



राष्ट्रीय जानपदिक रोग विज्ञान संस्थान
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF EPIDEMIOLOGY
(Indian Council of Medical Research)



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Ayapakkam, Chennai - 600 077, India.

No.NIE/SPH/AD/2016/145

Date: 1st October 2016

To
The Secretary (Health)
Department of Health / Family Welfare / Medical Services
All States in India

Sir/Madam,

Sub: Nomination for MPH course at NIE, Chennai, for the year 2017 – Reg.

National Institute of Epidemiology (NIE) is an institute under Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), Department of Health Research, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India. ICMR School of Public Health at NIE was conducting two programmes of Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology (SCTIMST), Thiruvananthapuram, an institute of national importance under Government of India, viz., (1) Master of Applied Epidemiology (MAE) since 2001 to 2010 and (2) Master of Public Health (Health Services Development Research) (MPH-HSDR) since 2008 to 2010.

Since July 2011, NIE has been conducting MPH (Epidemiology and Health Systems) programme designed by integration of MAE and MPH (HSDR), building on the strengths of these two programmes.

NIE has already trained 214 public health specialists and another 36 are getting trained. These trainees are from 26 States across our country. Almost all the NIE graduates are practicing public health in India and several of them are holding key positions in public health programmes in different States.

The MPH course being conducted at NIE is affiliated to SCTIMST, Thiruvananthapuram, and recognized by Medical Council of India. The focus of the programme is to train the middle level health managers working in State health departments. The course is supported financially by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India and the ICMR. As part of ICMR's commitment to strengthen the Indian public health system, this programme is offered free of cost to the Government sponsored candidates. The programme uses the basic learning by doing model with focus on applied epidemiology and health systems. This two-year course comprises of four contact sessions across 12 months at NIE interspersed with three field postings of 12 months duration.

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Candidates fulfilling the following criteria are eligible to apply for the course:

- M.B.B.S. degree recognized by Medical Council of India
- (i) Working in public health, preferably regularized and permanent employees of State or Central Government Department or Medical institutions or (ii) Private (Non-Government) candidates worked / working in public health
- Three years experience in public health related activities
- Age up to 45 years as on 1.7.2017. SC/ST/OBC/PH candidates will be eligible for age relaxation as per Government of India rules

The following documents are available in our Institute's website: www.nie.gov.in

1. MPH Admission Notice - 2017
2. MPH Information Brochure - 2017
3. MPH Application form - 2017

The academic session for the year 2017 will commence on 1st July 2017. The selected candidates need to be deputed to NIE, Chennai, for the entire duration of the course.

We request you to kindly arrange to circulate the Admission Notice among the eligible employees and nominate suitable candidates for the MPH course commencing at NIE, Chennai, on 1st July 2017.

We also request you to forward the applications from the eligible candidates to reach us on or before 31st December 2016 and sponsor the selected candidates for the MPH course.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,



(Dr. Sanjay M. Mehendale)
Director

Encl: As stated above

cc:

The Director of Health
Department of Health / Family Welfare / Medical Services
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