



# Child Development Centre

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Notification for selection of Project Research Scientist to the ICMR project “**Development & Validation of a tool for Assessment of Grief among parents of children with Autism Spectrum Disorders**” on contract basis

## 1. Qualification

### *Qualification & Experience (Essential)\*:*

1. First class post-graduate degree in public health OR second class post graduate degree in public health with PhD
2. Five years' experience in child health research
3. Minimum of two research publications in peer-reviewed indexed journals related to neurodevelopmental disorders and/or assessment tool development, including at least one published systematic review and/or meta-analysis.

### *Qualification & Experience (Desirable):*

1. Knowledge in statistical analysis software such as 'SPSS', 'R', 'STATA', or 'SAS'.
2. Knowledge of qualitative research methodology.

## 2. Job Description (In brief)

Assist the investigators in overall project coordination, including conducting comprehensive literature searches and systematic reviews. Support data collection activities such as in-depth interviews and focus group discussions. Participate in the development, validation, and implementation of research tools. Contribute to data management and analysis, support preparation of research publications, and assist in project documentation and report writing.

3. Number of Vacancies	: 01(One)
4. Tenure of Appointment	: One year
5. Nature of Appointment	: Temporary (Purely on Contract)
6. Monthly salary	: Rs.56,000/- + 20% HRA
7. Age limit as on 01.01.2026	: 35 years
8. Date and Time of interview	: 09.02.2026, 10.00 AM
9. Reporting Time	: 10.00 AM
10. Mode of selection	: Walk in interview
11. Venue	: Child Development Centre, Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram

Interested and qualified candidates may attend the walk- in interview with bio-data, original certificates and copies to prove their age, qualifications, experience etc, at Child Development Center at the above specified date and time.

Director (i/c)