

**ICMR School of Public Health  
ICMR - NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF EPIDEMIOLOGY  
Second Main Road, Ayapakkam, Chennai 600 077**

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**MASTER OF SCIENCE  
(Biostatistics)**

**Information Brochure - 2019**

## **01. INTRODUCTION**

### **Establishment of ICMR - National Institute of Epidemiology (NIE) and its mandate:**

ICMR - National Institute of Epidemiology (NIE) was established by Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) in 1999 as the flagship institute for training and research in the areas of epidemiology, public health and biostatistics in India. The vision of NIE is to be a catalyst for a vibrant national health system through responsive research, education and training in epidemiology and public health.

## **02. Master of Science (M.Sc.) Biostatistics**

ICMR School of Public Health under NIE, started conducting M.Sc. (Biostatistics) programme from the year 2016.

**The academic session for M.Sc. (Bio-statistics) for the year 2019 will commence on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2019.**

## **03. Application Form**

The prescribed application form for the course can be downloaded from the Institute's Website: [www.nie.gov.in](http://www.nie.gov.in)

The prescribed application form given in the website or its photocopy alone should be used. Application in any other form will not be considered.

## **04. Application Fee**

Applications should be submitted along with the application fee of Rs.1,000/= (Rupees One thousand only) by means of a **Demand Draft** drawn on any nationalized bank in favour of **“Director, NIE” payable at Chennai**. Applications without the application fee will not be considered.

## **05. Last Date**

The last date for receipt of the completed applications at NIE is **2<sup>nd</sup> May 2019**.

## **06. Course Fee**

The Fee for the course is **Rs.30,000/=** (Rupees Thirty thousand only) **per year**.

## **07. Educational Loan**

Vidya Lakshmi Portal provides single window for Students to access information and make application for Educational Loans provided by Banks and Government Scholarships. Students who desire to avail Educational Loan or Scholarship may visit the website [www.vidyalakshmi.co.in](http://www.vidyalakshmi.co.in) of Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India.

## **08. Submission of application**

Duly filled in Application in the prescribed form with necessary enclosures should be sent to the following address, **superscribing “Application for M.Sc. Biostatistics”** on top of the cover.

The Program Coordinator – M.Sc. (BS)  
ICMR - National Institute of Epidemiology  
TNHB, Second Main Road, Ayapakkam  
Chennai, Tamil Nadu 600 077

**Candidates should submit the duly filled in application in the prescribed form with the Application Fee of Rs.1,000/= (original Demand Draft) and other enclosures by Registered/Speed Post, to reach NIE, directly, on or before 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2019.**

## **09. Admission procedure**

### **(i) Eligibility criteria**

- (a) Degree with Statistics / Mathematics as major subject (OR)
- (b) Degree with Statistics as ancillary / allied subject (OR)
- (c) Degree with additional diploma in Statistics / Health Statistics

Candidates appearing for the final year examination of bachelor's degree or equivalent in April/May 2019 may also apply for the programme. However, they should submit the provisional certificate before joining the programme.

**(ii) Documents to be submitted**

Self attested copy of

- a) Proof for date of birth (School Certificate)
- b) Community certificate
- c) All mark sheets of the degree examinations\*
- d) Degree certificate\*
- e) Transfer certificate from the last studied institution

(\* Candidates appearing for the final semester examination in April/May 2019 can submit the Final mark sheet and Degree certificate before joining the programme.)

**(iii) Method of Selection and Admission**

The selection and admission of the candidates will be based on the following:

- Review of the application form
- Written test (if necessary)
- Personal interview at NIE, Chennai

Reservation of seats will be as per Government of India norms being followed by the Periyar University.

Depending upon the number of applications received for the programme, written test and/or personal interview will be conducted for final admission at NIE.

The selection of candidates for the written test and/or personal interview will be done by NIE based on the information provided in the application and the enclosures. List of the candidates provisionally selected for the written test and/or interview will be posted in the institute's website and the concerned candidates will be intimated through email.

The candidates will be selected for final admission based on the marks obtained in their qualifying degree (Core/Allied/Ancillary Subjects) and their performance in written test and/or personal interview at NIE, Chennai. The decision of the Director, ICMR-NIE, shall be final for selection of the candidates.

Candidates who are appearing for final semester in April/May 2019 should submit their Final mark sheet and Degree certificate at the earliest, but not later than **21<sup>st</sup> June 2019**.

Non-submission of the required documents by the due date will automatically result in cancellation of the provisional selection.

Candidates selected for final admission should pay the first year Course Fee of **Rs.30,000/= on or before 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019** by means of a **Demand Draft** drawn on any nationalized bank in favour of **“Director, NIE” payable at Chennai**.

## **09. Commencement of the programme**

Regular classes for the programme will commence from **1<sup>st</sup> July 2019**.

## **10. Contact details**

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Website: [www.nie.gov.in](http://www.nie.gov.in) / [www.icmr.nic.in](http://www.icmr.nic.in)

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