

(An Autonomous Institute of the Department of Biotechnology, Govt. of India)

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- Translational Health Science and Technology Institute (THSTI) is an autonomous Institute of
 the Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Govt. of India. The
 institute is an integral part of the interdisciplinary NCR Biotech Science Cluster located at
 Faridabad, and is designed as a dynamic, interactive organization with the mission to conduct
 innovative translational research and to develop research collaborations across disciplines
 and professions to translate concepts into products to improve human health.
- 2. THSTI has built several inter-institutional collaborations and connectivity with industry supported by well-trained teams of research and laboratory staff. This foundation has helped pursuit of thematic research programmes which can be broadly categorized as, (a) Infectious diseases and Immunology (b) Maternal and Child Health, (c) Non-communicable disease (d) Multidisciplinary clinical and translational research. These will be strengthened by four core facilities viz. Small Animal Facility, Data Management Centre, Biorepository and Bioassay Laboratory that will serve not only the research programmes of THSTI, but also the National Capital Region Biotech Science Cluster and other academic and industrial partners.
- 3. This recruitment is to fill up the vacancies for project positions at Clinical Development Services Agency (CDSA) center. CDSA is a niche center of THSTI established to facilitate development of affordable healthcare products for public health diseases. It is the only public Centre in the country created with a mandate to support and nurture cost-effective, high quality, not-for-profit technology-based preclinical and clinical product development as well as support clinical research conducted by public agencies. It works towards development of an eco-system for training and learning and work with public sector institutions, and small and medium enterprises (SME) to translate innovative technologies into medical products for public good.

The main objectives of CDSA are:

- a) As an academic Clinical Research Unit, to undertake & provide end -to- end clinical study support for investigators and SMEs in study planning, set up, conduct: project management, monitoring, data management, safety reporting, analysis and report writing
- b) Build research capacity and capability through high quality training in the area of clinical development/trials and regulation
- c) Support and strengthen clinical research environment in the country
- d) Regulatory science and policy support: provide tools and approaches to support researchers, regulators, health policy makers & industry

Applications are invited from eligible candidates to fill up the following positions:

Name of the post & Project	Clinical Research Associate	
Number of posts	One	
Emoluments	Rs. 55,000/-	
Age	35 Years	
Duration	One Year	
Minimum Educational Qualification and Experience	Bachelors in medical sciences with minimum three years of relevant clinical trial monitoring experience. OR	
	Master's degree/ diploma, life sciences, pharmacy, public health, healthcare or	
	other related discipline with minimum 2 years of relevant clinical trial monitoring experience.	
	MBBS/ BDS/ BHMS/ BAMS/ BPT (Experience as above)	
Job profile	The Study Monitor/ CRA conduct monitoring visits for assigned trial protocol and	
	trial sites. Overall responsibilities are to ensure that the trial is being conducted	
	in accordance with the protocol, standard operating procedures, good clinical	
	practice, and applicable regulatory requirements.	
	Performs site monitoring throughout the trial which involves visiting the trial	
	sites on a regular basis (site initiation to site closeout) in accordance with	
	contracted scope of work.	
	Performs quality functions and executing quality programs (clinical operations,	
	clinical laboratory) as per GCP/GCLP and regulations	
	Completes appropriate therapeutic, protocol and clinical research training to	
	perform job duties.	
	Setting up the trial sites such that each center has the trial materials, including	
	the trial drug while ensuring all trial supplies are accounted for	
	Administers protocol and related trial training to assigned sites and establishes	
	regular lines of communication with sites to manage ongoing project	
	expectations and issues.	
	May provide training and assistance to junior clinical staff.	
	Creates and maintains appropriate documentation regarding site	
	management, monitoring visit findings and action plans by submitting regular	
	visit reports and other required trial documentation.	
	Manages the progress of assigned studies by tracking regulatory/ IEC	
	submissions and approvals, recruitment and enrolment, CRF completion and	
	submission, and data query generation and resolution.	

- Verifying that data entered on to the CRFs is consistent with participant clinical notes (source data/ document verification)
- Writing visit reports.
- Filing and collating trial documentation and reports.
- Archiving trial documentation and correspondence.
- Evaluates the quality and integrity of trial site practices related to the proper conduct of the protocol and adherence to applicable regulations.
- Escalates quality issues to the Quality Manager, Project Manager and/ or senior management.
- Work with Clinical Portfolio Management on other projects as directed and other internal departments on their requirements as and when required. Skills: -
- Computer skills including proficiency in use of Microsoft Office applications
- Basic knowledge and ability to apply GCP and applicable regulatory guidelines.
- Strong written and verbal communication skills including good command of English required.
- Excellent organizational and problem-solving skills.
- Effective time management skills and ability to manage competing priorities.
- Last date of receipt of online application: 01-12-2023
- The application will be scrutinized/shortlisted and processed for further selection.

