

POSTGRADUATE INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL EDUCATION & RESEARCH,  
CHANDIGARH



DEPARTMENT OF VIROLOGY - RVRDL

No. VIRO/VRDL/2026/346

Date: 29.08.2026

**RECRUITMENT NOTICE**

Offline applications are invited for the following post which is to be filled up purely on contractual basis for "Regional Virus Research & Diagnostic Laboratory (VRDL)", DHR/ICMR in the Department of Virology under Department of Health Research, Government of India.

| Sr. No. | Name of the Post | No. of Post | Emoluments per month | Age in years (as on 15.09.2026) |
|---------|------------------|-------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1.      | Lab Technician   | 2 Post (UR) | Rs. 28000 + HRA      | Up to 30 Years                  |

The above posts are to be filled purely on contract basis up to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2027. This may be extended if the funding is continued and as per the requirements of the project. The candidates willing to apply may visit the institute website i.e. [www.pgimer.edu.in](http://www.pgimer.edu.in) for detailed 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 15.09.2026 by 4:00 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. **Soft copies received via email will not be accepted.**

**Note:** It is the responsibility of the candidate to ensure that the applications are reached timely in the department. Applications received after the due date and time shall be summarily rejected. The 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 Interview/Test. An initial written screening test will be conducted followed by interview of top 15 candidates (with a minimum qualifying marks of 40%). The authority reserves the right to change/cancel the program due to administrative issues. All the candidates are required to visit the website regularly for the eligibility status, date, time and venue of the interview/written test.

**ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATION**

**1. Lab Technician: - 02 Post (UR)**

B.Sc Medical Lab Technology/B.Sc with Diploma in MLT from recognized University/Institute/Board.

**Age Limit:** The age limit is up to 30 years (age relaxation will be given as per Govt of India rules).

Emoluments: Rs. 28000 + HRA

**Desirable Qualification:** Candidates with work experience in serological assays and molecular assays, Work experience in Virology will be preferred.

**Note:** The selection will be done based on the written examination with minimum qualifying marks of 40% and followed by interview of top 15 candidates

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## IMPORTANT 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 willfully 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 31st March 2027. 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 upto 31st March 2027. Further renewal is subjected to the sanction from the funding agency 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 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](http://www.pgimer.edu.in)).

7. Canvassing of any kind will lead to disqualification.

8. The prescribed qualification is minimum and merely 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.

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, Department 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 examination 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](http://www.pgimer.edu.in) from time to time.
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 jurisdiction of the Court of Law at UT, Chandigarh.

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