

Viral Research and Diagnostics Laboratory (VRDL), Department of Microbiology,  
Established under ICMR & Department of Health & research.

**RECRUITMENT OF VARIOUS POST FOR VIRAL RESEARCH AND DIAGNOSTICS LABORATORY (VRDL)**

Medical College Level Viral Research and Diagnostic Laboratory (VRDL) is being established at Department of Microbiology, **P D U MEDICAL COLLEGE, RAJKOT** under the Government of India scheme "Setting up of Nation-wide Network of Laboratories for Managing Epidemics and National Calamities". The project is funded by Department of Health Research- Indian Council of Medical Research (DHR-ICMR)

Applications are invited in the prescribed format from for filling up of the following posts sanctioned for VRDL, **P D U MEDICAL COLLEGE, RAJKOT**.

The posts are temporary in nature and will be filled up purely on contractual basis with initial appointments for 12 months duration. The tenure may be extended on yearly basis or till the project is completed, whichever is earlier, subject to the candidate's performance evaluation by the Principal Investigator & Dean.

S No	Name of Post	No of posts	Emoluments (Norms for Salary) in Rs	Remarks
2	Scientist B (Non- Medical)	1	Rs 56000+HRA	Increment as admissible as per DST Norms
3	Research Assistant	1	Rs 35,000	Consolidated Without any allowances

**Note:**

- i The HRA will be admissible as per the classification of the Rajkot city (Class Y).
- ii Increment rate will be 5% after every 02 years as per DST (Dept. of Science & technology) norms.

Eligibility: S No	Name of Post	Age limit	Educational Qualification
2	Scientist B (Non-Medical)	Up to 42 years	<p><b>ESSENTIAL:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BE / B. Tech degree in relevant engineering subject with 2 years experience or equivalent degree from a recognized university.</li> <li align="center">Or</li> <li>• 1st class Master's degree in relevant subject from a recognized university</li> <li align="center">Or</li> <li>• 2nd class M. Sc. + Ph.D degree in relevant subject from a recognized university.</li> </ul> <p><b>DESIRABLE :</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ . Doctorate or M. Tech Degree in relevant subject or engineering subject from a recognized university for candidates with first class relevant degree.</li> <li>▪ . Additional Post doctoral research / training experience in relevant subjects in relevant subjects in recognized institute(s).</li> <li>▪ . Knowledge of Computer Applications or Business Intelligence tools / Data Management</li> <li>▪ Two years R&amp;D / Teaching experience in relevant subject after obtaining essential qualification.</li> </ul> <p><b>NOTES:</b></p>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ PhD degree in relevant subjects shall be treated equivalent to three years experience.</li> <li>▪ Candidates with PhD or M. Tech degree will be preferred for direct requirement.</li> <li>▪ Experience in Molecular/Virology lab will be given preference</li> </ul>
3	Research Assistant	Up to 42 years	<p><b>ESSENTIAL:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Post graduate degree in relevant subject.</li> </ul> <p><b>DESIRABLE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Two years R &amp; D /Teaching experience in relevant subject after obtaining essential qualification.</li> <li>▪ Knowledge of computer Application/Business intelligence tools / Data management</li> <li>▪ Experience in Molecular/Virology lab will be given preference</li> </ul>

**Note:**

- Age and all other qualification will be counted as on **30-12-2025**.

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

- Interested candidates satisfying the eligibility criteria should present with their application in the prescribed format along with the relevant documents on **30-12-2025,10.00 am** at Dept. of MICROBIOLOGY, PDU Medical college, Rajkot.
- Photocopies of the required document as per the application form to be submitted.
- Separate application should be submitted for each post, if applying for more than one post.

**SELECTION PROCEDURE**

- The applications will be scrutinized by the selection committee.
- Recruitments will be made through Interview
- The list of selected candidates after interview will be displayed on the institute website. The candidates are advised to check the website [www.pdumcrajkot.org](http://www.pdumcrajkot.org).
- Candidates appearing for the interview must possess all the documents in original at the time of interview.

**GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:**

- The vacancies mentioned are as per the sanctioning of Department of Health Research (DHR) for Viral Research and Diagnostics Laboratory.
- Those candidates who are employed in Central Govt. /State Govt. /other Organizations etc., should send their applications along with N.O.C. through proper channel.
- Incomplete/unsigned applications, application not submitted in prescribed format and applications without supportive documents asked for, shall be summarily rejected.
- Candidate in person with applications appear after **30-12-2025,11.30 am** will be rejected.
- Submission of incorrect or false information during the process of filling of application form or interview shall disqualify the candidature at any stage.
- No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview/written test.
- Mere fulfilment of the essential qualification/experience does not guarantee selection. The decision of the selection committee regarding appointment of candidates will be final and no representation will be entertained in this regard.
- Appointments will be given as per the guidelines of the DHR-ICMR. Any Addendum/Corrigendum in respect of above vacancies, notice shall be issued on Institutional website only.

- Dean, P D U MEDICAL COLLEGE, RAJKOT, reserves all the rights for interpretation of any terms and conditions, or any query/questions arising in this context.

### **SERVICE RELATED TERM AND CONDITIONS:**

Recruitment on contractual basis on consolidated remuneration for above mentioned posts is as per the guidelines of DHR. The conditions of employment are:

- All the posts are purely temporary and contractual. The engagement will be as per the DHR-ICMR guidelines. The candidate has no right to claim for regular appointment. Selected candidates will not be eligible for any benefits of the permanent employee.
- Selected candidate(s) so appointed will not be entitled for any other financial/non- financial Benefits / facilities, or any special allowances except fixed consolidated emoluments as per the DHR rules and regulations regarding establishment of VRDL.
- The selected candidates should produce willingness certificate/acceptance certificate for all the terms and conditions issued at the time of appointment and should enter the contractual agreement in this regard.
- If the performance of the candidate is not satisfactory during any part of the tenure, the services of the candidate may be terminated with a notice period of 1 month. In case the candidate wishes to leave the contract, they may choose to do so with a notice period of 1 month.
- The appointment may be renewed subject to budget grant from the funding agency, satisfactory performance of the candidate.
- The candidate(s) appointed will not be considered as regular employee of P D U Government Medical College, Rajkot and will not be entitled for any service benefits in this regard.
- The candidate appointed shall work as per the duty assigned by the Principle Investigator, VRDL, P D U MEDICAL COLLEGE, RAJKOT
- Selected candidates may have to work in shifts/night duty as and when required. Staff may have to go on field visits and travel outstation for any need under the project.

  
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**DECLARATION:**

I hereby solemnly declare that the information given in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further undertake that if at any stage it is discovered that an attempt has been made by me, willfully to conceal or misrepresent the facts, my candidatures/appointment shall be summarily rejected or terminated without any notice

Date : \_\_\_\_\_

Place : \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Candidate

**List of Enclosures (Attested Copies):**

1. Photo ID Proof (PAN Card, Aadhaar, Voter ID, Driving License, etc.) with Date of Birth.
2. Mark sheets of Educational qualification- 10<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup>/ graduate/ PG degree/ diploma certificate as applicable
3. Degree certificate (if applicable)
4. PhD certificate (if applicable)
5. Registration certificate (if applicable)
6. Experience certificates
7. Research publications (if applicable)
8. Any other relevant document