

ROLLING RECRUITMENT NOTICE NO. : THS/RN/02/2023/06-I

ROLLING RECRUITMENT FOR CLINICAL POSITION

1. Translational Health Science and Technology Institute (THSTI) is an autonomous Institute of the Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Govt. of India. The institute is an integral part of the interdisciplinary NCR Biotech Science Cluster located at Faridabad, and is designed as a dynamic, interactive organization with the mission to conduct innovative translational research and to develop research collaborations across disciplines and professions to translate concepts into products to improve human health.
2. THSTI has built several inter-institutional collaborations and connectivity with industry supported by well-trained teams of research and laboratory staff. THSTI has established various centres namely (a) Centre for Maternal and Child Health, (b) Centre for Viral Therapeutics and Vaccines (c) Centre for Tuberculosis Research (d) Centre for Microbial Research, (e) Centre for Immunobiology and Immunotherapy (f) Centre for Drug Discovery (g) Clinical Development Services Agency (h) Computational and Mathematical Biology Centre (i) Centre for Bio-design and Diagnostics. These centres are strengthened by many core facilities viz. Bioassay Laboratory, Biorepository, Biosafety Level -3 Lab, Data Management Centre, Immunology Core laboratory, Multi-OMICS facility, Experimental Animal Facility, Vaccine design and Development facility, School of Innovation in Biodesign etc that serve as huge resources for the research programmes of THSTI and also the National Capital Region Biotech Science Cluster and other academic and industrial partners.
3. This recruitment is to fill up the vacancies under the project entitled **“A multi-country, multicentre, three-arm, parallel group, double-blind, placebo-controlled, randomized trial of two doses of antenatal corticosteroids for women with a high probability of birth in the late preterm period in hospitals in low-resource countries to improve newborn outcomes (ACTION-III Trial)”**

Educational Qualification and Experience required for the post:

S. No.	Name of the Post/ No. of Post / Maximum Monthly consolidated emoluments/ Age Limit	Minimum Qualifications & Experience	Desirable Qualification & Experience/ Job Responsibilities

<p>1.</p>	<p>Senior Clinical Research Officer</p> <p>One post</p> <p>Rs. 1,25,000/-</p> <p>45 years</p>	<p>Essential Qualifications and Experience:</p> <p>MD/ DNB or equivalent degree in Obstetrics and Gynaecology or Radiology from MCI recognised University</p> <p>OR</p> <p>DGO (Diploma in Obstetrics and Gynaecology) or DMRD (Diploma in Medical Radiodiagnosis) with at least one year of experience after completing diploma</p> <p>OR</p> <p>MBBS with at least three years' work experience/ resident-ship after completing internship in the field of Obstetrics and Gynaecology or Radiology</p> <p>Desirable:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 years of work experience in a clinical trial or a public health project. • Conversant with Good Clinical Practice • Demonstrated ability to develop and implement monitoring plans, SOPs • Computer skills including proficiency in use of Microsoft Office applications • Ability to build effective project teams, ability to motivate others, delegation, drive and timely/ quality decision making • Good organizational behaviour and problem-solving skills • Effective time management skills and ability to manage competing priorities. 	<p>The selected candidates will be responsible for oversight of activities related to screening, enrolment and administration of intervention and outcome assessment of mother and ensuring that the study is conducted in accordance with study protocol, standard operating procedures, good clinical practice, and applicable guidelines.</p> <p>It will involve coordination between investigators, project conduct team, data management team and monitoring team; tracking progress of project with updates; safety reporting within the prescribed timelines; monitoring deliverables; and ensuring adherence to regulatory requirements.</p> <p>She/ He will be responsible for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performing the dating USGs • Oversight and coordination of screening, enrolment and IP administration. • Oversight of monitoring of mothers till discharge • Safety reporting for adverse events; preparing the SAEs reports to be shared with all stakeholders in a timely manner • Review and verification of completed CRFs in a timely manner, before they are transmitted to data management team for entry • Timely resolution of queries in data collected. • Supervising the study processes to ensure compliance to SOPs, protocol, national regulations; supervision of process of taking written informed consent; • Coordinating the smooth flow of data from collection to data entry in electronic platform • Reviewing participant recruitment, protocol deviations, loss to follow up for hospital site performance;
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<p>2.</p>	<p>Research Assistant</p> <p>Two posts</p> <p>Rs. 32,000/-</p> <p>35 years</p>	<p>Standard 12th and Diploma in Nursing & Midwifery (GNM) or equivalent and registered nurse or ANM</p> <p>OR</p> <p>BSc (Nursing)</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Nursing "A" Certificate with 3 years' experience in hospital</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Nursing Assistant Class III & above from the Armed Forces.</p> <p>Desirable:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 years' work experience in Obstetrics or Midwifery or Dept of Neonatology or Nursery • Computer skills including proficiency in use of Microsoft Office applications • Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with co-workers, managers, investigators • Good understanding of needs for project and job responsibilities. • Effective communication skills to provide timely and appropriate information to study participants 	<p>The research assistants (RAs) will perform shift duties to provide cover for the trial round the clock (24 X 7). Different teams of RAs will be formed for screening and enrollment, administration of intervention and monitoring, outcome assessment in newborns and mothers.</p> <p>The selected candidates will be deployed in one of the teams on a rotating basis and will be responsible for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-screening of all women reporting to the GRR/ emergency/ admitted in hospital for child birth in the late preterm period • Taking written informed consent • Screening the pregnant women for eligibility for participation in the study • Assigning the correct intervention to a newly enrolled woman • Administering the assigned intervention to the enrolled woman as per protocol; • Collecting data on all the relevant clinical examination for assessing outcomes, adverse events • Completing the case report forms (CRF); • Maintaining laboratory records

