



No. NIN/Estt-1/Consultant-YPs/2026/911

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VACANCY NOTIFICATION FOR ENGAGEMENT OF TWO CONSULTANTS AND FOUR YOUNG PROFESSIONALS-II (CONTRACTUAL BASIS)

ICMR - National Institute of Nutrition, Hyderabad is a permanent research Institute under the aegis of Indian Council of Medical Research, Department of Health Research, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India. ICMR-NIN intends to engage following Consultants and Young Professionals (YPs), purely on contractual basis for short term support in the activities of IT, Administration and Accounts Division.

Interested applicants may submit their application in the prescribed format along with self-attested photocopies of the relevant documents including educational and professional qualification, experience certificates through an email addressed to ninadmnestt1@gmail.com on or before of **15th April, 2026** till 5.30 P.M.

The qualification, experience and other relevant details for aforesaid engagement are provided below:

1. Consultant (Information Technology)

No. of vacancies	01 Position
Essential Qualifications	Professionals having proven competency and success in their area of specialization, with at least 10 years of post-qualification experience and should possess minimum MSc/BTech/BE/MCA or equivalent qualification in Computer Science
Desirable	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Web technologies (HTML/HTML5/XML/JavaScript/CSS) and related libraries• CMS and Mobile Technologies (BOOTSTRAP, Media Queries etc.)• Application Servers and Operating Systems (Windows/Ubuntu/Linux)• Database and Web Services (MySQL or equivalent)• Working knowledge of programming languages such as Python/C++ or equivalent• Version control systems and secure coding practices• Experience of designing, developing and maintaining websites and research data systems for Government or public sector organizations.• Experience in development and maintenance of ODK-based mobile data collection systems.• Experience in deployment and maintenance of applications using open-source technologies.• Knowledge/Experience of digital health systems, health devices & integration, EHRs etc. and AI/M technologies for Health Research• Experience in development and deployment of research data management systems in Government / public health institutions.• Experience with version control systems (e.g., Git/GitLab), API-based data exchange and containerized deployment environments (e.g., Docker or equivalent).• Experience in development of interactive dashboards and analytics

	<p>interfaces for monitoring of research or programmed data.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working knowledge of open-source digital health / data collection platforms such as ODK, REDCap, DHIS2, Open MRS or equivalent. • Experience as a web developer and UX/UI developer in a Government/Public sector organization. • Experience in development, deployment and maintenance of web and mobile-based applications using open-source technologies. • Experience in handling multi-project research data systems and development of scalable and reusable application architecture in a Government / public sector environment will be an added advantage • Experience in handling research/public health data systems and server-side application management
Age	Minimum 40 years maximum 70 years
Remuneration	Between 1,00,000-1,80,000/-
Scope of work	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Maintaining and updating of existing software & mobile applications, along with Institute websites such as ICMR-NIN official website, Nutrition Atlas 2.0, Poshan Abhiyaan E-Learning Modules, and NIN notification Dashboard as per requirement, ensuring secure and scalable architecture. 2. Installation and Upgradation of ODK Central server in standalone server. 3. Providing technical support to servers within the organization, ensuring data security, backup and access control mechanisms. 4. Design, implement, and maintain CI/CD pipelines using Jenkins for automating deployment process of web applications. 5. Designing/Development and maintenance of data collection apps/software for different projects of ICMR-NIN scientists with role-based authenticated access. 6. Identifying and resolving technical issues. 7. Performing analyses on software application functionality and suggesting improvements. 8. Ensuring effective front-end and back-end functionality of applications: plan and execute strategies and configuration changes to ensure optimal quality assurance for all applications. 9. Ensuring use of open-source/non-proprietary technologies wherever feasible and compliance with applicable Government data protection and ethical guidelines. 10. Plan and execute strategies and configuration changes to ensure optimal quality assurance for all applications. 11. Development and maintenance of reusable, modular and scalable technology platforms that can be configured for multiple research projects of the Institute, including data collection systems, project monitoring dashboards and participant management modules. 12. Design and implementation of end-to-end research data workflows covering data capture, validation, storage, secure access, archival and retrieval in accordance with ICMR data sharing, ethical and data protection guidelines. 13. Enabling interoperability and structured data exchange through standardized data formats, metadata frameworks and application programming interfaces (APIs) for integration with statistical software, national digital health platforms and external research systems, wherever required 14. Development of role-based real-time dashboards for scientific, administrative and field-level monitoring to support project review and decision-making. 15. Establishment and maintenance of institutional version-controlled repositories for source code, application releases and technical documentation to ensure continuity, traceability and reuse across projects. 16. Preparation of standard operating procedures (SOPs) for application deployment, server management, data security, backup, disaster recovery and

