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The following posts are to be filled purely on contract and temporary basis from willing eligible candidates to work in Jharkhand for the ICMR funded ad-hoc project titled "**RATIONS study: A cluster randomized trial of nutritional support (food rations) to reduce TB incidence in household contacts of patients with smear positive pulmonary tuberculosis in communities with a high prevalence of under-nutrition** (total duration: 3 years) implemented by this institute in collaboration with the Center for Nutrition Studies, YENEPOVA (Deemed to be University), Mangalore.

The following posts will be filled by conducting Skype interview from among the short-listed candidates.

Name of the post	Project Director (PD)
Place of posting	Ranchi/Chakradharpur, Jharkhand (The selected candidate will have to work in Jharkhand during the study period)
Number of posts	1 (one)
Essential qualification	M.D in Community Medicine/General Medicine/Pulmonary Medicine/M.P.H with minimum 5 years research experience or MBBS with a minimum 8 years research or field experience in community /public health/general medicine/nutritional studies/field based research
Desirable	Training in epidemiology, research methodology including use of statistical software, involvement in clinical and/or community based trials, project management. PhD in Nutrition with experience of community based interventions.
Age limit	Not exceeding 58 years.
Emoluments	Consolidated salary Rs. 1,00,000/- p.m (fixed).
Nature of Duties	Overall in-charge of the project which shall cover 4 districts of Jharkhand. . Monitoring and Supervision of day-to-day activities of a research team of 60 personnel, data compilation and management, data-cum-report writing and preparation, dissemination, liaison and coordination of the project with the state TB cell.
Duration	Initially for a period of one year
Date, time of skype based interview	Will be communicated to the short-listed candidates by email by 4th June 2019.

Name of the post	Project Consultant
Place of posting	Chakradharpur/Chaibasa/Ranchi/Jamshedpur/Saraikele, Jharkhand ((The selected candidate will have to work in Jharkhand during the study period)
Number of posts	2 (Two)

	or MBBS/BDS or M.Sc. (Life sciences)/Nutrition)or M.A.(Social Sciences) with two years experience in community health/public health/general medicine/nutritional studies
Desirable	Field experience in clinical /community based projects
Age limit	Not exceeding 50 years.
Emoluments	Consolidated salary Rs.50,000/- p.m. (fixed) with 10% annual increment.
Nature of Duties	Assisting the Project Director in Monitoring and Supervision of day-to-day activities in 2 districts each. Data compilation and management, data compilation, report writing and preparation, dissemination and, paper publication etc.
Duration	Initially for a period of one year
Date and time of skype based interview	Will be communicated to the short-listed candidates by email by 4th June 2019.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES:

1. Incomplete application or application without supportive evidence asked for, shall be summarily rejected.
2. Experience certificate should clearly state the nature of work during the period of employment.
3. No-Objection certificate from the current employer/PI if already working in any projects or other agencies.
4. All posts are contractual for the duration offered on a short-term engagement on a consolidated salary as detailed against each posts. The appointment is likely to be continued after every specific period of time subject to satisfactory performance of respective P.I of the project and subject to approval of Director to a maximum upto the end of the project.
5. Since the appointment of all the posts are under project funded by different agencies, the incumbents selected will have no claim for regular appointments under NIRT/ICMR or continuation of his/her services in the same project of any other project.
6. The institute reserves the right to fill up or not to fill the advertised posts even after conducting the interview/test.
7. *The Director/Selection Committee has the right to accept/reject any application without assigning any reason thereof and no recommendation in this matter will be entertained.*

Interested candidates fulfilling the required qualification may download the prescribed application form from the website www.nirt.res.in. **The candidates are requested to send in advance the filled-in application form (downloadable from ICMR/NIRT websites www.nirt.res.in or www.icmr.nic.in) along with Curriculum vitae (including names and contact details of 2 referees), copies of major publications (if any) and copies of testimonials including qualifications, experience by e-mail latest by 31st May 2019 addressed to:**

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The email should also mention their contact number and skype id.

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