

F. No.A.12028/01/2023-DRS
Government of India
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
Department of Health and Family Welfare
(Drugs Regulation Section)

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 06th March, 2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

This Ministry is examining a proposal for amendment of Recruitment Rules for the post of Senior Scientific Officer, Junior Scientific Officer, Senior Scientific Assistant, Junior Scientific Assistant (Pharmacology) in Central Drugs Laboratory (CDL), Kolkata, Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO), Directorate General of Health Services, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare. In this regard, draft Recruitment Rules have been prepared, a copy of which is attached.

2. Before finalizing the same, comments, if any, are invited from all stakeholders in the matter within a period of thirty days from the date of this notification on the website of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. The comments/objections/suggestions received from the stakeholders within the specified period shall be considered by the Ministry as per rules/requirement before finalizing the Recruitment Rules.

3. The comments may be furnished to undersigned Room No.434-C, 'C' Wing, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi-110011 or may kindly be sent to bikash.mahato@nic.in

Enclosure: As above



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Schedule

Name of post.	Number of post.	Classification.	Level in pay matrix or pay scale.	Whether selection post or non-selection post.	Age-limit for direct recruits.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Senior Scientific Officer (Pharmacology)	1* (2023) *Subject to variation dependent on workload	General Central service/ Group 'A' Gazetted Non-Ministerial	Level -11	Selection	Not applicable
Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits.			Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotees.		Period of probation, if any.
(7)			(8)		(9)
Not applicable			Not applicable		Not applicable
Method of recruitment whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation/ transfer and percentage of the vacancies to be filled by various methods.	In case of recruitment by promotion/ deputation/ transfer, grades from which promotion/ deputation/ transfer to be made.	If a Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition.		Circumstances in which Union Public Service Commission is to be consulted in making recruitment.	
(10)	(11)	(12)		(13)	
By promotion failing which by deputation	Promotion : Junior Scientific Officer-(Pharmacology) in Level-8, with eight years regular service in the grade. Deputation: Officer under the Central Government/State Governments/Union Territories/Recognized	Group 'A' Departmental Promotion Committee consisting of:- 1. Chairman/Member UPSC-Chairman 2. Additional Secretary /Joint Secretary, MoHFW- Member 3. Director General of Health Services, New Delhi- Member 4. Drugs Controller (India)/Joint Drugs Controller (India)- Member		Consultation with the Union Public Service Commission is necessary	

Research Institutions/Public Sector Undertakings/Semi-Government /Autonomous or Statutory Organization :-

(a)(i) Holding analogous posts on regular basis in the parent cadre or department; or

(ii) With five years service rendered after appointment to the post on a regular basis in the Pay Matrix Level – 10 or equivalent in the parent cadre or department; or

(iii) with eight years service rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis in the Pay Matrix - Level -8 or equivalent in the parent cadre or department;

(b) possessing the essential/desirable educational qualification and experience prescribed as under:

Essential :
Master's degree in Pharmacology or Pharmacy from a recognized University or Institute.

Experience: Five Year's

	<p>experience in drugs testing and standardization and research.</p> <p>Note1: Qualifications are relaxable at the discretion of the Union Public Service Commission in case of candidates otherwise well qualified.</p> <p>Note2: The qualification(s) regarding experience is/are relaxable at the discretion of the Union Public Service Commission in the case of candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes if, at any stage of selection, the Union Public Service Commission is of the opinion that sufficient number of candidates from these communities possessing the requisite experience are not likely to be available to fill up the posts reserved for them.</p>		
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Junior Scientific Officer- (Pharmacology)	2* (2023) *Subject to variation dependent on workload	General Central service/ Group 'B' Gazetted Non-Ministerial	Level- 8	Selection	Not exceeding 30 years. (Relaxable for Government servants up to 5 years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central Government) Note: The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be as advertised by UPSC/SSC
Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits.			Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotees.		Period of probation, if any.
(7)			(8)		(9)
<p>Essential :</p> <p>1. Master Degree in Pharmacology or Pharmacy from a recognized University or Institute.</p> <p>2. Eighteen months experience in drugs testing and standardization and research in the field of pharmacology.</p> <p>Note 1.- Qualifications are relaxable at the discretion of the Union Public Service Commission in case of candidates otherwise well qualified.</p> <p>Note 2.- The qualification(s) regarding experience is/are relaxable at the discretion of the Union Public Service Commission in the case of candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes</p>			Not applicable		Two years for direct recruits

if, at any stage of selection, the Union Public Service Commission is of the opinion that sufficient number of candidates from these communities possessing the requisite experience are not likely to be available to fill up the posts reserved for them			
Method of recruitment whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation/ transfer and percentage of the vacancies to be filled by various methods.	In case of recruitment by promotion/ deputation/ transfer, grades from which promotion/ deputation/ transfer to be made.	If a Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition.	Circumstances in which Union Public Service Commission is to be consulted in making recruitment.
(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
50 % by promotion failing which deputation and 50% by direct recruitment	Promotion Senior Scientific Assistant (Pharmacology) in Pay Matrix Level – 7 with two years of regular service in the grade. Deputation: Officer under the Central Government/State Governments/Union Territories/Recognized Research Institutions/Public Sector Undertakings/Semi-Government /Autonomous or Statutory Organization :- (a)(i) Holding analogous posts on regular basis in the parent cadre or department; or (ii)With two years service rendered after appointment to the post on a regular	Group 'B' Departmental promotion Committee (for promotion & confirmation): Group 'B' Departmental Promotion /Confirmation Committee consisting of:- 1. Additional Secretary/Joint Secretary, MoHFW- Chairman 2. Director General of Health Services/Representative of DGHS-Member. 3. Drugs Controller (India)/Joint Drugs Controller (India)-Member 4. Director, any lab under CDSCO-Member	Consultation with the Union Public service Commission necessary while making direct recruitment.