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scheduling the follow up visits of the baby born to enrolled mother • Making reminder calls to the parent (s)/ caregiver of infant for a scheduled follow up visit • In case an enrolled infant has missed a scheduled follow up visit-informing the CRO for corrective action • To carry out orders as prescribed by resident doctors. • Any other as assigned by PI. <p>The research assistants will be based at Safdarjung hospital in Delhi</p>
<p>➤ Last date for receipt of online application : 30th June 2023.</p> <p>➤ The applications will be scrutinised/shortlisted and processed for further selection.</p>			

GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS:

1. There are the short-term position and extension will be granted subject to satisfactory performance of the incumbents and tenure of the project for which they are selected. The incumbent will not have any claim for regularization of their employment.
2. All educational, professional and technical qualification should be from a recognized Board/University.
3. The experience requirement specified above shall be the experience acquired after obtaining the minimum educational qualifications specified for the post.
4. Closing date of online application will be the **CRUCIAL DATE** for determining eligibility with regard to age, essential qualification etc.
5. The age limit, qualification, experience and other requirements may be relaxed at the discretion of the competent authority, in case of candidates who are otherwise suitable. In case candidates are not found suitable for the posts notified, they can be offered lower post / lower emoluments on the recommendation of the Selection Committee.
6. Age and other relaxations for direct recruits and departmental candidates: 1. By five years for candidates belonging to SC/ST communities. 2. By three years for candidates belonging to OBC communities. 3. For Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD) falling under the following categories: (i) UR - ten years, ii) OBC - 13 years (iii) SC/ST - 15 4. Age is relaxable for Central Government servants up to five years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central Government, from time-to-time. 5. There is no upper age limit for the Institute employees who are treated as departmental candidates. 6. For Ex-servicemen upto the extent of service rendered in defence forces (Army, Navy & Air force) plus 3 years provided they have put in a minimum of 6 months attested service.
7. In case a large number of applications are received, screening will be done to limit the number of candidates to those possessing higher/relevant qualification and experience.

8. Number of positions may vary depending upon the requirement at the time of interview.
9. All results/notifications will only be published on our website. Therefore, the candidates should visit THSTI website regularly.
10. With regard to any provisions not covered in this notification, the bye laws of THSTI / Govt. of India rules / guidelines shall prevail.
11. All communications will only be made through email.
12. Canvassing wrong information in any form will be a disqualification

HOW TO APPLY:

1. **Documents to be kept handy before filling up the online application:** (all the documents except (i) should be in pdf format):

- i) A soft copy of your passport size photo and signature. (jpeg/jpg/png format)
- ii) A comprehensive CV containing details of qualification, positions held, professional experience / distinctions etc.
- iii) Matriculation certificate (equivalent to 10th Standard) / Mark sheet
- iv) Intermediate certificate (equivalent to 12th Standard) / Mark sheet
- v) Graduation degree certificate / Mark sheet
- vi) Post-Graduation degree certificate & Mark sheet
- vii) Ph.D or equivalent degree certificate (if applicable)
- viii) Relevant experience certificates (if applicable)
- ix) Caste / Disability certificate in the format prescribed by the Govt. of India, if applicable

2. **Procedure for filling up online application:**

- i) The eligible and interested candidates may apply online at the Institute's website www.thsti.res.in/career. Applications through any other mode will not be accepted.
- ii) The following will be the step wise procedure-
 - A) Step 1 : Details of applicant
 - B) Step 2 : Uploading of documents
 - C) Step 3 : Payment of application fee

- The payment can be made by using Debit Card / Credit Card / Internet Banking / UPI.
- Once payment is made, no correction / modification is possible
- Candidates are requested to keep a copy of the provisional receipt for future reference.
- Fee once paid shall not be refunded under any circumstances.
- Details of fees to be paid are as shown below:

S. No	Applying on direct recruitment	Application fee amount
1.	Unreserved, OBC & EWS candidates	Rs 236/-
2.	SC/ST/Women/PwBD	Rs 118/-

- D) Step 4 : Submission of application form

- iii) On successful submission of application, an auto-generated email containing the reference number will be sent to the email address provided. Please keep a note of the reference number for future correspondence.

- iv) Candidates are required to keep a printout of the online application form by using the print button on the dashboard for future reference.
- v) Candidates must ensure that he / she fulfils all the eligibility criteria as stipulated in the advertisement. If it is found that he / she does not fulfil the stipulated criteria during the recruitment process, the candidature of the candidate will be cancelled. If the same is noticed after the appointment, the candidate will be terminated following due process.
- vi) Incomplete applications shall be summarily rejected and no correspondence in this regard shall be entertained.
- vii) In case of difficulty in filling up the online form, please send e-mail to **personnel@thsti.res.in** along with the screenshot of the error displayed (if any).

**“Government strives to have a work force which reflects gender balance
and women candidates are encouraged to apply”**

(M.V. Santo)
Head-Administration

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