Government of India
Department of Pharmaceuticals
Advertisement no. 02/2026
(Issue date: 22.07.2026)

Invitation of applications for engagement as Professionals

Applications are invited from eligible Indian nationals for engagement as Professionals by the Department of Pharmaceuticals on contract basis, for deployment to Project Management Unit (PMU) under Scheme for Promotion of Research and Innovation in Pharma MedTech Sector (PRIP).

The form for making an application and the description, roles, responsibilities and attributes of Professionals required, along with eligibility criteria and terms of conditions of engagement, may be accessed online using the website link **https://pharma-dept.gov.in/recruitment**

Submission Instructions

Applications must be submitted using the prescribed form. Completed applications should reach the department on or before the specified last date. Submissions are accepted via either of the following methods:

1. **By Hard Copy:** Sent via Speed Post or hand-delivered in a sealed cover to: **Office of Under Secretary (E&A), Department of Pharmaceuticals, G-19, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi** *Addressed to:* Under Secretary (E&A) Department of Pharmaceuticals, G-19, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi **(During working hours on a working day)**
2. **By Email:** Sent to the email address: **SO-Establishment@pharma-dept.gov.in**

Last Date for Receipt of Application: [11.08.2026]

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औषध विभाग

विज्ञापन संख्या 2/2026

(जारी होने की तिथि : 22 .07 .2026)

पेशेवरों (प्रोफेशनल्स) के रूप में नियुक्ति के लिए आवेदनों का आमंत्रण

औषध विभाग द्वारा फार्मा मेडटेक क्षेत्र में अनुसंधान और नवाचार के संवर्धन (पीआरआईपी) की योजना के तहत परियोजना प्रबंधन इकाई (पीएमयू) में तैनाती और राष्ट्रीय औषधीय शिक्षा और अनुसंधान संस्थान (नाइपर) योजना के तहत जनशक्ति/ पेशेवरों (प्रोफेशनल्स) की भर्ती हेतु अनुबंध आधार पर पेशेवरों (प्रोफेशनल्स) के रूप में नियुक्ति के लिए पात्र भारतीय नागरिकों से आवेदन आमंत्रित किए जाते हैं।

आवेदन करने का प्रारूप और पेशेवरों के लिए आवश्यक विवरण, भूमिकाएँ, उत्तरदायित्व और गुण, साथ ही पात्रता मानदंड और नियुक्ति की निबंधन एवं शर्तें, वेबसाइट लिंक **https://pharma-dept.gov.in/recruitment** का उपयोग करके ऑनलाइन प्राप्त किया जा सकता है।

जमा करने के निर्देश

आवेदन निर्धारित प्रपत्र का उपयोग करके जमा किए जाने चाहिए। पूर्ण रूप से भरे हुए आवेदन अंतिम तिथि पर या उससे पहले विभाग तक पहुँच जाने चाहिए। आवेदन निम्नलिखित में से किसी भी तरीके से स्वीकार्य हैं :

- **हार्ड कॉपी द्वारा :** स्पीड पोस्ट या सीलबंद लिफाफे में हाथ से इस पते पर भेजें : कार्यालय अवर सचिव (स्थापना एवं प्रशासन), औषध विभाग, जी-19, शास्त्री भवन, नई दिल्ली। (कार्य दिवस में कार्यालय समय के दौरान)।
- **ईमेल द्वारा :** ईमेल पते पर भेजें : SO-Establishment@pharma-dept.gov.in

आवेदन प्राप्त होने की अंतिम तिथि : [11 .08 .2026]

नोट : यह विज्ञापन द्विभाषी रूप में प्रकाशित किया गया है। किसी भी विसंगति की स्थिति में, अंग्रेजी संस्करण मान्य होगा।

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निदेशक (स्थापना एवं प्रशासन)

Application form for engagement of Professionals- PRIP Scheme

To:

Division Head and Director in charge of Establishment and Administration Division
Department of Pharmaceuticals
Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi – 110 001
[Email: SO-Establishment@pharma-dept.gov.in]

Subject: Application for engagement of Professional, invited *vide* Department of Pharmaceuticals' Advertisement no. 02/2026, Issue date: 22.07.2026.

Madam/sir,

I hereby apply for engagement of Professional, for which applications have been invited *vide* the advertisement cited in the subject noted above, and furnish details as under:

A. *Position details*:

PRIP Scheme

Position	**Specify 'Y' against Position(s) applied for**	**Against Position(s) applied for, specify preference order number (1, 2, 3 etc.)**
Programme Lead - Senior Consultant		
Technical Expert Grade 2 (Pharma)		
Technical Expert Grade 1 (Pharma)		
Technical Expert Grade 2 (MedTech)		
Technical Expert Grade 1 (MedTech/IT)		
Financial Consultant (TC) Grade 2		
Legal Consultant Grade 2		
Young Professional (YP)		

