

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR PROJECT HUMAN RESOURCE POSITION (TEMPORARY) AT
SPORTS SCIENCE DIVISION, SAI (Erstwhile NCSSR)**


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Sports Science Division (SSD) (Erstwhile National Center for Sports Science & Research (NCSSR)), SAI is inviting applicants for a scheduled Online Interview from eligible candidates for engagement as Project Technical Support-III **purely on temporary basis** under the NCSSR-ICMR collaborative project entitled “Impact of Sports Supplements on recovery in Adolescent Athletes” funded by **Department of Health Research (DHR), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare**. The prevalent Government of India guidelines w.r.t. the reservation for various categories will be applicable as per DoPT OMs issued from time to time. **The engagement shall not confer any right to a regular appointment or continuation beyond the contractual term at SAI, ICMR, or DHR.** The details of recruitment, along with the application form is available on the SAI website, i.e. <http://sportsauthorityofindia.nic.in>

Details	Information / Requirement
Name of the Position	Project Technical Support-III (Field Investigator)
No. of vacancies	03
Essential Qualifications	Three Years Graduate degree in Nutrition & Dietetics/Food Science & Nutrition / or equivalent* from any recognised university/ Institution + three Years experience in relevant field* or Post Graduate degree in Nutrition & Dietetics/Food Science & Nutrition / or equivalent*.
Desirable Qualification	Experience in physiological assessment and basic sports/performance testing, or certification in physiological assessment; skilled in data collection and documentation; prior experience in sports science or health research.
Age	Not exceeding 35 years on the date of the interview
Remuneration	28000/- + HRA, as admissible
Tenure	03 months. Tentatively from 11.05.2026 to 12.07.2026. However, the position is terminus at any point of time.
Place of work	NCoEs of SAI Bhopal, Trivandrum, Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium (MDCNS)/ any other SAI Centre.
Last date for application submission	01.05.2026

SAI/NCSSR reserves the right to prepare and operate a panel of waitlisted candidates, which may be utilized to fill future vacancies arising during the project duration, subject to requirements. The panel may be cancelled at any stage without assigning any reason. SAI/NCSSR also reserves the right to withdraw or modify the advertisement at any time without prior notice. For any recruitment-related queries, please contact: ncssr.sai@gov.in



3. Eligibility Criteria Equivalence:

Project Technical Support-III (Field Investigator)

*Equivalence will be considered for the following courses: Bachelor's in Nutrition, Food & Nutrition, Food Nutrition & Dietetics, Clinical Nutrition & Dietetics, Home Science with Nutrition specialisation, Chemistry and Zoology, Dietetics & Food Service Management, Applied Nutrition, Applied Nutrition & Dietetics, or Sports Nutrition as a major subject.

For Desirable Qualification: Experience in physiological assessment and basic sports/performance testing, along with a certification of more than three months' duration in Medical Physiology, Human Physiology, Sports & Exercise Physiology, Life Sciences, or Biological Sciences and/or a Bachelor's Degree in any of these disciplines from a recognized institution; proficiency in data collection and documentation; and prior experience in sports-science or health research.

Note: Experience will be counted only if the same is acquired after the completion of Essential Qualification. PhD will be considered as a maximum of 4 years' experience (irrespective of the duration taken to complete the degree)

4. Job Description:

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Project Technical Support-III (Field Investigator)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ensure smooth execution of the project, on-site data collection, and data management.• Overseeing supplementation administration.• Providing regular updates on project progress.• Documenting field observations• Any other duties as deemed fit by the Competent Authority.

5. Age Limit & Salary/ Emoluments:

Candidates should note that only the Date of Birth as recorded in the Matriculation/ Secondary Examination will be accepted. ***Age relaxation (maximum upto 5 years) for individuals who have rendered service in the Sports Authority of India shall be granted equivalent to the duration of their service in SAI. The rates of emoluments mentioned in the advertisement are project specific.***

6. There is no fee for appearing in the interview.

7. **Degree and Marksheet:** The certificate must be one issued by the Competent Authority (i.e. University or other examining body) awarding the particular qualification.

