



All India Institute of Medical Sciences Bhopal

Community Based Management of Children with Sever Acute Malnutrition (CSAM) and Anemia Mukh Bharat (AMB) Programme under RCoENRRT

Advt. No. 02 AIIMS/BPL/CFM/CSAM/Recruitment/

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Regional Center of Excellence for Nutrition Rehabilitation Resource and Training has been established at AIIMS Bhopal to provide technical support to the efforts of State Government to combat severe acute malnutrition among children U5. Department of Community and Family Medicine (CFM) is supporting National Health Mission (NHM) and DWCD in this regard as the State Center of Excellence(SCoE) in capacity building, knowledge management, technical and operational support to program implementation, monitoring and feedback. Applications of eligible candidates are invited to for the following posts on purely contractual basis for the CSAM & AMB Project.

Purpose of the posts: Under the technical guidance of Dept of Community and Family Medicine (AIIMS Bhopal) and in collaboration with DWCD and NHM, provide technical and operational support to plan, implement and monitor Community based management of Sever Acute Malnutrition (CSAM) and Anemia Mukh Bharat programme (AMB). AIIMS Bhopal as SCoE is also collaborating with NCoE for CSAM in research and allied activities. Technical oversight and funding for the position shall be provided by a respected, International Development Agency that works across the globe, to promote children's survival, protection and development. The advertised posts are for the conduct of field activities with regard to CSAM programme.

Sr.No 1: Field Investigator (No of posts: 2)

Field investigator will be responsible for the overall study related field activities. This will include identification and conducting anthropometric and body composition assessments of children with severe acute malnutrition (SAM) at different time points, conducting interviews with caregivers, coordinating with frontline health and nutrition workers for keeping records of enrolled children, ensuring quality of data collection and other additional work assigned by Principal Investigator/ Co-PI of the study from the state.

Major Duties and Responsibilities (including but not limited to):

- Identification of children with SAM by anthropometric assessment using WHZ <-3 criteria
- Enrolment of the child in this study based on inclusion/exclusion criteria

- To take informed consent from the parents for the sub-sample of children who will be assessed for body composition
- Data collection of the child including details of the child and incidences of morbidity using a questionnaire, and measurement for weight, height/Length, skinfold thickness (triceps and subscapular) and BIA (only in sub-sample) at the time of baseline and exit
- Administration of questionnaire for consumption of locally produced energy dense food with all enrolled children at 6 weeks, 12 weeks and 16 weeks/exit
- Monthly follow up of discharged children for anthropometry (height & weight)
- Co-ordinate with the local staff including ANM and AWW for enrollment and follow-up of children
- Make sure that all the instruments being used in the study are regularly tested for accuracy
- Data entry in the mobile phone based app
- Ensure quality of data collection
- Ensure safe keeping of the instruments
- Report issues/concerns/errors to the SCoE and NCoE
- Any other role assigned by the SCoE and NCoE related to the study.

Qualifications/ specialized knowledge/ experience required:

<i>Essential educational qualification</i>	Bachelor's degree in Health sciences/Nutrition/Anthropology/Social work/Sociology from a recognized university with 1-2 years work experience from a recognized institution.
<i>Desirable:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge of local language, written and spoken is mandatory. • Basic computer proficiency • Experience of conducting community based interviews and data collection work • Preference will be given to those who have already worked in health and/or nutrition related programs
<i>Age Limit</i>	Not exceeding 30 years
<i>Duration</i>	10 months or co-terminus with the project.
<i>Consolidated fixed Remuneration</i>	18,000/month
<i>Travel Involved</i>	Minimum 15 days/month travel is required to the study sites.

Sr. No.2 : Field Investigators (Short Term Assignment-30 days) No. of Posts - 10

A concurrent monitoring and anthropometry validation exercise has to be done under CSAM project in Babai Block of Hoshangabad District. For this purpose, 10 Field investigators will be engaged on Short Term Contract of 30 days as per details mentioned below

Major duties and responsibilities (including but not limited to):

- Each Field Investigator will be trained and assigned to team of 2 Field Investigators
- Each team will conduct survey of around 600 households within 30 days i.e. 20-25 Households per day and 5 teams will cover 3000 Households within 30 days
- Conduct House to House Survey in villages of Babai Block
- Perform anthropometry (Weight, Height measurement) of Children Under-5 years of Age
- Submit daily report to Programme Coordinator (CSAM) and Field Monitor (CSAM)
- Maintain records and registers during survey period

Essential qualification	Graduate from recognized University
Experience	• Experience in Field Surveys in Health or Nutrition Sector will be an asset
Skills and Competencies	• Knowledge of local language (Hindi) is essential • Effective listening skills, and excellent verbal communication skills • Excellent time management skills and the ability to prioritize work.
Professional Fees	Rs 50000 per Field Investigator – Consolidated All Inclusive (Honorarium, Lodging and Boarding) for the work assigned. For each Field Investigator, Out of Rs 50000 , Rs 10000 will be paid after successful completion of training, Rs 20000 will be paid when their team completes 300 households and remaining Rs 20000 will be paid when survey of all 600 households is completed and supervisor has confirmed the quality of work. Vehicle will be provided through project funds
Estimated travel	As per requirement
Location	Location Babai Block, Hoshangabad District
Age limit	Below 35 years (as on the last date of application). Age relaxation may be given to deserving candidates by Competent Selection Committee
Duration	This is Short Term Contract which will end on work completion or 30 days of order whichever is earlier

1. **Selection Venue:** Department of Community and Family Medicine, 2nd Floor, Medical College Building, AIIMS Bhopal
2. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the walk-in-written / skill test.
3. **Age Concession:** Age will be calculated in completed years on the date of interview. Age relaxation is admissible in respect of SC/ST/OBC candidates, Retrenched Government Employees, Departmental Candidates (including projects), and exservicemen in accordance with the instructions issued by the Central Government from time to time. Age concession to the extent of services rendered in the research projects will also be admissible for experienced and skilled persons.
4. **Last date of online application:** Applicant should apply by following link <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSesru-a6TIFZFrnMF-uXvoj0AQnfc-YbuG63LYBgyBkW0ROEQ/viewform?gxids=7757> along with necessary documents on or before 6 November 2020, 5 PM (No hardcopy by post / courier will be accepted). Incomplete application in any form is subject to rejection.
5. **Date and Time of Written test:** 7th November 2020, which includes overall assessment on General Science, General Analytical ability and knowledge of concerned area. The Candidates shall report at 9.30 AM to the Principal Investigator at selection venue. The exam will be for an hour commencing from 11 AM. The final selection of the candidate will be based on the marks scored in the written exam, educational qualification and relevant experience with a weightage of 3:1:1
6. The candidates shall report for appearing in the written exam with following a) Duly filled application form b) Self-attested photocopies of proof of date of birth (class 10th certificate/ school leaving certificate), eligibility qualification mark-sheets, degrees, experience certificate, caste certificate (if applicable), qualifying degree registration with statutory council (if applicable) and other relevant testimonials.
7. The advertisement is hosted at the website of AIIMS Bhopal www.aiimsbhopal.edu.in

Application Fees: Nil