



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

**NITR/SR/2022/Advt-22HS061/L/077, Dated: 20.02.2023**

Applications are invited on prescribed format (On-line) for the temporary post of “Research Associate” for the “**Centre of Excellence on Public Health Nutrition.**”, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, National Institute of Technology Rourkela.

1.	Name of the Temporary Post:	Research Associate
2.	Number of Positions	<b>02, (Project Code: SR/22/HS/061).</b>
3.	Name of the Research Project:	Centre of Excellence (CoE) on ‘Public Health Nutrition’
4.	Name of the Sponsoring Agency:	UNICEF
5.	Tenure of the Project:	5 Years
6.	Tenure of the Assignment:	Initially contract will be given up to 31 <sup>st</sup> December,2023, based on the performance contract will be extended further.
7.	Duty Station and Reporting	The consultant to be stationed at Bhubaneswar and will be required to travel to intervention districts on need felt basis. Reporting: He/ She will be working under the direct supervision of Nutrition Specialist, UNICEF, Commissioner- cum- Secretary, WCD and Principal Investigator (CoE-PHN), NIT Rourkela.
8.	<b>Job Description:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Conduct data analysis and identify key bottlenecks for taking informed decision;</li><li>• Support in capacity building of ICDS functionaries’ Government officials and assist in conducting different trainings programmes for the department;</li><li>• Prepare and design template / question and pilot test for both quantitative and qualitative assessment;</li><li>• Conduct evidence-based, policy-oriented, research as when required or requested by the department and UNICEF;</li><li>• Conduct different time series and data analysis for all intervention being implemented under WCD department;</li><li>• Coordinate with govt departments in collation, consolidation of timely information;</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prepare state, district and block/Project factsheet on key nutrition indicators and repository of vital data base and case stories;</li> <li>• Contribute to the development of training material/ module on current intervention and new initiative planned;</li> <li>• Provide and prepare concise note, statistics, and PowerPoint presentations with graphs, charts etc;</li> <li>• Prepare policy briefs / analytical reports for publication and dissemination;</li> <li>• Other tasks as and when assigned by UNICEF or WCD department.</li> </ul>	
9.	Consolidated monthly Salary/ Fellowship:	Rs. 70,000/- per month
10.	Essential Qualifications and experience:	A master's degree in Social Sciences, Population Studies, Economics, Public Policy or another related field with at least one year of work experience and fluence in English.
11.	Desirable Qualifications/ Experiences:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PhD in Social Sciences and other related fields</li> <li>• Knowledge on quantitative and qualitative research methods.</li> <li>• Knowledge of Process documentation impact evaluation methods</li> <li>• Knowledge of data analysis software (Stata, R, SPSS)</li> <li>• Fluency in Odia</li> <li>• Experience with educational/system strengthening research and data-driven policy making</li> </ul>
12.	Selection Process	Written Test and Personal Interview
13.	Accommodation:	NA

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: 5<sup>th</sup> March at 10:00 AM**

Eligible candidates may apply within **28.02.2023, 23.59 HRS**. The candidates are required to send the complete filled up application form along with a resume (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 28.02.2023, 23.59 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 cancelled 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 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023.**

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

Copy to:

- 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.