B. *Basic details:*

1.	Name of applicant: (in BLOCK letters)		Recent passport size photograph of
2.	Citizenship:	Indian	

3.	Gender:	Male	Female	Third gender	applicant to be affixed and signed across
	Tick as applicable:				

4.	Date of birth:								
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5.	Contact details:	(a) Correspondence address: (in BLOCK letters)	
		(b) Email address: (in BLOCK letters)	
		(c) Telephone number:	

6. Education qualification (in reverse chronological order):

Qualification	Year	Name of university, institution or other qualification awarding body	Percentage of marks / Grade Point Average	Discipline / branch / specialization

7. Details of employment or engagement as consultant, in reverse chronological order (enclose signed additional sheet, if required):

Organisation	Position held (specify designation in case of employment; otherwise specify "Consultant")	Period (month and year)		Scale of pay	Brief description of nature of duties
		From	To		

8.	Other experience, if any:				
9.	Publications / recognition / awards / briefs / journals research papers (Please specify details and attach supporting documents):				
10.	Details of past conviction for an offence or pending criminal case, if any:				
11.	Details of referees, if any:				
	Name	Post held by referee	Email	Telephone number	Mobile number
12.	Last remuneration:				

C. *Declaration:*

I, hereby, declare that all the statements and particulars made/furnished in this application are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I also confirm that I have read the extant Guidelines for engagement of Technical Consultants on contract basis in the Department of Pharmaceuticals (published on the Department's website), which was accessed using the link https://pharma-dept.gov.in/recruitment and that I agree to abide by the same.

Date:		Signature of applicant:	
Place:		Name of applicant:	

Roles, responsibilities and other particulars for Programme Lead - Senior Consultant	
1. Identification data:	
Division	Academia and Research Division
Position	Programme Lead, Project Management Unit (PMU) of Scheme for Promotion of Research and Innovation in Pharma MedTech Sector (PRIP)
Number of PLs required:	One (Whole Time)
Organisation:	Department of Pharmaceuticals (DoP) Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers
Legal status:	The position is that of a consultant and nothing in the contract engaging consultant will establish, constitute or imply the relationship of employer and employee, or of a principal and its agent, between this Department and consultant.
Age	Maximum age limit should not be more than 62 years as on 31.03.2026.
2. Roles, responsibilities and attributes:	

Responsibilities include—

(a) Act as overall manager of the PMU which may include other resources.

(b) Governance & Secretariat

i. Plan and run meetings of TC/PAAC/EC: Agendas/briefs, minutes, decision registers, and action tracking to closure.

ii. Secretariat interface with PMA; ensure timely circulation of notes and consolidated reviews.

(c) Programme Management

i. Steer the workflow application using portal: PMA Screening → DoP approval → technical review → PAAC approval → agreement → milestone/disbursal → monitoring → closure, with clear SOPs.

ii. Oversee evaluation logistics (expert empanelment, relevant disclosure compliance, assignment of reviews).

iii. Manage extension/variance and over/under-utilisation cases; recommend site/virtual reviews as needed.

(d) Financial & Legal Interfaces

i. Coordinate milestone-linked fund disbursals with checks per GFR/DFPR; align with PFMS/BharatKosh processes;

ii. Liaise with Finance/Legal on agreements, breach/termination, recovery/clawback and contracting issues.

(e) Coordination & Stakeholder Engagement

Act as single point between DoP, PMA, TC, PAAC, expert panels and applicants; convene consultations/outreach as required.

(f) Digital, MIS & Reporting

Own dashboards and data quality on the portal/MIS; publish monthly/quarterly KPI reports and narrative updates; maintain audit-ready records.

(g) Risk & Compliance

	Implement confidentiality/disclosures controls; ensure documentation for internal/external audits; maintain decision trails.
3. Eligibility criteria:	
Qualification	Graduate degree in Management/Engineering/Pharma/ Health/Public Policy or a related field
Experience	15+ years of experience leading a PMU/program delivery (public or private sector), in R&D/innovation, health, or drug/medical devices development. Core knowledge Governance & secretariat: prepare agenda notes/briefs, run meetings, record minutes, and track actions to closure. Digital & MIS: oversee portal use, dashboards and data quality; publish monthly/quarterly KPIs and narrative reports. Financial & legal interfaces: coordinate with Finance/Legal on recovery/clawback, breach/termination and contracting. Tools: MS Office Suite (Advanced Excel/PowerPoint)
Desirable	Post-graduate degree in Management/Engineering/Pharma/ Health/Public Policy 8+ years of experience leading a PMU/program delivery (public or private sector), in R&D/innovation, health, or drug/medical devices development. Note: The Department reserves the right to select a candidate who may not possess the desirable qualifications/ experience, provided the overall profile and expertise of the candidate align with the specific requirements of the job.
4. Terms and conditions:	
Remuneration	Remuneration (fixed) will be in the band of ₹ 2,65,000 - ₹ 3,30,000 per month.
Other terms and conditions	These will be governed by the Guidelines for Hiring of Technical Consultants on contract basis in the Department of Pharmaceuticals (published on the website of the Department), as may be amended from time to time, except in relation to criteria of qualification/experience specifically mentioned above. The said Guidelines, as they currently stand, may be accessed using the hyperlink https://pharma-dept.gov.in/recruitment.
Application fee	Nil

