

# Pharma sector hiring may be down in second half of year: Survey

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Recruitment in the pharmaceutical sector may decline in the second half of this year due to a drop in hiring sentiment in

the sector, a survey has shown. According to a hiring outlook survey conducted by job-site Naukri.Com, only 51 per cent recruiters are expecting to add new jobs in second half of 2012 as against 67 per

cent in the first half of the year.

The survey further said, while in the first half of the year none of the recruiters had predicted a hiring freeze in 2012, now 11 per cent of them are say-

ing that hiring will come to a halt in the next six months.

It may, however, increase when it comes to replacement hiring with 60 per cent of respondents positive about it as compared to 46 per cent in

the first half of the year.

Talent crunch seems to be an important issue being faced by recruiters in the pharma sector with 73 per cent saying that it was very difficult to find talent suitable for a job profile.

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