

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF EPIDEMIOLOGY
(INDIAN COUNCIL OF MEDICAL RESEARCH)
AYAPAKKAM, CHENNAI – 600 077**

Dated : 19.03.2017

Applications are invited upto **19th May 2017 (Friday)** for one post of **Scientist 'B'(Statistics / Bio-statistics)** under 'Other Backward Class (OBC)' category in the Pay Band (PB-3) Rs.15600-39100 with Grade Pay Rs.5400 & other allowances as per Rules at the ICMR's National Institute of Epidemiology, Chennai.

Essential qualification :

First Class Master's degree in Statistics / Bio-Statistics from a recognized University.

OR

Second class M.Sc. + Ph.D. Degree in Statistics / Bio-Statistics from a recognized University.

Desirable qualifications:

- (i) Doctorate in Statistics / Bio-Statistics from a recognized University.
- (ii) Additional Post doctoral research/teaching experience in Statistics / Bio-Statistics in recognized institute(s)
- (iii) Knowledge of Computer Applications or Business Intelligence tools/ Data Management.
- (iv) Two years R & D in health research / Teaching experience in Statistics / Bio-Statistics after obtaining essential qualification.

Category : candidates should apply with latest OBC certificate.

Age Limit : Not exceeding 38 years (including 3 years of age relaxation for OBC candidates) as on the last date mentioned above. Relaxable upto 5 years for Government servants and 10 years for Physically Handicapped (PH) candidates.

One time age relaxation is also allowed to Scientific and Technical Staff working in long term projects in ICMR Institutes/Centres for posts advertised under HRSC-2007 provided they meet essential qualifications and experience for the post with a view to provide them opportunity to compete with other candidates as per Council's letter No.6/1/2007-Admn.II dated 28.3.2011.

Job Requirement:

- (i) Analyze and interpret large databases including census, National Sample Surveys.
- (ii) Work with Statistical / epidemiological packages like SPSS / SAS or STATA and EPIINFO / Open epi etc.
- (iii) Conduct training programmes for statisticians and non-statisticians on basic and advanced statistical methods.
- (iv) Provide guidance to colleagues and collaborators on study design, sampling, analysis and interpretation of study findings and write scientific reports.

General Relaxation clause: Age, Qualification and Experience will be relaxable in deserving cases as mentioned in the Recruitment Rules of Health Research Scientists cadre of ICMR, 2007 under Rule 14 and Note (i) & (ii) of Schedule III.

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Other Service Conditions:

- (1) Pay Band PB-3 Rs.15600-39100 + Grade Pay Rs.5400/-
- (2) Allowances as per Central Government Rules are admissible on the above pay Scale.
- (3) Benefits of new restructured defined contributory Pension system are admissible as per the provision contained in the Ministry of Finance, Department of Economic Affairs (ECB & PR Division), Notification No.5/7/2003-ECB & PR dated 22.12.2003 effective from 1.1.2004.
- (4) Applications from employees working in Central/State Govt. Departments/Public Sector Undertakings and Govt. Funded research agencies must be forwarded through proper channel. Advance copies of application will be considered subject to the conditions that a 'No Objection Certificate' from the employer is produced at the time of personal discussion. Application received after the closing date will not be considered. Candidates called for personal discussion have the option to answer in Hindi also.

How to apply:

- (1) Application forms and other information can be obtained from ICMR's website www.icmr.nic.in or NIE's website www.nie.gov.in
- (2) Application forms duly completed in all respects and signed by the applicant should be sent to the Director, National Institute of Epidemiology, R-127, 3rd Avenue, Tamil Nadu Housing Board, Ayapakkam, Chennai-600 077 on or before the closing date.
- (3) Documents to be enclosed with the application form (self attested copies):-
 - a) Proof of Date of Birth
 - b) Educational qualifications
 - c) Experience
 - d) List of Publications mentioning clearly the 'Name of the Journal' and 'Impact Factor'
 - e) Community certificate (OBC)
 - f) Crossed Indian Postal Order (IPO) / Demand Draft for Rs.500/- (Rupees Five hundred only) payable to the Director, National Institute of Epidemiology, Chennai. Women and physically handicapped (PH) candidates are exempted from the application fee. IPOs / DDs are payable by all other candidates including ICMR employees. Indian Scientists working abroad are exempted from application fee.
- (4) Unsigned/Incomplete application, application without required supportive evidence, applications without postal order / demand draft and applications received late shall be summarily rejected.

Note: 1) Ph.D degree in Statistics/Bio-Statistics shall be treated equivalent to three years experience. 2) Candidates with Ph.D. degree will be preferred for direct recruitment. 3) Since it is not possible to call all the eligible candidates for the written test / personal discussion, the applicants will be short-listed for this purpose. The decision of the Director General, ICMR will be final in this regard. 4) Candidates called for written test / personal discussion will be paid a 2nd class rail fare by the shortest route on production of documents. Local transportation charges shall however be borne by the candidates themselves. 5) Any canvassing by or on behalf of the candidates or to bring political or other outside influence with regard to selection/recruitment shall be disqualification. 6) The post is with all India transfer liability under the Council.

For activities of the above-mentioned Centre as well as ICMR, please refer to ICMR website at www.icmr.nic.in or www.nie.gov.in.

Director-in-Charge