Roles, responsibilities and other particulars for Technical Expert Grade 2 (Pharma)	
1. Identification data:	
Division	Academia and Research Division
Position	Technical Expert (Pharma), Project Management Unit (PMU) of Scheme for Promotion of Research and Innovation in Pharma MedTech Sector (PRIP)
Number of positions:	One (Whole Time)
Organisation:	Department of Pharmaceuticals (DoP) Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers
Legal status:	The position is that of a consultant and nothing in the contract engaging consultant will establish, constitute or imply the relationship of employer and employee, or of a principal and its agent, between this Department and consultant.
Age	Maximum age limit should not be more than 50 years as on 31.03.2026.
2. Roles, responsibilities and attributes:	

Responsibilities include—

(a) Technical appraisal & recommendations

i. Conduct desk reviews of applications as required; review screening and parameter-based scoring; prepare technical appraisal notes and recommendations for TC/PAAC.

ii. Assess scientific merit, novelty/FTO (basic), feasibility, team capability, development risks, and alignment to PRIP priority/SPI areas.

(b) Milestone design & regulatory alignment

Ensure alignment with applicable regulatory and quality frameworks, including but not limited to the New Drugs & Clinical Trials (ND&CT) Rules, 2019, the Drugs & Cosmetics Act, relevant Medical Devices Rules, and other domestic or international standards governing clinical, and ethical practices, and confirm that the supporting documentation is complete, current, and sufficient for evaluation.

(c) Budget & plan due diligence

Review project plans for cost rationality, resource realism, co-funding evidence, and adherence to scheme expenditure guardrails; suggest re-phasing where required.

(d) Monitoring & disbursals

i. Review progress reports; examine extension/variance and over/under-utilisation requests; recommend milestone disbursals/withholds.

ii. Undertake site/virtual visits and third-party validations as advised, file visit reports and non-conformance notes.

(e) Coordination & quality

i. Work with PMA, NIPERs, TC and empanelled experts for assignments, Relevant disclosure checks, and consolidation of reviews; maintain decision trails and audit-ready records.

ii. Contribute to SOPs/templates, reviewer manuals, milestone descriptor catalogue, and portal/MIS field refinements.

(f) Capacity building & queries Support onboarding/orientation of reviewers; provide clarifications on technical queries from DoP/TC/PMA.	
3. Eligibility criteria:	
Qualification	Graduate degree (B.Pharm/BSc/BTech) in Pharmaceutical Sciences / Medicinal Chemistry / Pharmacology / Biotech or related field; or equivalent qualification with strong relevant experience.
Experience	8-15 years post-qualification experience across drug R&D (discovery, pre-clinical, clinical and/or CMC) in industry/CRO/academia or government programmes. Demonstrated capability to appraise R&D proposals and define TRL-based milestones with objective evidence requirements; Core knowledge Proposal appraisal: assess scientific merit, novelty & FTO (basics), feasibility, development plan, risk, timeline and end-use; align with PRIP priority areas and SPI considerations. Regulatory fluency: Indian pathways - CDSCO / New Drugs & CT Rules (2019); ethics committees; basics of GMP/QMS; for biologics/biosimilars - analytical similarity/comparability overview. Tools: MS Office Suite (Advanced Excel/PowerPoint)
Desirable	Post grad degree (M.Pharm/MSc/MTech/MS/MD/PhD) in Pharmaceutical Sciences / Medicinal Chemistry / Pharmacology / Biotech or related field; or equivalent qualification with strong relevant experience 6+ years post-qualification experience across drug R&D (discovery, pre-clinical, clinical and/or CMC), in industry/CRO/academia or government programmes. Prior work with DBT/BIRAC/ICMR/CSIR or multilateral R&D funding programmes (grant management). Depth in at least one domain: New Chemical Entities or New Biological entities Service on SECs/TCs, grant review panels; Or Drafting SOPs/templates for reviewers Tools: Literature & patent search (PubMed, SciFinder, PATENTSCOPE) Note: The Department reserves the right to select a candidate who may not possess the desirable qualifications/ experience, provided the overall profile and expertise of the candidate align with the specific requirements of the job.
4. Terms and conditions:	
Remuneration	Remuneration (fixed) will be in the band of ₹ 1,45,000 - ₹ 2,65,000 per month.
Other terms and conditions	These will be governed by the Guidelines for Hiring of Technical Consultants on contract basis in the Department of Pharmaceuticals

	(published on the website of the Department), as may be amended from time to time, except in relation to criteria of qualification/experience specifically mentioned above. The said Guidelines, as they currently stand, may be accessed using the hyperlink https://pharma-dept.gov.in/recruitment.
Application fee	Nil

Roles, responsibilities and other particulars for Technical Expert Grade 1 (Pharma)	
1. Identification data:	
Division	Academia and Research Division
Position	Technical Expert (Pharma), Project Management Unit (PMU) of Scheme for Promotion of Research and Innovation in Pharma MedTech Sector (PRIP)
Number of positions:	One (Whole Time)
Organisation:	Department of Pharmaceuticals (DoP) Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers
Legal status:	The position is that of a consultant and nothing in the contract engaging consultant will establish, constitute or imply the relationship of employer and employee, or of a principal and its agent, between this Department and consultant.
Age	Maximum age limit should not be more than 50 years as on 31.03.2026.
2. Roles, responsibilities and attributes:	

Responsibilities include—

(g) Technical appraisal & recommendations

iii. Conduct desk reviews of applications as required; review screening and parameter-based scoring; prepare technical appraisal notes and recommendations for TC/PAAC.

iv. Assess scientific merit, novelty/FTO (basic), feasibility, team capability, development risks, and alignment to PRIP priority/SPI areas.

(h) Milestone design & regulatory alignment

Ensure alignment with applicable regulatory and quality frameworks, including but not limited to the New Drugs & Clinical Trials (ND&CT) Rules, 2019, the Drugs & Cosmetics Act, relevant Medical Devices Rules, and other domestic or international standards governing clinical, and ethical practices, and confirm that the supporting documentation is complete, current, and sufficient for evaluation.

(i) Budget & plan due diligence

Review project plans for cost rationality, resource realism, co-funding evidence, and adherence to scheme expenditure guardrails; suggest re-phasing where required.

(j) Monitoring & disbursals

iii. Review progress reports; examine extension/variance and over/under-utilisation requests; recommend milestone disbursals/withholds.

iv. Undertake site/virtual visits and third-party validations as advised, file visit reports and non-conformance notes.

(k) Coordination & quality

iii. Work with PMA, NIPERs, TC and empanelled experts for assignments, Relevant disclosure checks, and consolidation of reviews; maintain decision trails and audit-ready records.

iv. Contribute to SOPs/templates, reviewer manuals, milestone descriptor catalogue, and portal/MIS field refinements.

(l) Capacity building & queries Support onboarding/orientation of reviewers; provide clarifications on technical queries from DoP/TC/PMA.	
3. Eligibility criteria:	
Qualification	Graduate degree (B.Pharm/BSc/BTech) in Pharmaceutical Sciences / Medicinal Chemistry / Pharmacology / Biotech or related field; or equivalent qualification with strong relevant experience.
Experience	3-8 years post-qualification experience across drug R&D (discovery, pre-clinical, clinical and/or CMC) in industry/CRO/academia or government programmes. Demonstrated capability to appraise R&D proposals and define TRL-based milestones with objective evidence requirements; Core knowledge Proposal appraisal: assess scientific merit, novelty & FTO (basics), feasibility, development plan, risk, timeline and end-use; align with PRIP priority areas and SPI considerations. Regulatory fluency: Indian pathways - CDSCO / New Drugs & CT Rules (2019); ethics committees; basics of GMP/QMS; for biologics/biosimilars - analytical similarity/comparability overview. Tools: MS Office Suite (Advanced Excel/PowerPoint)
Desirable	Post graduate degree (M.Pharm/MSc/MTech/MS/MD/PhD) in Pharmaceutical Sciences / Medicinal Chemistry / Pharmacology / Biotech or related field; or equivalent qualification with strong relevant experience 6+ years post-qualification experience across drug R&D (discovery, pre-clinical, clinical and/or CMC), in industry/CRO/academia or government programmes. Prior work with DBT/BIRAC/ICMR/CSIR or multilateral R&D funding programmes (grant management). Depth in at least one domain: New Chemical Entities or New Biological entities Service on SECs/TCs, grant review panels; Or Drafting SOPs/templates for reviewers Tools: Literature & patent search (PubMed, SciFinder, PATENTSCOPE) Note: The Department reserves the right to select a candidate who may not possess the desirable qualifications/ experience, provided the overall profile and expertise of the candidate align with the specific requirements of the job.
4. Terms and conditions:	
Remuneration	Remuneration (fixed) will be in the band of ₹ 80,000 - ₹ 1,45,000 per month.
Other terms and conditions	These will be governed by the Guidelines for Hiring of Technical Consultants on contract basis in the Department of Pharmaceuticals

	(published on the website of the Department), as may be amended from time to time, except in relation to criteria of qualification/experience specifically mentioned above. The said Guidelines, as they currently stand, may be accessed using the hyperlink https://pharma-dept.gov.in/recruitment.
Application fee	Nil

Roles, responsibilities and other particulars for Technical Expert Grade 2 (MedTech)	
1. Identification data:	
Division	Academia and Research Division
Position	Technical Expert (MedTech), Project Management Unit (PMU) of Scheme for Promotion of Research and Innovation in Pharma MedTech Sector (PRIP)
Number of positions:	One (Whole Time)
Organisation:	Department of Pharmaceuticals (DoP) Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers
Legal status:	The position is that of a consultant and nothing in the contract engaging consultant will establish, constitute or imply the relationship of employer and employee, or of a principal and its agent, between this Department and consultant.
Age	Maximum age limit should not be more than 50 years as on 31.03.2026.
2. Roles, responsibilities and attributes:	

Responsibilities include—

(a) Technical appraisal & recommendations

v. Desk-review applications; apply RYG screening and parameter-based scoring; prepare technical appraisal notes and recommendations for TC/PAAC.

vi. Assess clinical need/problem–solution fit, novelty/basic FTO, feasibility, team capability, risks, and alignment to PRIP priority/SPI areas.

(b) Milestones, design control & regulatory alignment

Ensure alignment with applicable regulatory and quality frameworks, including but not limited to the Medical Devices Rules, New Drugs & Clinical Trials (ND&CT) Rules, 2019, and the Drugs & Cosmetics Act, and other domestic or international standards governing clinical, and ethical practices, and confirm that the supporting documentation is complete, current, and sufficient for evaluation.

(c) Quality & manufacturing readiness

i. Appraise plans for ISO 13485 QMS, ISO 14971 risk management, IEC 62304 (software/SaMD), IEC 60601 (electrical safety/EMC), ISO 10993 (biocompatibility), sterilization (ISO 11135/11137/17665) and packaging (ISO 11607).

ii. Review BoM/cost rationality, supplier qualification, IQ/OQ/PQ, process validation, and scale-up/tech-transfer readiness.

(d) Monitoring & disbursals

i. Review progress; examine extension/variance and over/under-utilisation requests; recommend milestone disbursals/withholds.

ii. Undertake site/virtual visits, document findings and evidence; coordinate third-party validations.

(e) Coordination & quality

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ii. Contribute to SOPs/templates, reviewer manuals, milestone descriptor catalogue, and portal/MIS refinements.
(f) Capacity building & queries
Support onboarding/orientation of reviewers; provide clarifications on device/IVD technical queries from DoP/TC/PMA.</td></tr>
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<tr><td>Qualification</td><td>Bachelor’s degree (B.E./B.Tech) in Biomedical / Mechanical / Electrical / Materials / Instrumentation or related field</td></tr>
<tr><td>Experience</td><td>8-15 years post-qualification experience across medical device/IVD R&D (design & development, verification/validation, clinical/performance studies, or regulatory/quality) in industry/CRO/academia.
Demonstrated capability to appraise MedTech proposals and set TRL-based milestones with objective evidence requirements; comfort reviewing Technical File / Design Dossier / DHF & DMR.
Core knowledge
Regulatory fluency (India-first): Medical Devices Rules, 2017 (classification, licensing, clinical investigation/performance evaluation, vigilance)
Design control & risk: ISO QMS, risk management; usability; software/SaMD; IEC (electrical safety/EMC) as relevant; ISO 10993 biocompatibility; sterilization (ISO 11135/11137/17665) & packaging (ISO 11607).
Tools: MS Office Suite (Advanced Excel/PowerPoint)</td></tr>
<tr><td>Desirable</td><td>(a) Master’s degree (M.E./M.Tech) in Biomedical / Mechanical / Electrical / Materials / Instrumentation or related field (MD/MS with clinical engineering exposure acceptable).
(b) 6+ years post-qualification experience across medical device/IVD R&D (design & development, verification/validation, clinical/performance studies, or regulatory/quality) in industry/CRO/academia
(c) Prior work with DBT/BIRAC/ICMR/CSIR/MeitY or multilateral R&D funding programmes (grant appraisal/monitoring).
(d) Depth in at least one domain: Implants, critical-care/ICU, Imaging, Diagnostics/IVD, digital health/SaMD.
(e) Service on SECs/TCs, grant review panels; Or Drafting SOPs/templates for reviewers
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Remuneration	Remuneration (fixed) will be in the band of ₹ 1,45,000 - ₹ 2,65,000 per month.
Other terms and conditions	These will be governed by the Guidelines for Hiring of Technical Consultants on contract basis in the Department of Pharmaceuticals (published on the website of the Department), as may be amended from time to time, except in relation to criteria of qualification/experience specifically mentioned above. The said Guidelines, as they currently stand, may be accessed using the hyperlink https://pharma-dept.gov.in/recruitment.
Application fee	Nil

Roles, responsibilities and other particulars for Technical Expert Grade 1 (MedTech/IT)	
1. Identification data:	
Division	Academia and Research Division
Position	Technical Expert (MedTech), Project Management Unit (PMU) of Scheme for Promotion of Research and Innovation in Pharma MedTech Sector (PRIP)
Number of positions:	One (Whole Time)
Organisation:	Department of Pharmaceuticals (DoP) Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers
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2. Roles, responsibilities and attributes:	

Responsibilities include—

(g) Technical appraisal & recommendations

vii. Desk-review applications; apply RYG screening and parameter-based scoring; prepare technical appraisal notes and recommendations for TC/PAAC.

viii. Assess clinical need/problem–solution fit, novelty/basic FTO, feasibility, team capability, risks, and alignment to PRIP priority/SPI areas.

(h) Milestones, design control & regulatory alignment

Ensure alignment with applicable regulatory and quality frameworks, including but not limited to the Medicial Devices Rules, New Drugs & Clinical Trials (ND&CT) Rules, 2019, and the Drugs & Cosmetics Act, and other domestic or international standards governing clinical, and ethical practices, and confirm that the supporting documentation is complete, current, and sufficient for evaluation.

(i) Quality & manufacturing readiness

iii. Appraise plans for ISO 13485 QMS, ISO 14971 risk management, IEC 62304 (software/SaMD), IEC 60601 (electrical safety/EMC), ISO 10993 (biocompatibility), sterilization (ISO 11135/11137/17665) and packaging (ISO 11607).

iv. Review BoM/cost rationality, supplier qualification, IQ/OQ/PQ, process validation, and scale-up/tech-transfer readiness.

(j) Monitoring & disbursals

iii. Review progress; examine extension/variance and over/under-utilisation requests; recommend milestone disbursals/withholds.

iv. Undertake site/virtual visits, document findings and evidence; coordinate third-party validations.

(k) Coordination & quality

iii. Work with PMA, NIPERs, TC, and empanelled experts for reviewer assignment, relevant disclosure checks, and consolidation of reviews; maintain audit-ready decision trails.

iv. Contribute to SOPs/templates, reviewer manuals, milestone descriptor catalogue, and portal/MIS refinements.

(l) Capacity building & queries

Support onboarding/orientation of reviewers; provide clarifications on device/IVD technical queries from DoP/TC/PMA.

3. Eligibility criteria:

Qualification	Bachelor's degree (B.E./B.Tech) in Biomedical / Mechanical / Electrical / Materials /IT/Computer Science/ Instrumentation or related field
Experience	3-8 years post-qualification experience across medical device/IVD R&D (design & development, verification/validation, clinical/performance studies, or regulatory/quality) in industry/CRO/academia. Demonstrated capability to appraise MedTech proposals and set TRL-based milestones with objective evidence requirements; comfort reviewing Technical File / Design Dossier / DHF & DMR. Core knowledge Regulatory fluency (India-first): Medical Devices Rules, 2017 (classification, licensing, clinical investigation/performance evaluation, vigilance) Design control & risk: ISO QMS, risk management; usability; software/SaMD; IEC (electrical safety/EMC) as relevant; ISO 10993 biocompatibility; sterilization (ISO 11135/11137/17665) & packaging (ISO 11607). Tools: MS Office Suite (Advanced Excel/PowerPoint)
Desirable	Master's degree (M.E./M.Tech) in Biomedical / Mechanical / Electrical / Materials / Instrumentation or related field (MD/MS with clinical engineering exposure acceptable). 6+ years post-qualification experience across medical device/IVD R&D (design & development, verification/validation, clinical/performance studies, or regulatory/quality) in industry/CRO/academia Prior work with DBT/BIRAC/ICMR/CSIR/MeitY or multilateral R&D funding programmes (grant appraisal/monitoring). Depth in at least one domain: Implants, critical-care/ICU, Imaging, Diagnostics/IVD, digital health/SaMD. Service on SECs/TCs, grant review panels; Or Drafting SOPs/templates for reviewers Tools: Literature & patent search (PubMed, SciFinder, PATENTSCOPE)

4. Terms and conditions:

Remuneration	Remuneration (fixed) will be in the band of ₹ 80,000 - ₹ 1,45,000 per month.
Other terms and conditions	These will be governed by the Guidelines for Hiring of Technical Consultants on contract basis in the Department of Pharmaceuticals (published on the website of the Department), as may be amended from time to time, except in relation to criteria of qualification/experience specifically mentioned above. The said Guidelines, as they currently stand, may be accessed using the hyperlink https://pharma-dept.gov.in/recruitment.
Application fee	Nil