8. Work Experience:

i) **Documents claiming work experience must clearly mention the following:**

- a. Name of the establishment.
- b. Signature of competent authority/issuing authority clearly stating their position of authority in the organisation.
- c. Duration of work experience (***In which date of joining and date of relieving shall be mentioned.***)

- d. The field in which the candidate has worked, or the post held in the establishment.
- e. If the candidate is currently employed and does not possess an experience letter from their present employer, they will be permitted to submit salary slips from their current employer, covering the period from the candidate's date of joining in organization until the date of application submission for the post of consultant in SAI i.e. the salary slips for each month should be submitted for which the work experience is being claimed.
- f. Please note that the salary slips must be duly signed or authorised by the current employer. Furthermore, the salary slip for the most recent month only will not be accepted as an experience letter and cannot be considered as proof of experience. Offer of appointment will also not be treated as an experience letter, and a proper experience certificate, having the components as stated above, needs to be submitted.

ii) **Other documents:**

- a. **Proof for Date of birth:** Aadhar Card/10th class mark sheet/12th class mark sheet.
- b. One recent passport-size colour photograph.

9. **General Instructions** All the instructions given below must be strictly followed or else the application is liable to be rejected.

10. **Who Can Apply:** Applications are invited only from Indian citizens who fulfill eligibility criteria of essential educational qualification and essential work experience (as mentioned above).

- a. The order of documents is as follows:
 - i. Duly Filled Application Form (Attached as Annexure)
 - ii. Matriculation Certificate
 - iii. Document for DOB
 - iv. Mark sheet of Essential Qualification
 - v. Degree certificate of Essential Qualification
 - vi. Work experience, if any.
 - vii. Documents supporting sports achievement, if any.
- b. The responsibility of ensuring the genuineness of the certificate lies completely on the candidate by self-attestation. **SAI reserves the right to discard experience certificates that do not provide the correct details as mentioned above.** Web site links could be provided to ascertain genuineness.
- c. Candidates will be called for the interview based on the criteria mentioned above. Hence, fulfilment of eligibility criteria does not entail that the candidate will be considered for the interview.
- d. The Candidates should note that their candidature at all stages will be purely provisional, subject to satisfying the prescribed eligibility conditions. If, on verification at any stage, before or after the interview, it is found that they do not fulfil any of the eligibility conditions, their candidature will be cancelled by SAI.

11. **How to apply:**



- Eligible candidates are required to apply in the prescribed application format (Annexure-I). The duly filled application form, along with self-attested copies of all relevant documents (educational qualifications, experience certificates, ID proof, etc.), should be submitted through email at ncssr.sai@gov.in within the stipulated time.
- The subject line of the email must clearly mention: **“Application for the post of _____ under ICMR Project – NCSSR”**

NOTE:

- Applications received after the prescribed closing date and time, or found incomplete in any respect, shall be summarily rejected.
- Only eligible candidates will be shortlisted for the interview (to be conducted through online mode/video conferencing), as applicable and details will be shared via email.
- The final merit list shall be prepared based on the marks obtained in the online interview only.
- Mere qualifying in the online interview does not guarantee selection.
- Selected candidates will be required to produce all original documents at the time of joining. Failure to do so will result in cancellation of candidature.
- **Candidates are advised to regularly check their registered email ID as well as the official website of Sports Authority of India for updates and notifications regarding the recruitment process.**

12. Terms and Conditions:

a. **Tenure:** The contractual engagement will be for a period of 03 months as per the project position notified above. The contract can be terminated by either party, i.e., SAI or the selected candidate, by giving 30 days' notice or one month's remuneration in lieu of the notice period (if the notice period is not served). In cases of extreme impropriety by the selected candidate or in case the selected candidate is found guilty of violating any terms and conditions of the contract or any misconduct including but not limited to misbehavior, negligence of duties, unauthorized absence and such other misconduct as may be determined by SAI and prima facie established against the selected candidate, the contract will be terminated immediately without any prior notice.

