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ICMR-NIE Chennai: Scientist-B, Scientist-C and Scientist-D posts, Advt. No. ICMR/NIE/01/2026-RPCell

Recruiting authority: Indian Council of Medical Research

ICMR is hiring 7 types of scientist posts (Scientist-B, C and D, medical and non-medical) at the National Institute of Epidemiology, Chennai, on regular direct recruitment. Apply online on the ICMR recruitment portal by 26 November 2026, 5:30 PM.

Important dates

Last date: 26 November 2026

Education: Medical posts: MBBS or equivalent degree recognised by MCI/NMC (Scientist-B Veterinary needs a B.V.Sc and A.H. degree recognised by VCI); Non-medical posts: Master's degree in a subject related to Biomedical Sciences, or a Pharm-D degree recognised by UGC/PCI; Experience: 8 years for Scientist-D and 4 years for Scientist-C in research and development. Scientist-B has no minimum years, but research experience in epidemiology or public health is desirable.

Age limit: Not above 45 years (Scientist-D), 40 years (Scientist-C), 35 years (Scientist-B).

Location: ICMR-National Institute of Epidemiology, Chennai, Tamil Nadu

Salary or pay level: Scientist-D Level 12 (Rs 78,800 to Rs 2,09,200), Scientist-C Level 11 (Rs 67,700 to Rs 2,08,700), Scientist-B Level 10 (Rs 56,100 to Rs 1,77,500), with usual allowances.

Application fee: Rs 1500, non-refundable. No fee for SC, ST, women, PwD and EWS candidates. Pay online.

Posts

- Scientist-D (Medical): 1 vacancy, Level 12
- Scientist-D (Non-Medical): 1 vacancy, Level 12
- Scientist-C (Medical): 1 vacancy, Level 11
- Scientist-C (Medical, Microbiology): 1 vacancy, Level 11
- Scientist-B (Medical): 2 vacancies (UR 1, SC 1), Level 10
- Scientist-B (Non-Medical, Disease modelling): 1 vacancy (UR), Level 10
- Scientist-B (Veterinary): 1 vacancy (EWS), Level 10

Who can apply and the conditions

- Medical posts need an MBBS or equivalent degree recognised by MCI/NMC. Scientist-B (Veterinary) needs a B.V.Sc and A.H. degree recognised by VCI.
- Non-medical posts need a Master's degree in a subject related to Biomedical Sciences, or a Pharm-D degree recognised by UGC/PCI.
- Scientist-D needs 8 years and Scientist-C needs 4 years of research and development experience. A PhD counts as 4 years and an MD or MS as 3 years of experience.
- Upper age limit is 45 years for Scientist-D, 40 years for Scientist-C and 35 years for Scientist-B, with relaxation as per Government of India instructions.
- Only Indian citizens can apply. The posts carry an all India transfer liability under ICMR.

Selection process

- Selection is by a computer based test (multiple choice questions), or an interview, or both.
- The computer based test checks understanding of research methods. It is qualifying, and the minimum is the 75th percentile.
- If many candidates are eligible, ICMR may shortlist further on higher experience or higher qualification.

How to apply

1. Register and fill in the online application on the ICMR recruitment portal (recruitment.icmr.org.in).
2. Upload documents for your qualification, specialisation and experience.
3. Pay the Rs 1500 fee online through the link in the form, unless you are exempt.
4. Submit before 26 November 2026, 5:30 PM. Applications are not accepted offline.

Documents

- Proof of date of birth
- Degree certificates and mark sheets
- Experience certificates
- Category or disability certificate, if you claim it
- No Objection Certificate from the employer if you work in a government body (needed at the personal discussion)

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