



Advt. No. R&P Cell/07/5510/SCTIMST/2026

Dated: 14.01.2026

**SELECTION TO THE POST OF RESEARCH ASSOCIATE (QUALITATIVE) (TEMPORARY)**

For Foreign funded Project entitled "Improving primary health care for patients with non communicable diseases during severe flooding in India (P-5510)"

**Qualification & Experience : (Essential)**

1. Master's degree in Public Health.
2. One year's experience in health research.
3. Fluency in Malayalam

**Qualification & Experience : (Desirable)**

- Experience in Qualitative Research Methods and evidence synthesis.
- Experience in community-based research.
- Two publications in peer reviewed indexed journals.
- Willingness to travel.

**Job description**

: The Research Associate will support all components of the NCD Flood Project, including qualitative and quantitative sub-studies. Key responsibilities include tool development, community-based survey data collection, conducting in-depth interviews, focus group discussions, and supporting the Delphi consensus process. The role also involves transcription, translation, data entry, cleaning, and assisting in data analysis, reporting, and dissemination. The position requires extensive travel within Kerala and Bihar for fieldwork. The Research Associate will also perform any other duties assigned by the Principal Investigator in line with the project's objectives.

**Monthly emoluments** : **Rs. 67,200/- (Consolidated)**  
**Age limit as on 01.01.2026** : **35 Years\***  
**Number of vacancies** : **Existing - 1**  
**Nature / Tenure of appointment** : **Temporary (Purely on contract), initially for a period of one year likely to be extended or till completion of the project, whichever is earlier.**  
**Date & Time of interview** : **29.01.2026 at 11.00 am**  
**Time of Reporting** : **10.00 am**  
**Mode of Selection** : **Walk-in-interview**  
**Venue** : **AMCHSS Building, Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology (SCTIMST) at Medical College Campus, Thiruvananthapuram.**

Those who fulfil the above requirements may report for Interview, as per the above schedule at the Ground floor of AMCHSS building, along with Bio-data, original certificates and copies of certificates to prove age, qualification and experience at the time of interview.

*Note: Depending on the number of candidates, a written test of qualifying nature will be conducted for initial screening and only qualified candidates will be called for interview. Marks obtained in the written test, if conducted, will not be counted for final ranking.*

\*Age relaxation upto 5 years shall be granted to deserving candidates having experience of working in Government Research Organisation in line with ICMR Order No. 16/29/2023/Admn/E.Office No.157401 dated 18.10.2024 point (h).

Sd/-  
DIRECTOR

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER