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Advertisement for Recruitment of Project Position

Candidates who fulfill the below mentioned criteria may submit the application form before the last date. Engagement will be purely on temporary / contractual basis and co-terminus with the completion of the project. Candidates are advised to go through the advertisement details carefully before applying.

1.	Title of the Project:	Centre of Excellence (CoE) on Public Health Nutrition.		
2.	Project Code, Dept. with Closing Date:	SR/22/HS/061	31-Dec-2027	Humanities and Social Sciences
3.	Funding Agency Details:	UNICEF		
4.	PI details:	Prof. Jalandhar Pradhan	pradhanj@nitrkl.ac.in, 0661-246 4691	
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5.	Details of the Post(s):	6. Educational Qualification & Working Knowledge		
Senior Research Fellow (Health Economist)		Essential Qualification (s):		
[Name of the Post(s)]		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ph.D. (or advanced stage of Ph.D.) in Health Economics or Development Economics or related field. • Strong background in econometric techniques and quantitative research methods. • Proficiency in cross-sectional and panel data analysis. • Experience in handling large-scale datasets such as NSSO, NFHS, IHDS, WDI, SHARE, or LASI. • Proficiency in statistical software such as STATA, R, or Python. • Demonstrated research, analytical, and writing skills with evidence of publications or working papers. • At least one publication in SCI/SSCI indexed journals. 		
01 (One)	01 Year(s), 00 Month(s)			
[No. of Post(s)]	[Tenure of Post]			
Year 1 & 2		Desirable Qualification:		
INR 85,000.00 /- per month (+) HRA @ NA % (if applicable)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience working on public health, nutrition, or development economics-related research projects. • Ph.D. (or advanced stage of Ph.D.) in Health Economics or Development Economics or related field. • Familiarity with impact evaluation techniques, policy analysis, or survey data management. • Strong communication and presentation skills. 		
- NA -				
INR 0.00 /- per month (+) HRA @ NA % (if applicable)				
Job Description:				

- Perform analyses using various cross-sectional and panel data related to health & Nutrition.
- Conduct advanced econometrics modeling using STATA/R/Python.
- Analyse large-scale datasets such as NSSO, NFHS, IHDS, WDI, SHARE, and LASI.
- Prepare research reports, policy briefs, and academic publications in referred journal.

Online	Interview details:	28-Oct-2025	10.00 AM	Department of Humanities and Social Sciences
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Application link for eligible candidate(s): [NIT Rourkela Homepage](#) ➡ [FACULTY & STAFF](#) ➡ [SRICCE](#) ➡ [Career](#) ➡ [Notices](#)

The candidate(s) are required to send the complete filled and signed application (soft copy) with documents regarding educational qualification indicating percentage of marks / division (mark-sheets and / or certificates), research papers (if any), work experience certificate (if any) etc., This may be built as a single PDF file and sent by email with "Advertisement No." on the subject link to the above mentioned e-mail IDs. NO hard copies of application(s) are required to be sent to the Institute. **Last date for submitting the Application: 24-Oct-2025**

The period of experience in a discipline / area of work, wherever prescribed, shall be counted after the date of acquiring the minimum prescribed educational qualifications for that position. 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. Selection / Joining will be cancelled in case of any suppression of information / document submitted.

NIT Rourkela reserves the right to fix higher criteria for short-listing of eligible candidates from those satisfying advertised qualification and requirement of the project post. Only short-listed candidates will be informed for Online interview. In case, any clarification is required on eligibility regarding the above post, the candidate may contact in the above mentioned details.

Age Guideline: The upper age limit for applying for the award of project position shall be years, which is relaxed up to 5 years in the case of candidates belonging to Schedule Castes / Schedule Tribes / PWD and Female applicants whereas 3 years in the case of OBCs (Non-creamy layer candidates). Upper age limit shall be reckoned as on the last date of receipt of applications.

Any other terms & conditions governed as per guidelines issued by the funding agency for the engagement of above position as amended from time to time shall be in force towards this temporary recruitment.

Sd/-

Asst. / Dy. / Jt. Registrar (SR)

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