	<p>user access control.</p> <p>17 Providing technical evaluation and advisory support for selection, adoption and implementation of appropriate open-source and scalable IT solutions for various research projects of the Institute.</p> <p>18. Conducting training and technical handholding of project staff and researchers for effective use, minor customization and sustainability of the developed systems.</p> <p>19. Supporting integration of data from mobile-based field platforms, laboratory systems. digital health devices and other electronic data sources into unified research databases. wherever feasible.</p>
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2. Consultant (Scientific / Technical - Non-Medical)

No. of vacancies	01 Position
Essential Qualifications	Professionals having proven competency and success in their area of specialization, with at least 10 years of post-qualification experience and should possess minimum M.Sc / B.Tech / BE / MCA / MPH / B.Pharm / BAMS / BSMS / MD in AYUSH or equivalent qualifications in Public Health/ Health Service.
Desirable	<p>Minimum 10 years of experience in the field of Public Health Nutrition with focus on Nutritional Anthropometry, Diet Surveys, etc. Experienced in planning and execution of community based public health projects. Willingness to travel to study sites across India.</p> <p>Note:</p> <p>1. PhD will be considered as 4 years experience (irrespective of the duration taken to complete the degree).</p> <p>2. MPH / M.Tech / ME / M.Pharm will not be considered as any experience.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Retired Government employees, with requisite qualification and who were in the regular Pay Level-10 and above, and having at least 10 years' experience in the required specialization.</p>
Age	Minimum 40 years maximum 70 years
Remuneration	Between 1,00,000-1,80,000/-
Scope of work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinate with PIs/Co-Is, site coordinators, and field teams to ensure smooth project operations. • Ensure compliance with the approved study protocol and SOPs. • Oversee data collection & follow-ups. Supportive supervision and spot training. • Monitor e-data systems/dashboards. Support site monitoring & documentation quality. • Prepare periodic progress reports etc.

3. Young Professional-II (Administration)

No. of vacancies	01 Position
Essential Qualifications	Post graduate in any discipline with minimum 55% marks from a recognized University / College. The candidate should have a minimum one year of post qualification experience in Administration
Desirable	Knowledge in IT applications, virtual meeting platforms, and computer, including MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint. Note: Experience of internship / training will not be accounted for
Age	Not exceeding 40 years on the last date.
Remuneration	Rs. 42,000/- (consolidated) per month without any other allowances.
Scope of work	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assist in the day-to-day administrative activities of the institute.• Maintain official records, correspondence, and documentation in compliance with government norms.• Draft official letters, emails, and reports.• Any other works assigned from time to time

4. Young Professional-II (Legal)

No. of vacancies	01 Position
Essential Qualifications	Law graduate from a University / Institution recognized by UGC, enrolled as an advocate with Bar Council of State in which he / she is practicing and 2 years' experience in dealing with Civil / Service / Labor Arbitration cases and exposure to drafting of Agreement / MoUs / Deeds etc. after enrolment. While considering the application for YPs the ranking of Institution provided under established framework shall be the deciding factor.
Age	Not exceeding 40 years on the last date.
Remuneration	Rs. 42,000/- (consolidated) per month without any other allowances.
Scope of work	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Drafting Counter Affidavits/Legal replies.• Assist in the legal matters of the institute.• Visiting Advocates office/Courts/Tribunals after Office hours/ on Holidays as per the requirement• Any other Legal works assigned from time to time

