification	Desirable qualification	Age limit	Maximum Duration of research project	Consolidated remuneration per month**	Duration of Engagement of research assistant in research project
<b>Project 1</b>	<i>Comparing the effectiveness between conventional Occupational Therapy (OT) with Ayurveda (VR)-based occupational therapy on gross motor functional abilities in children with cerebral palsy (CP)</i>	Research Assistant (Occupational therapist)	1 (one)	1. MOT degree from a recognized University/Institute 2. Eligible for Registration with state council / DCPTOT	1. Proficient in MS Office, MS Word, MS PowerPoint, MS Excel, and other computer applications 2. Previous Experience of working in any research project	Age not exceeding 35 (thirty-five) years	3 years	₹40,000	As per institute's rules; Purely on contractual basis; extendable upon satisfactory performance maximum up to completion of project
<b>Project 2</b>	<i>To study the impact of occupational therapy along with yoga on physical, cognitive and functional outcomes in older adults: A randomized controlled trial</i>	Research Assistant (Occupational therapist)	1 (one)	1. MOT degree from a recognized University/Institute 2. Eligible for Registration with state council / DCPTOT	1. Proficient in MS Office, MS Word, MS PowerPoint, MS Excel, and other computer applications 2. Previous Experience of working in any research project	Age not exceeding 35 (thirty-five) years	2 years	₹40,000	As per institute's rules; Purely on contractual basis; extendable upon satisfactory performance maximum up to completion of project

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Project 3	<i>Comparative effects of Ayurveda procedures including Panchakarma and physiotherapeutic interventions on knee muscle isokinetic strength and dynamic balance in knee osteoarthritis (OA) patients: A randomized controlled trial</i>	Research Assistant (Physiotherapist)	1 (one)	1. MPT in any stream from any recognised university 2. Eligible for Registration with state council / DCPTOT	1. Proficient in MS Office, MS Word, MS PowerPoint, MS Excel, and other computer applications 2. Previous Experience of working in any research project	Age not exceeding 35 (thirty-five) years	1 year	₹40,000	As per institute's rules; Purely on contractual basis; extendable upon satisfactory performance maximum up to completion of project
Project 4	<i>Comparative effect of physiotherapy on recovery outcomes of diabetic adhesive capsulitis in patients receiving insulin therapy versus Ayurvedic herbal treatment</i>	Research Assistant (Physiotherapist)	1 (one)	1. Post-Graduation in Physiotherapy in any stream 2. Eligible for Registration with state council / DCPTOT	1. Proficient in MS Office, MS Word, MS PowerPoint, MS Excel, and other computer applications 2. Previous Experience of working in any research project	Age not exceeding 35 (thirty-five) years	1 year	₹40,000	As per institute's rules; Purely on contractual basis; extendable upon satisfactory performance maximum up to completion of project

\*\* Amount remains unchanged during the contract period

## **General Terms & Conditions, Research Assistant, PDUNIPPD, New Delhi:**

1. Shortlisted/scrutinized candidates may be called for further written test / interview. The list of shortlisted/scrutinized candidates will be displayed on [www.iphnewdelhi.in](http://www.iphnewdelhi.in) on **6<sup>th</sup> April,2026**. No personal communication shall be made in this regard.
2. The shortlisted candidates must personally appear for screening test & interview to be held on **7<sup>th</sup> April,2026**. **Any** representation regarding request of online/virtual mode of screening test / interview or change of place/date of interaction shall be treated as null and rejected.
3. Possession of essential qualifications or shortlisting for written test/interview does not guarantee shortlisting; the decision of the competent authority regarding whole selection process appointment shall be final and binding.
4. In case number of candidates exceeds certain threshold, PDUNIPPD reserves right to conduct a screening test to further shortlist the candidates for interview.
5. The applicant must be a citizen of India.
6. Applicants must fulfil all essential qualifications and eligibility criteria as on the last date of application. Candidates with result awaited of post-graduation courses are not eligible to apply.
7. The prescribed application format is attached. On the date of screening test/interview, Candidates must bring the printed Performa, two photographs and the self-attested photocopies at the time of the interview along with original documents for verification.
8. please bring the printout of the application format (printed, candidate's photo attached and signed format) also attach self-attested photocopies of all relevant documents supporting your details mentioned in the format. Incomplete applications will be rejected and treated as cancelled without assigning any further reason.
9. The engagement is purely temporary and for limited tenure only, and engagement may be extended based on project needs and satisfactory performance (however not exceeding the duration of the project).
10. The incumbent selected shall have no claim of any sort for regularization or absorption or continuation of service in PDUNIPPD or any other organisation Government of India.
11. Benefits of provident fund, HRA, CCA, Leave Travel Concession, Medical Claim etc. are not applicable.
12. No TA/DA will be provided for attending the Interview/Skill Test.
13. The Institute reserves all rights to cancel, modify, or withdraw the selection process (partly or completely) or the advertised post at any stage, without assigning any reason.
14. Appointed candidates will receive a fixed consolidated monthly remuneration (mentioned as above), with no additional allowances.
15. The appointment can be terminated with one month notice from either side without assigning any reason.

16. Candidates already working against regular/permanent posts under Government Departments/Organizations are not eligible to apply.
17. The selected candidate will work in the project mentioned above, and on any other work that may be assigned by the Principal Investigator from time to time.

**Deputy Director (Admin.)**  
**PDUNIPPD, New Delhi**