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AIIMS-DEOGHAR
Department of Evidence Synthesis (DOES)

CONTRACTUAL RECRUITMENT NOTIFICATION for
Health Economist & Scientist-C under DHR–HTAIn

The **Department of Evidence Synthesis (DOES)**, AIIMS Deoghar, invites applications from eligible candidates for a **CONTRACTUAL manpower** positions of One Health Economist/Scientist C, AND Field Investigator under the **Health Technology Assessment in India** (**HTAIn**) Project funded by the Department of Health Research (**DHR**), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India, under the Principal Investigator, **Dr. Seshadri Reddy Varikasuvu**, Associate Professor, Department of Biochemistry, and Head, Department of Evidence Synthesis (DOES), AIIMS Deoghar.

The appointments are purely temporary and project-based. Eligibility criteria, age limits, qualifications, remuneration, leave entitlement, and job roles & responsibilities shall be governed by the HTAIn Guidelines (March 2024) issued by DHR. Leave shall be admissible as per the terms of engagement and prevailing Institute norms. The engagement will not confer any right to regular appointment or absorption in AIIMS Deoghar, DHR, or any other Government organization.

The details of the advertised posts are given below.

S. No.	Name of the Post	No. of Posts	Consolidated Remuneration (Per Month)
1	Health Economist/Scientist C	01	₹67,000/- + HRA
2	Field Investigator	01	₹30,000/--₹32,000/-

Terms & conditions:

1. It is candidates' responsibility to ascertain and ensure their eligibility as per the prescribed qualification and experience. Any misinformation detected at any stage will make the candidate liable for legal action. Permission to appear in the selection process does not approve the eligibility of the candidate. Even after qualifying the selection process the candidate may be rendered disqualified at the time of document verification if he/ she does not fulfill essential eligibility criteria
2. Candidates should have not exceeded the age limit. Note: Cut-off-date for age limit will be as on last date of submission of application. Age relaxation for SC/ST/OBC candidates shall be as per GOI norms.
3. The engagement of the above posts will be contractual and purely on temporary basis for a period of 12 months, extended for a maximum of one more year based upon performance, or till the completion of the project, whichever is earlier.
4. The engagement under the externally funded project does not confer any right/claim whatsoever either explicitly or implicitly on the appointee for regular appointment in AIIMS Deoghar against any post or other under any legal conditions' precedent.
5. The performance of the project staff will be reviewed every six months; in case not found satisfactory, it could be terminated with one month's notice or one month's stipend in lieu thereof.
6. No TA/DA will be given to the candidates for attending the interview.

7. Canvassing of any kind will lead to disqualification.
8. Private practice of any type is prohibited.
9. He / She can be posted at any place as per the requirement of the project including rural areas / field sites.
10. He / She is expected to conform to the rules of conduct and discipline as applicable to the institute employees.
11. The decision of the competent authority regarding the selection of the candidate will be final and no representation will be entertained in this regard.

Interested candidates satisfying the Eligibility conditions (**ANNEXURE-I** of this NOTIFICATION) may download the application form from the Institute's website (www.aiimsdeoghar.edu.in). OR at the end of this Notification provided as **ANNEXURE-II** (APPLICATION Form).

Duly filled application form along with self-attested enclosures must be sent as a **SINGLE PDF-File** to the PI's email (seshadri.biochemistry@aiimsdeoghar.edu.in) by **05.12.2026, 5:00 PM.** Late applications will not be considered. Only shortlisted candidates will be called for interview, which will be notified through email and/or the Institute website. The deadline may be extended, if required.

ONLY the soft-copy of the Applications along with all ANNEXURES & ENCLOSURES must be sent by email ONE SINGLE PDF FILE to the below email ID with the SUBJECT "Application for Health Economist/SCIENTIST C" OR "Application for Field Investigator"
Email ID: seshadri.biochemistry@aiimsdeoghar.edu.in
Please DO NOT send the hard copy of your application.

Send ONLY the soft copy of your application with all ANNEXURES & ENCLOSURES in SINGLE PDF-FILE to the Principal Investigator at: seshadri.biochemistry@aiimsdeoghar.edu.in

IMPORTANT DATES

Notification Date	**06.11.2026**
Last Date for receiving Applications	**05.12.2026**
Filled Application Form along with necessary documents should be sent at **(SOFT Copy only as a SINGLE PDF-File with all ENCLOSURES)**	To the email ID PI given below; seshadri.biochemistry@aiimsdeoghar.edu.in
Communication of Eligibility your email	Within 48 hours of the receipt of your application
Date & Venue of Written Test/ Skill Test/ Interview	**10 Dec 2026** (Tentative)
Mode	**Physical (In-person) & online (Hybrid)** *Applicants with valid reasons may request an online interview. Approval of such requests will be at the discretion of the Selection Committee.*