5. Young Professional-II (Finance & Accounts)

No. of vacancies	01 Position
Essential Qualifications	M.Com / MBA (With minimum 55% marks) from a recognized University/College or CA (Inter) / ICWA (Inter) / CS (Inter). The candidate should have minimum one year of post qualification experience in relevant field / subject)

Desirable	Knowledge in IT applications, virtual meeting platforms, and computer, including MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Tally. Note: Experience of internship / training will not be accounted for
Age	Not exceeding 40 years on the last date.
Remuneration	Rs. 42,000/- (consolidated) per month without any other allowances.
Scope of work	i. Assisting in maintenance of books of accounts (cash book, ledger, journal etc.). ii. Assisting in maintenance of financial statements. iii. Assisting in preparation of UC, SOE, BRS and compilation of annual accounts etc. iv. Examining the financial proposals related to stores, equipment, civil etc. v. Knowledge in MS excel, ICMR Balance online accounting software, PFMS etc. vi. Knowledge in Income tax and GST deductions and returns etc. vii. Any other work assigned by the competent authority which may include but not restricted to work related to accounts.

6. Young Professional-II (Information Technology)

No. of vacancies	01 Position
Essential Qualifications	Post graduate in any discipline with minimum 55% marks in Computer Application/ Information Technology/ Computer Science/ Artificial Intelligence / Operating Systems/ Software Engineering /Computer graphics from a recognized University / College. The candidate should have a minimum one year of post qualification experience in IT/ Computer Science/ Computer Application.
Desirable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Web technologies (HTML/HTML5/XML/JavaScript/CSS) and related libraries • CMS and Mobile Technologies (BOOTSTRAP. Media Queries etc.) • Application Servers and Operating Systems (Windows/Ubuntu/Linux) • Database and Web Services (MySQL or equivalent) • Working knowledge of programming languages such as Python/C++ or equivalent • Version control systems and secure coding practices • Experience in design, development, and maintenance of websites and research data systems, preferably in Government / public sector / academic institutions. • Experience in development and management of ODK-based or similar mobile data collection systems. • Experience in deployment and maintenance of applications using open-source technologies • Working knowledge of digital health systems, electronic health records (ERs), health devices integration, and basic understanding of AI/ML applications in health research • Experience in development or support of research data management systems in Government / public health institutions. • Familiarity with version control systems (e.g., Git/GitLab), API-based data exchange. and containerised deployment environments (e.g., Docker or equivalent). • Experience in development of dashboards and analytics interfaces for monitoring research or programme data • Working knowledge of open-source digital health / data platforms such as

	<p>ODK, REDCap, DHIS2, OpenMRS or equivalent tools.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience in web and/or mobile application development using open-source technologies. • Experience in application design, user interface (UI) / user experience (UX), or front-end development. • Experience in deployment and maintenance of web and mobile-based applications. • Experience in handling research or public health data systems and basic server-side application management. • Experience in working on multi-project environments and scalable application architecture will be an added advantage. • Experience in handling research/public health data systems and server-side application management
Age	Not exceeding 40 years on the last date.
Remuneration	Rs. 42,000/- (consolidated) per month without any other allowances.
Scope of work	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Supporting maintenance and updating of software applications, mobile apps, dashboards, and Institute websites. 2. Assisting in server installation, configuration, upgradation, data security, backup, and access control mechanisms. 3. Supporting development and testing of role-based data collection systems and web/mobile applications for research projects. 4. Assisting in quality assurance, troubleshooting, CI/CD processes, and performance optimization. 5. Supporting development of modular and scalable platforms including dashboards and participant management systems. 6. Assisting in implementation of secure research data workflows and interoperability using standard formats and APIs. 7. Supporting documentation, SOP preparation, version control, and compliance with Government data protection and ethical guidelines. 8. Assisting in technical support, training, and integration of data from digital and field-based systems.

