



DEPARTMENT OF VIROLOGY
POST GRADUATE INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH,
CHANDIGARH- 160012

No.VIRO/RVRDL/2026/.**327**...

Date: 03.07.2026

Recruitment Notice

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for **Regional Virus Research and Diagnostic Laboratory (VRDL)**, DHR established at Department of Virology, PGIMER, Chandigarh. The following posts will be filled up on a **purely contractual basis**.

Sr No.	Name of the Post	No. of Post	Qualification	Upper limit (in Years)	age (in)	Emoluments per month
1.	Research Assistant	01 (UR)	Essential qualification: M.Sc. MLT/ M.Sc. in Virology/ Microbiology/ Parasitology/ Biotechnology from a recognised institution with First class aggregate Desirable: 1-year lab experience in Virology/ Microbiology/ Parasitology/ Biotechnology	Upto years*	30	Rs.35000/- (consolidated)
2.	Multitask staff	01 (UR)	Essential qualification: High School/Matric or equivalent from recognized Board	Upto years*	30	Rs.18000/- (consolidated)

* Age relaxation as per GOI rules

The above-mentioned posts are to be filled purely on contract basis initially for a period till **30th September 2026**, subjected to further extension by the funding agency. The candidates willing to apply may visit the institute website i.e www.pgimer.edu.in for detail information. Apply on the proforma attached at Annexure 'A' along with certificate of age, qualification, experience and category (if any) complete in all respects **on or before 23 July 2026 by 04:00 PM** positively in the office of the Department of Virology, Room No. 608, Research Block-A, PGIMER, Chandigarh. No individual letters will be issued for this recruitment.

Note: Application should be clearly labelled as **"Application for the post of Research Assistant/Multitask staff"** without which it will be rejected. It is the responsibility of the candidate to ensure that the applications are reached timely in the department. Applications received after due date shall be summarily rejected. Department will not be responsible for any postal delay. The list of eligible/not eligible candidates shall be uploaded in the PGIMER Website along with date and time of the written test/interview. The authority reserves the right to change /cancel the program due to

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administrative issues. All the candidates are required to visit the website [INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES SECTION] regularly for the eligibility status, date, time and venue of the written test.

Shortlisting Criteria:

- A. **Research Assistant (01 post, UR):** The candidate will be shortlisted on the basis of written test with minimum qualifying marks of 40%. Top 5 shortlisted candidates will be called for the interview.
- B. **Multitask staff (01 post, UR):** The candidate will be shortlisted on the basis of written test only with minimum qualifying marks of 40%.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. It is candidates' responsibility to ascertain and ensure their eligibility as per the prescribed qualification and experience. If any declaration given or information furnished by him/her proves false or if he/she is found to have wilfully suppressed any material or information, he/she will be liable for removal from service and also such other action as the Government may deem necessary. **Even after qualifying the selection process the candidate may be rendered disqualified at the time of document verification if he / she does not fulfil essential eligibility criteria.**
2. **Tenure:** The assignments are purely on contract basis for an initial period **upto 30th September 2026**. These appointments will be made from the staff strength sanctioned to Regional VRDL but **under DHR/ICMR** and the appointments will not vest any right to claim by the candidate for regular appointment or permanent absorption in PGIMER/DHR/ICMR or continued contractual appointment.
3. **Expiry of Contract:** The contract will automatically expire on completion till 30th September 2026 or earlier in case of withdrawal of support by funding agency. The contractual appointment can be terminated at any time by either side by giving 30 days' notice or salary in lieu thereof.
4. **Leave:** The leave entitlement of the appointee shall be governed in terms of the DHR/ICMR leave policy as amended from time to time.
5. **Accommodation:** No hostel or any other accommodation will be provided by the institute.
6. Applications received in response to the advertisement will be scrutinized/ short listed and list of eligible candidates will be displayed on the website. (www.pgimer.edu.in)
7. Canvassing of any kind will lead to disqualification.
8. The prescribed qualification is minimum and mere possessing the same does not entitle any candidate for selection.
9. The appointment is full time and private practice of any type is prohibited.
10. He/She may have to work in shifts and can be posted at any place in the institute, including field visits. In emergency situation, staff may be put on night duty as well.
11. He/She is expected to conform to the rules of conduct and discipline as applicable to the institute employees.
12. The decision of the competent authority regarding the selection of the candidate will be final and no representation will be entertained in this regard.

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13. Incomplete applications or applications not accompanied by following documents will be summarily rejected. (Originals to be produced during the interview):
 - I. Two recent passport size colour photograph.
 - II. Experience certificate
 - III. NOC (In case of government job)
 - IV. Set of self-attested photocopies of the relevant documents i.e. Date of birth certificate, Educational/ professional qualification certificate, Category certificate, Publication (if any)
14. The Competent Authority reserves the right of any amendment, cancellation and changes to this advertisement as a whole or in part without assigning any reason or giving notice.
15. In case belonging to Other Backward Class, the certificate submitted should be issued by the competent authority in the prescribed Performa in accordance with the instructions issued by the Government of India, Deptt. of Per. & Trg. vide O.M. No. 36033/28/94- Estt.(Res.) certifying that you do not belong to the persons/sections (Creamy Layer) mentioned in column No. 3 of the schedule to the Govt. Of India, Deptt of Personnel & Training, O.M. No. 36012/22/93- Estt. (SCT), dated 8.9.1993. Date of issue of certificate should not be earlier than 1 year of closing date of advertisement.
16. The Roster has been made taking care of the reservation policy SC/ST/OBC as well as for persons with disabilities (PWD).
17. Age relaxation for women/SC/ST/OBC non-Creamy/ persons with disabilities (PWD) will be given as per rules.
18. Written test & interview will be held at PGIMER, Chandigarh. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the same.
19. Information/updates pertaining to this advertisement will be displayed on the PGIMER website i.e www.pgimer.edu.in from time to time **[INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES SECTION]**.
20. No individual intimation will be sent by PGIMER to applicants. It will be the responsibility of applicants to keep abreast of the developments by visiting institute website regularly.
21. All disputes will be subjected to the jurisdictions of Court of Law at UT, Chandigarh.

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