basis in the Pay Matrix Level – 7 or equivalent in the parent cadre or department; or

(iii) with six years service rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis in the Pay Matrix - Level -6 or equivalent in the parent cadre or department;

(b)possessing the essential/desirable educational qualification and experience as prescribed for direct recruits.

Note 1.- Qualifications are relaxable at the discretion of the Union Public Service Commission in case of candidates otherwise well qualified.

Note 2.- The qualification(s) regarding experience is/are relaxable at the discretion of the Union Public Service Commission in the case of candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes if, at any stage of selection, the Union Public Service Commission is of the

	opinion that sufficient number of candidates from these communities possessing the requisite experience are not likely to be available to fill up the posts reserved for them.		
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Senior Scientific Assistant (Pharmacology)	3 *(2023) *Subject to variation dependent on workload	General Central service Group 'B' Non-Gazetted, Non-Ministerial	Level - 7	Not Applicable	Not exceeding 30 years. (Relaxable for Government servants up to 5 years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central Government) Note: The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be as advertised by UPSC/SSC
Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits.			Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotees.		Period of probation, if any.
(7)			(8)		(9)
<p>Essential Qualifications:</p> <p>a) Master Degree in Pharmacology or Pharmacy of a recognized University or Institute.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">And</p> <p>b) One year Experience in drug analysis.</p> <p>Note 1: Qualifications are relaxable at the discretion of the Staff Selection Commission/Competent Authority in the case of candidate otherwise well qualified).</p> <p>Note 2: The qualification regarding experience is relaxable at the discretion of the Staff Selection Commission /Competent Authority in the case of</p>			Age – No . Educational Qualification –No.		Two Years

<p>candidates belonging to the Schedule Castes and the Schedule Tribes if, at any stage of selection, the Staff Selection Commission/Competent Authority is of the opinion that sufficient number of candidates from these communities possessing the requisite experience are not available to fill up the vacancies reserved for them.</p>			
<p>Method of recruitment whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation/ transfer and percentage of the vacancies to be filled by various methods.</p>	<p>In case of recruitment by promotion/ deputation/ transfer, grades from which promotion/ deputation/ transfer to be made.</p>	<p>If a Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition.</p>	<p>Circumstances in which Union Public Service Commission is to be consulted in making recruitment.</p>
(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
<p>33% by promotion failing which by transfer on deputation and 66% by direct recruitment.</p>	<p>Promotion: Junior Scientific Assistant (Pharmacology) in Pay Matrix Level – 6 with five years of regular service in the grade.</p>	<p>Group 'B' Departmental Promotion Committee (for considering promotion/confirmation) consisting of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Joint Secretary, MoHFW– Chairman. 2. Drugs Controller (India)/Joint Drugs Controller (India)- Member 3. Director, Central Drugs Testing Laboratory, Kolkata– Member 	<p>Not applicable.</p>

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Junior Scientific Assistant (Pharmacology)	02* (2023) *Subject to variation dependent on workload	General Central service Group 'B' Non-Gazetted, Non-Ministerial	Level - 6	Not Applicable	Not exceeding 30 years. (Relaxable for Government servant's up-to 5 years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central Government. Note: The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be as advertised by UPSC/SSC
Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits.			Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotees.		Period of probation, if any.
(7)			(8)		(9)
<p>Essential Qualifications:</p> <p>Master Degree in Pharmacology or Pharmacy of a recognized University or Institute.</p> <p>Note 1: Qualifications are relaxable at the discretion of the Staff Selection Commission/Competent Authority in the case of candidate otherwise well qualified).</p> <p>Note 2: The qualification regarding experience is relaxable at the discretion of the Staff Selection Commission /Competent Authority in the case of candidates belonging to the Schedule Castes and the Schedule Tribes if, at any stage of selection, the Staff Selection Commission/Competent Authority is of the opinion that sufficient number of candidates from</p>			Not applicable		Two years

these communities possessing the requisite experience are not available to fill up the vacancies reserved for them.			
Method of recruitment whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation/ transfer and percentage of the vacancies to be filled by various methods.	In case of recruitment by promotion/ deputation/ transfer, grades from which promotion/ deputation/ transfer to be made.	If a Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition.	Circumstances in which Union Public Service Commission is to be consulted in making recruitment.
(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
50% by Promotion and 50% by Direct Recruitment.	Promotion: Senior Laboratory Assistant/ Technical Assistant in pay matrix level- 5 with at least six years' service in the grade	Group 'B' Departmental Promotion Committee (for considering promotion/confirmation) 1. Joint Secretary, MoHFW– Chairman. 2. Drugs Controller (India)/Joint Drugs Controller (India)- Member 3. Director, Central Drugs Testing Laboratory, Kolkata – Member	Not applicable

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