



Department of Gynaecological Oncology

Tata Medical Center, Kolkata

ROSE Trial

Job Title: Project Research Scientist-I

About the trial

The Department of Gynaecological Oncology at Tata Medical Center, Kolkata has initiated a multi-centre, large randomised controlled trial investigating the role of a specific surgical intervention for patients' survival. The project is funded by the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR). The PI of the project is Dr Jagannath Mishra and co-PI Dr Jaydip Bhaumik.

Number of Vacancies: One,
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The project

A Phase III Randomized Trial of Systematic Lymphadenectomy in Patients with Apparent Early-Stage High-Grade Epithelial Ovarian Cancer (ROSE Trial)

Funding Agency:

Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)

Place of Posting:

Tata Medical Center, Kolkata (TMC)

The Position

Duration and Nature of Appointment:

The position is purely temporary and contractual, initially for a period of one year. The appointment may be extended annually, up to the total project duration of four years from the commencement of the project, subject to satisfactory performance, availability of funds, continued project requirements and approval of the competent authority. The appointment will be co-terminus with the project and will not confer any right to permanent employment.

Essential Qualification

- First-class postgraduate degree (including an integrated postgraduate degree) in Clinical Research, Public Health, Epidemiology or Biostatistics from a recognised university/institution;
OR
- Second-class postgraduate degree (including an integrated postgraduate degree) in one of the above disciplines, with a PhD in Clinical Research, Public Health, Epidemiology or Biostatistics;
OR

- A postgraduate degree in Life Sciences, Health Sciences, Statistics with substantial, demonstrable hands-on experience in the conduct and coordination of interventional randomised controlled trials (RCTs). OR
- MBBS degree from a recognised University/Institution.

Desirable Qualifications and Experience

- Experience in biostatistical methods, randomisation in clinical trials
- Experience in writing project related reports and undertaking procedural audits in clinical research, clinical trials or research in basic sciences related to oncology • Good communication, coordination and documentation skills
- Proficiency in standard computer applications.

Roles and Responsibilities

1. Lead and coordinate day-to-day implementation of the ROSE trial in accordance with the approved protocol, Good Clinical Practice, ethics approvals and institutional procedures.
2. Coordinate screening and confirmation of eligibility, informed-consent procedures, enrolment and protocol-compliant conduct of the trial at Tata Medical Center.
3. Coordinate participant randomisation using the approved central/web-based randomisation system, ensuring allocation concealment and documentation in accordance with the protocol; do not independently alter or override treatment allocation.
4. Coordinate trial activities with the Principal Investigator, treating teams, research nurses, datamanagement staff and investigators at all participating centres.
5. Support site initiation, staff training, protocol familiarisation and standardisation of trial procedures across participating centres.
6. Monitor recruitment progress, follow-up schedules, protocol deviations and completeness of trial documentation; identify issues and escalate them to the Investigators at TMC and Trial management committee.
7. Oversee timely and accurate collection of clinical, perioperative, adverse-event and follow-up data, and coordinate resolution of data queries with the study team.
8. Assist with safety reporting, including documentation and timely escalation of serious adverse events in accordance with the protocol, ethics requirements and applicable regulations.
9. Coordinate study meetings, communication with participating centres, periodic progress reports and documentation required for monitoring, audits and inspections.
10. Support data cleaning and preparation for planned interim and final analyses in collaboration with the data-management and statistical teams.
11. Maintain participant confidentiality and secure study records, and perform other project-related duties assigned by the Investigators at TMC
12. Documenting, auditing and preparing comprehensive reports for all trial related activities

Remuneration

₹67,000 per month plus 30% House Rent Allowance (HRA) of ₹20,100, totalling ₹87,100 per month. A 5% increment after two years is applicable, subject to satisfactory performance and applicable conditions.

Age Limit

Maximum age: 35 years

Selection Procedure

Shortlisting based on eligibility, followed by interview as per institutional rules of Tata Medical Center, Kolkata

General Conditions

- The appointment is purely temporary and project-based.
- The selected candidate must comply with institutional policies, the approved study protocol and applicable research ethics requirements.
- Appointment is subject to verification of original certificates and other required documents.
- The appointment does not confer any right to regularisation or permanent employment.

For more details and application forms, please log on to our website today: www.tmckolkata.com

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