Roles, responsibilities and other particulars for Financial Consultant (TC) Grade 2	
1. Identification data:	
Division	Academia and Research Division
Position	Financial Expert, Project Management Unit (PMU) of Scheme for Promotion of Research and Innovation in Pharma MedTech Sector (PRIP)
Number of positions:	One (Whole Time)
Organisation:	Department of Pharmaceuticals (DoP) Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers
Legal status:	The position is that of a consultant and nothing in the contract engaging consultant will establish, constitute or imply the relationship of employer and employee, or of a principal and its agent, between this Department and consultant.
Age	Maximum age limit should not be more than 50 years as on 31.03.2026.
2. Roles, responsibilities and attributes:	
Responsibilities include— (a) Grant accounting & fund flow i. Prepare/review budgets and release requests; process PFMS/BharatKosh transactions; maintain ledgers and bank/PFMS reconciliations (as applicable). ii. Map fee receipts and reconcile with portal records; maintain applicant-wise financial status. (b) Milestone-linked disbursals & controls i. Run pre-disbursal checks (co-funding evidence, prior advances/utilisation, documentation completeness). ii. Apply guardrails for re-appropriation/change-control; track variance analysis and recommend corrective actions. (c) Utilisation, statements & closure i. Coordinate SoE/UC collection and verification; tie-out QFS/QPR; support financial closure/refunds/recovery & clawback accounting. ii. Prepare monthly/quarterly financials and grant roll-ups for TC/PAAC/DoP. (d) Audit & compliance i. Maintain a digital audit trail; coordinate internal/external audits; close observations within agreed timelines. ii. Ensure adherence to GFR-2017, DFPR, and record-keeping norms. (e) SOPs, templates & MIS i. Draft/standardise finance SOPs/templates (budget, UC/SoE, re-phasing, variance); improve dashboard fields with PMA/portal team. ii. Provide financial inputs to legal/contracting on breach/termination/recovery cases.	
3. Eligibility criteria:	
Qualification	CMA or MBA/PG in Finance/Accounts
Experience	8-15 years post-qualification experience in grant/programme finance, preferably for R&D/innovation programmes.

	Hands-on grant accounting & fund-flow management: budgeting, release requests, BharatKosh/PFMS transactions, bank reconciliation, utilisation tracking, SoE/UC preparation, and audit coordination. Core knowledge Conversance with government rules esp. grant release and utilisation monitoring, record-keeping & audit norms; familiarity with scheme ledgering and periodic financial statements (QFS/QPR tie-out) Controls for milestone-linked disbursals: pre-disbursal checks (co-funding evidence, prior advances), re-appropriation/ change-control, variance analysis, and recovery/clawback accounting Tax/TDS/GST treatment on grants/consultancies; basics of FEMA/foreign remittance where applicable. Conversance with MIS-based work/fund flows. Tools: MS Office Suite (Advanced Excel/PowerPoint)
Desirable	Chartered Accountant 6+ years post-qualification experience in grant/programme finance for Govt/PSU/multilateral or large R&D schemes Prior roles in public R&D programmes (e.g., DBT/ICMR/BIRAC/MeitY) covering appraisal, monitoring & financial closure. Drafting/ standardising finance SOPs, templates (budget, UC/SoE), & maintaining a digital audit trail. Tools: Tally/ERP
4. Terms and conditions:	
Remuneration	Remuneration (fixed) will be in the band of ₹ 1,45,000 - ₹ 2,65,000 per month.
Other terms and conditions	These will be governed by the Guidelines for Hiring of Technical Consultants on contract basis in the Department of Pharmaceuticals (published on the website of the Department), as may be amended from time to time, except in relation to criteria of qualification/experience specifically mentioned above. The said Guidelines, as they currently stand, may be accessed using the hyperlink https://pharma-dept.gov.in/recruitment.
Application fee	Nil

Roles, responsibilities and other particulars for Legal Consultant (TC) Grade 2	
1. Identification data:	
Division	Academia and Research Division
Position	Legal Expert, Project Management Unit (PMU) of Scheme for Promotion of Research and Innovation in Pharma MedTech Sector (PRIP)
Number of positions:	One (Whole Time)
Organisation:	Department of Pharmaceuticals (DoP) Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers
Legal status:	The position is that of a consultant and nothing in the contract engaging consultant will establish, constitute or imply the relationship of employer and employee, or of a principal and its agent, between this Department and consultant.
Age	Maximum age limit should not be more than 50 years as on 31.03.2026.
2. Roles, responsibilities and attributes:	
Responsibilities include— (a) Contracting & documentation iii. Draft/vet grant/assistance agreements, MoUs, NDAs, collaboration/consortium agreements, IP/technology-transfer & licensing clauses, amendments/change orders, and closures. iv. Maintain a version-controlled repository of standard templates, checklists, and model clauses. (h) Compliance with GoI frameworks i. Ensure documentation aligns with GFR-2017, DFPRs, record-keeping/audit norms; incorporate PFMS/BharatKosh steps where relevant. ii. Embed benefit-sharing and recovery/clawback provisions consistent with scheme guardrails. (i) Advisory & risk management i. Issue legal opinions/notes on eligibility, co-funding, IP ownership/assignment, data sharing/confidentiality (IT/DPDP). ii. Manage relevant disclosure controls and disclosures for committees/experts. (j) Disputes & enforcement i. Support breach/indemnity matters; draft legal notices; assist in termination, recovery, clawback; enforcement coordination. ii. Liaise with external counsel/ministries as approved. (k) Committee & PMU support i. Provide legal inputs to TC/PAAC/EC dossiers/notes; review minutes/decision registers for legal sufficiency. ii. Contribute to SOPs, reviewer manuals, and portal/MIS field texts that have legal implications.	
3. Eligibility criteria:	

