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## Recruitment of Project Staff for Operations Research

The Department of Community Medicine is conducting Operations Research projects funded by Tamil Nadu Health Systems Reform Project (TNHSRP) to evaluate the appropriateness of antimicrobial use and patient safety framework in public health facilities across selected districts of Tamil Nadu. Eligible candidates are invited to apply for the following posts

Post	No. of vacancies	Qualification	Experience	Remuneration	Duration of Contract
Research Assistant	4	Essential: Bachelor's in medical, AYUSH, dental or allied health sciences Desirable: MD (Community Medicine) / MPH	Desirable: 1 year field experience in hospital and/or community-based health research	Rs. 40,000 per month (Consolidated pay)	6 months
Field Assistants	12	Essential: Any graduate degree Desirable: Masters in Social Work	Desirable: 6 months field experience in hospital and/or community based health research	Rs. 15,500 per month (Consolidated pay)	3 months

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### Research Assistant:

- 1. Pilot testing, refinement of data collection tools
- 2. Travel to selected districts, identifying key informants and establishing contacts.
- 3. Conducting interviews with medical officers, nursing officers and other hospital staff and recording the interviews
- 4. Supervising field investigators during their survey and facility inspection
- 5. Inspecting public health facilities with the help of patient safety checklist
- 6. Daily reporting of activities to the Principal Investigators
- 7. Preparation of monthly field work and research reports
- 8. Support in preparation of final project report
- 9. Support in desk review and dissemination of project findings

### **Field Assistant:**

- 1. Attending training regarding research data collection
- 2. Traveling to selected districts and visiting the selected health facilities to conduct surveys
- 3. Obtaining written informed consent from survey participants.
- 4. Conducting surveys among patients admitted in the hospitals as well as patients attending out patient departments
- 5. Maintaining a daily log of data collection
- Reporting daily to the Research Assistant and Principal Investigator regarding the collected data
- 7. Consolidating the collected survey data
- 8. Visit to the Research Head Quarters to finalize the data and resolve any discrepancies.

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Interested candidates are requested to email their current CV, covering letter and a passport size photograph (JPG format not exceeding 1 MB) to comm.med.esic.chn@gmail.com on or before 20.07.2021. Shortlisted candidates will be intimated through phone and email. Online interview will be conducted by first week of August, 2021. Selected candidates will be required to join the project by second week of August, 2021.

## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS AND CONDITIONS:

- 1. Qualification and experience should be in relevant discipline/field and from an recognized institution. Experience should have been gained after acquiring the minimum essential qualification.
- 2. Qualification, experience, other terms and conditions may be relaxed/ altered at the discretion of the Project Investigator.
- 3. The posts are purely on contract basis for an external sponsored project, and no claim for any other regular post in ESIC/TNHSRP shall be entertained.
- 4. Decision of the selection committee will be final.
- 5. The candidate will be selected based on the merit in online interview. No TA/DA will be paid for the interview.
- 6. Canvassing of any kind will lead to disqualification.
- 7. Submission of wrong or false information during the process of selection shall disqualify the candidature at any stage.
- 8. The appointee may be relieved from the current job position, with one-month prior notice. If they fail to provide notice, they may be liable to pay one month's salary.

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