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. The Director, ICMR-NIN, Hyderabad reserves the right to increase or decrease the number of vacancies or cancel/modify the engagement or re-advertise the vacancies, without assigning any reason thereof, and no further correspondence will be entertained in this regard. Any Addendum/Corrigendum in respect of above vacancy notice shall be issued on NIN website.
2. The Director, ICMR-NIN, Hyderabad reserves rights to consider or reject any application/candidature and terminate the Consultants/Young Professional position even during the agreed contract period or extended contract period without assigning any reason, at any point of time.
3. **Period of Engagement:** The initial term of engagement of YP will be for one year which is extendable for two more years (01 year at a time), subject to the requirement of the services of the YP-II in the organization and satisfactory performance of the candidate after evaluation of committee constituted by the Director. Thus, the maximum duration of engagement of YP-II in the ICMR is three years (1+1+1) in any case. For Consultant, the initial term of engagement shall be for not more than one year and subsequent extensions, if any on case to case basis, overall engagement period should not be more than 5 years.

4. **Remuneration:** Consolidated emoluments of Consultants/Young Professionals will be fixed as per advertised. No House Rent Allowance (HRA) will be paid to the Consultants /Young Professionals.
5. The scheme for engagement of the Consultants/Young Professional will be in accordance with the ICMR Guidelines for Hiring Consultants/Young Professionals (YP) circulated vide O.M. No. 16/84/2024- Admn./ e-171470, dated 26-11-2024 and terms and conditions thereon will be as per said OM.
6. No TA/DA will be paid to attend interview/ personal discussion and candidates have to arrange transport/accommodation themselves.
7. Qualification and experience should be in a relevant discipline/ field and from a reputed institution/organization recognized by the relevant authority. Experience shall count from the date of completion of the minimum educational qualification.
8. Submission of incorrect or false information during the process of interview/personal discussion shall disqualify the candidature at any stage.
9. The contract of a Consultants/Young Professional is of a temporary nature and can be terminated at any time, without any prior notice and without providing any reason for it. However, in the normal course, termination of contract may be done by giving not less than one month's notice by either side at any time, without assigning any reason.
10. **Tax Deduction:** All Applicable taxes, as per government rules and regulations, will be deducted at source.
11. **Legal Status:** The Consultants/YP shall be engaged purely on contractual and temporary basis and will not be regarded for any purpose, as being either an "employee" or "Official" of Council Institute / Center. Further, he/she shall have no claim of further extension beyond contractual engagement or regularization of service in ICMR/or its any Institute / Center or Govt. of India in any case. An undertaking to this effect has to be signed by the Consultant/YP, before joining.
12. **Discipline and decorum:** The selected Consultants/YP shall follow all the Institutional norms. Violation of the prescribed provisions will entail breach of the terms and conditions of contract and would attract penal provisions, including termination of the contract.
13. **Insurance:** The Consultants/YP shall be solely responsible for taking out and for maintaining adequate insurance, required to meet any of his/her obligations under the contract, as well as for arranging, at his/her own expense, such as life, health and other forms of insurance, as the Consultants/YP may consider appropriate, to cover the period during which they are engaged.
14. **Settlement of Disputes:** Council /ICMR Institutes / Center and the Consultant/YP shall use their best efforts to amicably settle disputes, controversy or claim, arising out of the contractual duration.
15. **Conflict of Interest:** The Consultants/YPs shall be expected to follow all the Guidelines of the Council/ Gol, which are in force from time to time. He/she will be expected to display utmost honesty, secrecy of office, sincerity while discharging his/her duties. In case service of any Consultants/YP is not found satisfactory or found in conflict of interest of the Council / Gol, his/her engagement will be liable for discontinuation immediately, without assigning any reason thereof. An undertaking to this effect shall be signed by the Consultants/YP, before joining.
16. **Audits and Investigation:** Each invoice / bill paid by the Council / Institute / Center shall be subject to post-audit by auditors (Internal / External) from time to time. The Consultant/ YP acknowledges and agrees that, he/she shall provide full and timely cooperation with such investigations / post payment audits, which the Council/ Gol may conduct, on any aspect of the