Qualification	Bachelor of law from a recognised University with Core knowledge in Government frameworks (esp. Grant-in-Aid & utilisation provisions) Statutes: Indian Contract Act; Arbitration & Conciliation Act; Companies Act; IT/DPDP data provisions(confidentiality/ privacy); Patents/Trademarks basics (benefit-sharing/IP ownership). Sector context: Pharma/med-tech regulatory ecosystem (high-level familiarity with Drugs & Cosmetics Act, New Drugs and Clinical Trials Rules, and Medical Devices Rules)
Experience	8-15 years post-qualification experience in contract/commercial law, including drafting/vetting of agreements for programmes, projects, or R&D partnerships. Proven hands-on drafting/vetting & enforcement of: grant/assistance agreements, MoUs, NDAs, IP/technology-transfer & licensing clauses Tools: MS Office Suite
Desirable	LLM from a recognized university 6+ years post-qualification experience in contract/commercial law for public-funded programmes or R&D partnerships (Govt/PSU/multilateral/mission schemes) Prior work with GoI/State Ministries, PSUs, or multilateral PMUs Handling breach/indemnity/Relevant disclosure matters; issuing legal notices; supporting recovery/clawback actions Exposure to grant disbursal documentation, utilization verification, and portal/MIS based workflows
4. Terms and conditions:	
Remuneration	Remuneration (fixed) will be in the band of ₹ 1,45,000 - ₹ 2,65,000 per month.
Other terms and conditions	These will be governed by the Guidelines for Hiring of Technical Consultants on contract basis in the Department of Pharmaceuticals (published on the website of the Department), as may be amended from time to time, except in relation to criteria of qualification/experience specifically mentioned above. The said Guidelines, as they currently stand, may be accessed using the hyperlink https://pharma-dept.gov.in/recruitment.
Application fee	Nil

Roles, responsibilities and other particulars for Young Professional (Technical)	
1. Identification data:	
Division	Academia and Research Division
Position	Young Professional (Technical) under PRIP Scheme
Number of positions:	One (Whole Time)
Organisation:	Department of Pharmaceuticals (DoP) Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers
Age	Maximum age limit should not be above 32 years as on 31.03.2026.
Legal status:	The position is that of a Young Professional (YP) and nothing in the contract engaging YP will establish, constitute or imply the relationship of employer and employee, or of a principal and its agent, between this Department and YP. YP (T) will not be regarded, for any purposes, as an employee or representative of this Department.
2. Roles, responsibilities and attributes:	
(a) Assist in technical appraisal of project proposals, including screening, analysis, and preparation of appraisal notes for TC/PAAC; (b) Provide analytical inputs on scientific merit, feasibility, risks, and alignment with scheme priorities; (c) Support review of project milestones and ensure alignment with applicable regulatory and quality frameworks; (d) Assist in examination of project plans, budgets, and cost rationality, including co-funding and implementation timelines; (e) Support monitoring of projects through review of progress reports, utilisation of funds, and milestone-based disbursement processes; (f) Assist in organization of site/virtual visits and documentation of observations and reports; (g) Coordinate with PMA, NIPERs, experts, and other stakeholders; maintain records and ensure audit-ready documentation; (h) Support development of SOPs, templates, MIS/portal data systems, and documentation frameworks; (i) Assist in addressing technical queries and supporting capacity-building activities; (j) Perform any other tasks assigned from time to time. The following attributes are required of the applicants: (a) The ability to manage multiple tasks simultaneously and meet deadlines; and (b) Good knowledge and skill in the use of office productivity applications such as word processing, spreadsheets and presentation software, along with strong communication, analytical and presentation skills.	
3. Eligibility criteria:	
Qualification	A candidate must hold (i) a post-graduate degree from a University as defined in the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 or possess equivalent qualification or (ii) hold a Bachelor of Engineering or

	Bachelor of Technology degree from UT, IIIT or NIT or (iii) hold a Bachelor of Engineering or Bachelor of Technology degree from a technical education institution duly approved by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE). However, keeping in view functional requirements for a particular YP(T) position, position-specified educational qualification may be kept.
Experience	1-3 years post-qualification experience
Desirable	Experience of working in Government Sector. Good knowledge and skill in the use of office productivity applications such as word processing, spreadsheets and presentation software, along with strong communication, analytical and presentation skills, are required.
4. Terms and conditions:	
Remuneration	Remuneration (fixed) will be ₹ 65,000 per month.
Other terms and conditions	These will be governed by the Guidelines for Hiring of Young Professionals (Technical) on contract basis in the Department of Pharmaceuticals (published on the website of the Department), as may be amended from time to time, except in relation to criteria of qualification/experience specifically mentioned above. The said Guidelines, as they currently stand, may be accessed using the hyperlink https://pharma-dept.gov.in/recruitment.
Application fee	Nil