



**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, ROURKELA – 769 008 (ODISHA)**  
**SPONSORED RESEARCH, INDUSTRIAL CONSULTANCY & CONTINUING EDUCATION**

**NITR/SR/2021/Advt-18HS056 /L/037, dt. 02.12.2021**

Applications are invited on prescribed format (On-line) for the temporary post of  
**“State Consultant: Mental Health and Psychosocial Support – 01 (ONE)”** for the **“Centre of Excellence on PUBLIC HEALTH NUTRITION.”** **Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, National Institute of Technology Rourkela..**

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| 1. | Project Code                   | <b>SR/18/HS/056</b>  |
| 2. | Name of the Temporary Post:    | State Consultant: Mental Health and Psychosocial Support – 01 (ONE)  |
| 3. | Name of the Research Project:  | CoE-PHN  |
| 4. | Name of the Sponsoring Agency: | UNICEF   |
| 5. | Tenure of the Project:         | 4 Years (05-02-2019 to 04-02-2023)   |
| 6. | Tenure of the Assignment:      | 1 Year   |
| 7. | Job Description:               | <p>a. Identification of capacity gaps through rapid assessments of the stakeholders working in the area of child protection with focus of mental health and psychosocial support</p> <p>b. Capacity building of child protection functionaries like Child Welfare Committees, Juvenile Justice Boards, District Child Protection Units, representatives of the District Mental Health Program teachers, counsellors, superintendents, house mothers and house fathers, etc. The capacity building of students of NIT Rourkela on child protection will be undertaken with an added factor of advocacy.</p> <p>c. Developing modules for child protection functionaries through developmental and life skills lens with specific focus on mental health and psychosocial care of children in child care institutions. An overall child protection module with the aim of sensitization and capacity building of functionaries and other stakeholders is being aimed to be developed through this term.</p> <p>d. Work with DWCD in convergence and coordination with other line departments such as Police/Home Department, Health, Education and other concerned departments to strengthen psychosocial and mental health support of children.</p> <p>e. Developing experiential methods of learning of child protection functionaries to work with children with special focus on life skills</p> <p>f. Undertake research alongside the domain of child protection with special focus on alternative care methods to ensure creation</p> |

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|     |   | of evidence and to highlight good practices of the States for replication<br>g. Reaching the grass root by integrating child protection with mental health with a focus in aspirational districts. |
| 8.  | Consolidated monthly Salary/<br>Fellowship: | Rs. 1,25,000.- per month   |
| 9.  | Essential Qualifications and<br>experience: | Master in Economics/ /Sociology/ Population Studies/<br>Psychology/ or related subjects.   |
| 10. | Desirable Qualifications/<br>Experiences :  | Minimum 3 years work experience in the field of Women and<br>Child protection.   |
| 11. | Selection Process                           | Written Test and Personal Interview  |
| 12. | Accommodation:                              | Bachelor accommodation in the Institute may be provided and<br>campus accommodation may be provided to married students<br>subject to availability.  |

For technical information on the project, the candidate may contact the Principal Investigator at the following address:

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**Date and Time for the Test/Online Interview: 20<sup>th</sup> December 2021 at 11:30 AM**

Eligible candidates may apply within 10.12.2021, 2359 HRS. The candidates are required to send the complete filled up application form (Soft copy) to [pradhanj@nitrkl.ac.in](mailto:pradhanj@nitrkl.ac.in) with a cc to [coepn.nitr@gmail.com](mailto:coepn.nitr@gmail.com). The application form is available in the following link [http://nitrkl.ac.in/oldwebsite/Jobs\\_Tenders/5ProjectFellowships/Doc/JRF%20LS-PND-64\(2\).pdf](http://nitrkl.ac.in/oldwebsite/Jobs_Tenders/5ProjectFellowships/Doc/JRF%20LS-PND-64(2).pdf) which must be filled by candidates and also required to attach photocopies of all supporting documents, research papers (if any) etc.

Candidates will build a **Single PDF** file; it is to be sent to Principal Investigator ([pradhanj@nitrkl.ac.in](mailto:pradhanj@nitrkl.ac.in) with a cc to [coepn.nitr@gmail.com](mailto:coepn.nitr@gmail.com)) **on or before 10.12.2021, 2359 HRS**. The candidates are also required to produce relevant documents mentioned in the application form [such as original of all mark sheets and certificates, research papers (if any), experience certificate (if any) etc.] at the time of interview / joining. Selection / Joining will be canceled in case of any suppression of information / document provided earlier.

Mere possession of minimum qualification does not guarantee invitation to the interview. Candidates will be short listed based on merit and need of the project. **The Shortlisted candidates called for the interview will be intimated by 15<sup>th</sup> December 2021.**

Sd/-  
**Asst. Registrar (SR)**

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- 1) All Heads of the Departments, NIT, Rourkela for publication on Departmental Notice Boards.
- 2) Dr. Jalandhar Pradhan, PI with a request to give wide publicity to advertisement.
- 3) Head of the Department, HS.
- 4) Project file.