b. **Tax Deduction at Source:** The Income Tax or any other tax liable to be deducted, as per the prevailing rules, will be deducted at source before effecting the payment, for which the SAI will issue TDS/Service Tax Certificates, as applicable.

c. **Other Allowances:** No TA/DA shall be admissible for joining the assignment or on its completion. No other facilities like DA, Accommodation, Residential Phone, Conveyance /Transport, Personal Staff, Medical reimbursement, HRA and LTC etc. would be admissible.

d. **Leave:** Selected candidates will be entitled for 30 days leave in a calendar year on pro-rata basis. Therefore, candidates shall not draw any remuneration in case of his/her absence beyond 30 days in a year. Also unutilized leave in calendar year will lapse and will not be carried forward to the next calendar year. Further, the absence up to one month may be

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considered without remuneration. However, in Exceptional cases for professional development, training etc. this condition may be relaxed by DG, SAI. Apart from this the women Consultant may be eligible for maternity leave as per the Maternity Benefit (Amendment) Act, 2017 issued by Ministry of Labor and Employment vide no S-36012/03/2015-SS-I dated 12th April 2017.

e. **TA/DA:** To undertake domestic tours or outstation from the place of posting for official duty subject to the approval of Competent Authority and norms as norms as applicable. He /She will be titled to TA/DA as admissible under the rules (ICMR-Office Memorandum, No.16/29/2023-Admn./E. Office:157401).

f. **Relaxation:** DG, SAI where DG, SAI is of the opinion that, it is necessary or expedient so to do, it may by order and for reasons to be recorded in writing, relax any of the provisions of these rules.

g. The Selected Candidate shall undertake all the duties and responsibilities assigned by his/her Principal Investigator/ Co-Principal Investigator from time to time and shall discharge the duties & responsibilities to the satisfaction of his/her reporting officer. Further, the duties, responsibilities and reporting arrangements may be changed/alterd by SAI at its sole discretion without giving any reasons thereof and without causing termination of the employment.

h. The Selected Candidate may have to follow split duty time on need basis to meet the requirement as assigned by the reporting officer. Further, the selected candidate shall be obliged to perform duties beyond normal working days and working hours, if required, without claiming any extra remuneration or any kind of benefits. The engagement would be on full time basis and the selected candidate will not be permitted to take up any other assignment outside the organization during the currency of the contract with SAI.

i. The Selected Candidate will be responsible for his/her acts and any omission in discharge of financial, administrative, academics and all other responsibilities associated with the job profile and if it is found to be otherwise, it shall be treated as a fundamental breach of contract and ground for immediate termination. The Selected Candidate will be governed by the service rules applicable to employees of the Sports Authority of India (SAI) and the guidelines of ICMR for Non-Institutional Project Human Resource Positions (Ref. No.16/29/2023-Admn./E. Office:157401). The candidates shall also be liable for civil and criminal proceedings in accordance of law in case of any misconduct or misbehavior. The Selected Candidate shall abide by CCS (Conduct Rules), 1964, to the extent possible.

j. The Contract shall stand automatically terminated with immediate effect upon expiry of the term of the contract.



k. **Confidentiality:**

- Selected persons will be allowed to co-author article(s) from this project data, subject to the approval of the competent authority. They will not be allowed to publish a book or a compilation of articles or participate in a radio broadcast or contribute an article or anonymously or pseudonymously in the name of any other person, if such book, article, broadcast, uses any information that he/she may gather as part of this assignment
- During the period of engagement, the employee would be subject to the provisions of the Indian Official Secrets Act, 1923 and will not divulge any information gathered by him/her during the period of his/her engagement to anyone who is not authorized to know.
- The selected personnel at no instance can represent or give an opinion or advice to others in any matter, which is adverse to the interest of the Government.