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION WILL BE THRU ONLINE MODE ONLY OTHERWISE IT WILL GET REJECTED OR IGNORED

GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS: -

- a) This is short-term positions (01 year) and extension will be granted subject to satisfactory performance of the incumbents and tenure of the project for which they are selected. Those appointed to these positions will not have any claim for regularization of their employment
- b) All educational, professional and technical qualification should be from a recognized Board/University.
- c) The experience requirement specified above shall be the experience acquired after obtaining the minimum educational qualifications specified for the post.
- d) Closing date of online application will be the **CRUCIAL DATE** for determining eligibility with regard to age, essential qualification etc.
- e) The 01 number of positions to be hired, age limit, qualification, experience and other requirements may be relaxed at the discretion of the competent authority, in case of candidates who are otherwise suitable. In case candidates are not found suitable for the postsnotified, they can be offered lower post / lower emoluments on the recommendation of the Selection Committee. The number of position may be changes as per requirements.

- f) Age and other relaxations for direct recruits and departmental candidates: 1. By five years for candidates belonging to SC/ST communities. 2. By three years for candidates belonging to OBC communities. 3. For Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PWBD) falling under the following categories: (i) UR ten years, ii) OBC 13 years (iii) SC/ST 15 4. Age is relaxable for Central Government servants up to five years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central Government, from time-to-time. 5. There is no upper age limit for the Institute employees who are treated as departmental candidates.
- g) All results will be published on our website and all future communications will be only through email
- h) In case a large number of applications are received, screening will be done to limit the number of candidates to those possessing higher/relevant qualification and experience.
- i) With regard to any provisions not covered in this notification, the bye laws of THSTI / Govt. of India rules / guidelines shall prevail.
- j) Canvassing wrong in any form will be a disqualification.
- k) The candidate may be transfer to site location as per the project requirement and management discretion.

HOW TO APPLY:

- 1. <u>Documents to be kept handy before filling up the online application:</u> (all the documents except (i) should be in pdf format):
 - i) A soft copy of your passport size photo and signature. (jpeg/jpg/png format)
 - ii) A comprehensive CV containing details of qualification, positions held, professional experience / distinctions etc.
 - iii) Matriculation certificate (equivalent to 10th Standard) / Mark sheet
 - iv) Intermediate certificate (equivalent to 12th Standard) / Mark sheet
 - v) Graduation/Diploma degree certificate / Mark sheet
 - vi) Post-Graduation degree certificate & Mark sheet (if applicable)
 - vii) PhD/MD Degree (if applicable)
- viii) Relevant experience certificates (if applicable)
- ix) Caste / Disability certificate in the format prescribed by the Govt. of India, if applicable

2. Procedure for filling up online application:

- i) The eligible and interested candidates may apply online at the Institute's website www.thsti.res.in/career. Applications through any other mode will not be accepted.
- ii) The following will be the step wise procedure-
 - A) Step 1: Details of applicant
 - B) Step 2: Uploading of documents
 - C) Step 3: Payment of application fee
 - The payment can be made by using Debit Card / Credit Card / Internet Banking /UPI.
 - Once payment is made, no correction / modification is possible
 - ➤ Candidates are requested to keep a copy of the provisional receipt for future reference.
 - Fee once paid shall not be refunded under any circumstances.

> Details of fees to be paid are as shown below:

S. No	Applying on direct recruitment	Applicationfee amount
1.	Unreserved, OBC & EWS candidates	Rs 590/-
2.	SC/ST/Women/PwBD	Rs 118/-

- D) Step 4 : Submission of application form.
- iii) On successful submission of application, an auto-generated email containing the reference number will be sent to the email address provided. Please keep a note of the reference number for future correspondence.
- iv) Candidates are required to keep a printout of the online application form by using the print button on the dashboard for future reference.
- v) Candidates must ensure that he / she fulfils all the eligibility criteria as stipulated in the advertisement. If it is found that he / she does not fulfil the stipulated criteria during the recruitment process, the candidature of the candidate will be cancelled. If the same is noticed after the appointment, the candidate will be terminated following due process.
- vi) Incomplete applications shall be summarily rejected and no correspondence in this regard shall be entertained.
- vii) In case of difficulty in filling up the online form, please send e-mail to HR.CDSA@THSTI.RES.IN along with the screenshot of the error displayed (if any).

"Government strives to have a work force which reflects gender balance and women candidates are encouraged to apply"

(M.V.Santo)

Head-Administration
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