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Principal Investigator (DHR-HTAIn)
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ANNEXURE-I

JOB-Eligibility, roles and responsibilities

Note: The eligibility criteria, qualifications, age limits, and job roles & responsibilities mentioned below are derived from and aligned with the **Health Technology Assessment in India (HTAIn) Guidelines (March 2024)** issued by the **Department of Health Research (DHR), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India**. The posts have been structured in accordance with the Annexure-II (sanctioned manpower), Annexure-IV (eligibility criteria), and Annexure-V (job roles and responsibilities) of the referred Guidelines.

S. No.	Name of the Job & Age Limit	Job Roles & Responsibilities	Eligibility & Qualifications
1	**Health Economist /Scientist C** **Age Limit:** 40 Years	• Contribute to technical and organizational planning of HTA projects.• Undertake HTA studies approved under the concerned institute.• Contribute to writing, editing, and publication of reports and journal articles related to HTA studies.• Take advocacy initiatives to publicize HTA project work through media and other dissemination channels.• Maintain confidentiality of HTAIn Secretariat and Technical Appraisal Committee/Board proceedings.• Adhere to DHR policies and procedures.• Perform any other duties assigned by the Project Heads.	**Essential:** • Master's degree in Health Economics, Economics, Public Health, or Community Medicine with specialization in Healthcare Costing and Economic Evaluation. • 2 years of experience in Health Economics for Junior Staff and 6 years for Senior Staff. **Desirable:** • Ph.D. in a related field. • Proficiency in MS Office, VBA, and TreeAge.
2	**Field Investigator** **Age Limit:** 35 Years	• Conduct house listing in designated study areas. • Perform interviews and collect data in accordance with the approved research topic/study protocol. • Ensure accuracy, completeness, and confidentiality of collected data. • Coordinate with the Field Officer and project team during field activities. • Perform any other field-related duties assigned under project.	**Essential:** • Graduate in Science/relevant subject with 3 years' work experience from a recognized institution; **OR•** Master's degree in the relevant subject; **OR•** Pharm D (Doctor of Pharmacy) from a recognized institution.

Age Relaxation for Government servants and SC/ST/OBC candidates in accordance with DoPT instructions issued from time to time. Further age relaxation may be considered for exceptionally qualified and experienced candidates or retired professionals, if found suitable.

ANNEXURE-II

AIIMS-DEOGHAR
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APPLICATION FORM FOR CONTRACTUAL MANPOWER UNDER DHR–HTAIn

Post(s) Applied For (✓ Tick the appropriate box(es))

☐ Health Economist (Level of Scientist C)
☐ Scientist C (Medical/Non-Medical) / Research Officer

Affix a passport size photo

1. Full Name (In block letters):
2. Father's Name:
3. Sex: Marital Status:
4. Date of Birth & Age:
5. Correspondence address:
6. Permanent Address:
7. Contact number:
8. Email ID:
9. Details of academic & technical qualifications*(High School and above. Start from recent):

S.no	Qualification	Board Name/University	Year of passing	Percentage

10. Details of Work/Research Experience* (After obtaining eligible qualification):

S. No.	Post	Name of the Institution	From (DD/MM/YY)	To (DD/MM/YY)	Total Experience	Duties & Responsibility
1.						
2.						
3.						
4.						
5.						

****(Attach the self-attested copies of educational qualifications, work/research experience and publications)***

11. Research experience in Systematic Reviews & Meta-analysis (if none, write Nil): -----

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12. No of publications (details of Only SCOPUS or PubMed/MEDLINE indexed papers should be attached separately): ----------

13. PMIDs of BEST 2 Systematic Reviews & Meta-analysis: ----------

14. Present employment (if any): ----------

15. Have you obtained NOC from the present employer: ----------

DECLARATION:

I hereby declare that the information furnished above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I have enclosed self-attested copies of **Enclosure-1** (Educational Qualifications), **Enclosure-2** (Experience Certificates), **Enclosure-3** (Relevant Publications in Indexed Journals, if applicable), and **Enclosure-4** (NOC from the Present Employer, if applicable). I further declare that I will only send **ONLY the soft copy of my application with all ANNEXURES & ENCLOSURES in SINGLE PDF-FILE to the Principal Investigator at:** seshadri.biochemistry@aiimsdeoghar.edu.in on or before **05.12.2026**, 5:00 PM. Any false information may lead to cancellation of my candidature.

Place: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature of the Applicant

(Name: _____)