13. Other Conditions:

- In case the performance of the Candidate is not found satisfactory, his/her services will be discontinued after giving one month's notice.
- Without any prejudice to the above condition, the candidate will be terminated from his services with immediate effect without any obligations, in case the candidate is found guilty of violating any of the conditions contained in the terms of employment or is guilty of any misconduct, including negligence of duties, unauthorized absence, etc.
- Decision of SAI in all matters regarding eligibility, selection and posting would be final and binding upon all candidates. No representation or correspondence will be entertained by SAI in this regard.
- SAI reserves the right to cancel the advertisement and/or the selection process at any stage without assigning any reason.
- The DG, SAI shall be the final authority in case of any dispute.
- The appointment will be purely on a contract basis and does not confer any right to claim permanent employment in SAI.
- Any litigation matters pertaining to employment at SAI shall be restricted to the jurisdiction of the Delhi courts.
- Owing to the requirement in SAI, a panel shall be drawn which will be valid for a period of one Year and can be utilised by any Scheme/project funded by the Government of India along with SAI. SAI reserve the right to cancel the panel without assigning any reason.
- SAI reserves the right to modify/alter/restrict/enlarge/cancel the recruitment process, if the need so arises, without issuing any further notice or assigning any further notice for any reason thereof.
- The decision of the SAI will be final, and no appeal will be entertained against this issue.
- Please do visit your email account regularly for further updates.
- The decision of SAI in all matters relating to eligibility, acceptance or rejection of applications, mode of selection, and conduct of interviews shall be final and binding. No correspondence will be entertained in this regard.
- The engagement is purely temporary and on a contractual basis. It does not confer any

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right to claim regular employment in SAI.

- n. Candidates are advised to satisfy themselves before applying that they possess the minimum essential qualification and experience laid down in the advertisement.
- o. SAI reserves the right to cancel/withdraw the advertisement without assigning any reason

14. APPLICABLE LAW & JURISDICTION:

The contract of the selected candidates shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Republic of India. Any legal proceedings in respect of any matter of claim or dispute arising out of this advertisement between SSD (erstwhile NCSSR), SAI and the Selected Candidate in response thereto can be instituted only in the Courts/Tribunals/Forums at New Delhi, which shall have sole and exclusive jurisdiction.

DISCLAIMER: CANDIDATES TAKING PART IN THE CURRENT RECRUITMENT PROCESS SHALL BE DEEMED TO HAVE READ ALL THE TERMS & CONDITIONS MENTIONED IN THE ADVERTISEMENT AND SHALL BE DEEMED TO AGREE TO ALL THE TERMS & CONDITIONS (STIPULATED HEREIN) WHILE PARTICIPATING IN THE RECRUITMENT DRIVE.

CANVASSING IN ANY FORM WILL BE A DISQUALIFICATION




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APPLICATIONFORM

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Advt No. : _____

Name of the Post : _____

Full Name (*in Block Letters*): _____

Gender : Male Female

Date of Birth : _____ DD/MM/YYYY (As per matriculation certificate)

Father's Name (*in Block Letters*): _____

Nationality : _____

Post Applied For : _____

Permanent Address : _____



Address for Communication : _____

Mobile Number : _____

Email ID : _____

Proof of Identity (With ID no.) : _____

Academic Qualifications:

Qualification	Name And Address of College /Institution	University	Year of Passing

Details of Services rendered earlier/ Experience in related field: (After the essential qualification)

Post/Designation	Name and Address of the Organization	Duration of Tenure		Total Period
		From	To	

Declaration: I solemnly declare that the information furnished in the application form is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I am fully aware that in the event of any of the said information furnished by me being found false or incorrect at any stage, my candidature / appointment is liable to be summarily cancelled/terminated without any notice or compensation and I shall abide by the rules and regulation of Sports Authority of India.

(Signature of the Candidate)
Full Name.....

Place:

Date:

