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Post Name	No. of Post
Pharmacologist	01

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1. About CHAKRA

Centre for Health, Applied Knowledge and Research Autonomy (CHAKRA) is a pioneering initiative of the Government of Maharashtra, Medical Education and Drugs Department (MEDD), with a vision of creating a network of Centers of Excellence for promoting excellence in medical education, advance medical research and enhancing the quality of patient care. The vision is to become a national leader in medical education, healthcare delivery, and clinical/academic research at par with world class institutions.

Established in April 2025 and formally launched by Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis in June 2025 as a section 8 company under the aegis of MEDD, CHAKRA operates on a hub-and-spoke model, working with health sciences institutes affiliated with the Maharashtra University of Health Sciences (MUHS). CHAKRA expects to form public-private partnerships for clinical trials and healthcare innovation with central government institutes, multilateral agencies, other national and international academic institutes, pharma industry, Med-tech, Health-tech, and start-ups. CHAKRA is based out of the Maharashtra University of Health Sciences campus (hub) and collaborate closely with select health sciences institutes (spokes) in Maharashtra.
CHAKRA has the following verticals: Clinical Trial and Research vertical, Digital Health, Simulation Lab and Faculty Development Academy. Through a three-tier hub-and-spoke model, CHAKRA integrates education, research, innovation, and digital transformation to advance quality, accessible, and affordable healthcare while fostering inter-institutional collaboration and translational research. The objectives of the 5 verticals within CHAKRA are as follows:

1. Development Academy: Enhancing faculty skills and promoting teaching innovation.

2. Digital Health Department/Healthcare innovations: Capacity building for health technology and AI solutions and entrepreneurial solutions.

3. Simulation Lab: Offering Augmented Reality (AR)/Virtual Reality (VR) based clinical competency training.

4. Clinical Trials Unit: Spearheading clinical trials, fostering interdisciplinary and translational research, and facilitating evidence generation in collaboration with spokes and external partners.

5. Innovation Cell – for managing start Faculty -ups in healthcare, Med-tech, health-tech, biotech, pharma and creating Doc-preneurs.

2. Application Process

The Candidates who consider themselves eligible are required to send the following documents by email on hr@chakra-coe.com by **30th September 2026 for Pharmacologist.** The application should have the following:

1. Covering letter which highlights the experience, knowledge and skills that candidate has which makes him/her best suited for the position they are applying for.
2. Curriculum Vitae (CV): A detailed Curriculum Vitae is to be submitted. It should clearly detail out the experience in line with the roles and responsibilities mentioned for the role and the requirements asked for the role should be clearly highlighted.
3. CV must include the following
    a. Position applied for (This must be at the top of CV)
    b. Mobile Number
    c. Email
4. Scanned documents to support educational qualification, experience and other relevant information may be attached.
   Any false information submitted will make the application liable for rejection.

Eligible candidates will receive an intimation about the date and time of the interview by email. Only those candidates who receive email of invitation for an interview will have to remain present for the interview at their own expense, with all documents supporting their credentials.

Interviews will be conducted online also; all the shortlisted candidates must remain present physically for the interview. Receiving an invitation for the interview gives no right or claim for selection for the said post.

1. POSTION: PHARMACOLOGIST

Position Overview

Position Title: Pharmacologist

Department/Vertical: CHAKRA, Vertical: Clinical Trial Unit

Reporting To: Dean Research

Location: CHAKRA, Nashik, Maharashtra

Number of Positions: 1

Position Type: Full-Time-Contractual

Key Roles and Responsibilities

1. **Clinical Trial Design, Conduct, and Oversight**:
    a. Design, develop, and review clinical trial protocols, dosing regimens, and pharmacological study components, including pharmacokinetic/ pharmacodynamic (PK/PD) assessments.
    b. Support in screening incoming clinical trial proposals and coordinating with various SMOs/Sponsors and accredited external laboratories.
    c. Provide input for regulatory and ethics submissions; assist with study closeout, reporting, and publication
2. **Institutional Research Readiness**:
    a) Assess research-capacity gaps at institutions (staff skill levels, infrastructure, prior trial experience) and design targeted upskilling plans to close them.
    b) Track and certify faculty/staff completion of GCP and research-training modules as an institutional capacity metric.
    c) Support institutions in building internal research administration capability (protocol writing, biostatistics basics, data management practices) so they can sustain trial-readiness beyond a single project.
3. **Workshops, Publications, & Dissemination**:
    a. Design and deliver structured training programs, orientation modules, a standardized curriculum/training calendar, and periodic workshops/CMEs for faculty, residents, and research staff on clinical research regulatory guidelines and research methodology, to raise research capacity, technical know-how, and academic quality.
    b. Author/co-author original research papers, systematic reviews, clinical trial reports, case reports for publication in high impact, peer-reviewed national and international journals.
    c. Support drafting of institutional research capacity reports, presentations, white papers, and related materials as inputs to CTRU's annual report to Government.
    d. Keep current with the latest scientific advancements and regulatory guidelines in the pharmacology and clinical research field
4. **Team Management:** Supervise the CTU staff oversee the various team members who are part of the clinical trials. Build institutional research capacity by training faculty, residents, and students in clinical research methods.

5. **Financial & Grant Management:** Facilitate and review grant proposals to national and international agencies.
6. **Establish and strengthen** collaborations with pharmaceutical companies, CROs, and academic research organizations.

Eligibility Criteria and Experience

Required Knowledge	• **Education:** MD Pharmacology or related discipline / PharmD / PhD in Pharmacology from a recognized institute. Additional certification in Clinical Research or Clinical Trial Management desirable. • Advanced understanding of pharmacology, clinical pharmacology, and the drug development process, with application to clinical study design and PK/PD assessment. • Working knowledge of clinical trial design, conduct, and regulatory framework, including ICH-GCP, Drugs and Clinical Trials Rules, and the Drugs and Cosmetics Act & Rules. • Familiarity with pharmacovigilance, drug safety reporting, and regulatory submission standards. • Understanding of research capacity-building principles, curriculum design, and training needs assessment for institutional research readiness.
Mandatory Skills	• Ability to oversee complex pharmacological studies in a regulated academic/clinical trial research environment. • Proven ability to manage teams and mentor junior research staff and faculty. • Clinical trial protocol development, documentation, and regulatory/ethics submission support. • Experience designing and delivering structured training programs, workshops, or curricula for faculty/staff. • Track record in grant writing, proposal review, and liaison with funding agencies (ICMR, DBT, DST, NIH, WHO, Wellcome, etc.). • Strong written/verbal communication skills. • Computer literacy (MS Office, data entry, web tools). • Interpersonal, teamwork, and problem-solving skills. • Exposure to diverse clinical research settings and institutional collaborations (pharma, CROs, academic research organizations).
Experience	• Minimum experience of 3 years in similar roles

Remuneration & Tenure

- As per CHAKRA project guidelines and institutional norms commensurate with the experience of the candidate.
- **Tenure**: On contractual basis with contract term extending to max of 3 years. Contract can be renewed after 3 years based on mutual agreement.
- **Age:** Not above 45 years**.**