consultancy contract or award thereof.

17. The selected Consultants/YP must join for duties immediately/within one week from the date of the offer of engagement.

18. Incomplete applications, without a photograph or without copies of relevant certificates, will not be entertained. Further, without e-mail applications, original applications received during the interview will not be considered.

19. **Leave entitlement:** The Young Professionals in ICMR-NIN are eligible for 08 days leave in a calendar year on pro-rate basis and 02 restricted holidays as per the rules of Govt, of India/ICMR. Intervening weekly, holidays or gazette holidays during a spell of leave should not be counted against the admissible leaves. The unavailed leaves will not be carried forward to the next calendar year. In addition to this. Female YPs will be entitled to maternity leave as per provisions in the Maternity Benefit (Amendment) Act 2017. However, there will be no paternity leave for male YPs. Leave shall be as per the ICMR's policy for young professional human resource positions.

20. **Allowance:** The Consultant/YP shall not be entitled to any other perquisites like honorarium or allowances such as Dearness Allowance, Residential Telephone, Transport Facility. Residential Accommodation, Personal Staff, CGHS and Medical Reimbursement, etc.

21. **Attendance and working hour/day:** The working hours for the YPs will be same as regular employees of ICMR. No extra benefit will be allowed for working beyond office hours. Unauthorized absence for a continuous period of 08 days without valid reasons shall lead to automatic termination of the engagement.

22. **TA/DA** for the YPs: No TA/DA shall be admissible for joining the assignment or on its completion. TA/ DA will be admissible to YPs for undertaking domestic tour for official work.

23. Canvassing and bringing outside influence in any form for shortlisting or employment will be treated as disqualification and the candidate will be debarred from selection process.

24. Mere fulfilling the essential qualification/experience does not guarantee for shortlisting and selection

25. Candidates already in regular service under any Central/State Govt./Autonomous/Dept/ PSU are not eligible to apply for this position.

Selection procedure:

Application Form

Eligible candidates willing to apply for the above-mentioned positions may download the prescribed Application Form from the Institutes website: <https://nin.res.in>.

Submission of Applications

The duly completed application, affixed with a recent passport-size photograph and accompanied by self-attested copies of relevant documents including educational and professional qualifications, experience certificates must be submitted **by e-mail to: ninadmnestt1@gmail.com**

Note: Late submissions will not be considered i.e. after **15th April, 2026** till 5.30 P.M.

List of Eligible Candidates

The list of eligible candidates will be displayed on the ICMR-NINs website. Eligible candidates will be required to attend the written test/interview as per the schedule mentioned in the call letters/email.

For YPs:

If more than 30 candidates apply for each post, a Written Test will be conducted consisting of 50 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) (1 mark each) related to the duties of the position. The final selection will be based on the combined marks of the Written Test and Personal Interview. If fewer than 30 candidates apply, selection will be based on Personal Interview only.

For Consultant:

NIN will invite applications from eligible candidates through an advertisement. The shortlisted candidates shall be called for interview and candidates will be selected on the basis of experience and performance in the interview.

If the number of applications received are more, a Written Test will be conducted before the interview.

Final Merit List

The final merit list will be prepared based on performance in the Written Test (if conducted) and Personal Interview. It will be displayed on the ICMR-NINs website.

Sr. Administrative Officer
For Director