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### **VACANCY NOTIFICATION**

Applications are invited for the project posts under various projects from the eligible candidates in the prescribed proforma appended.

1)

- A) Name of the post : **Project Consultant – (Non-Medical) (Data Science / Machine Learning)**
- B) Name of the project : ICMR Epihub: A Platform for epidemic intelligence in infectious disease epidemiology
- C) Number of Vacancies : 01 (UR)
- D) Place of posting : ICMR-NIE, Chennai
- E) Mode of submission of Application : **Through NIE Recruitment Portal**
- F) NIE Recruitment Portal Link : <https://icmrnie.in/niecareer/commapp.php>

<b>Essential Qualification</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> class Masters' degree in Statistics / Biostatistics / Data Science / Artificial Intelligence from a recognized University with five years' experience in health research  (OR) 2 <sup>nd</sup> class Masters' degree with Ph.D. in Statistics / Biostatistics / Data Science / Artificial Intelligence from a recognized University  AND Published Paper
<b>Desirable Qualification and Experience</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• PhD degree or equivalent degree in statistics, biostatistics, machine learning, artificial intelligence, computer science or related fields</li><li>• Practical scientific expertise and good theoretical background in biomedical statistics.</li><li>• Motivation and experience in developing, validating and implementing supervised machine-learning / artificial intelligence algorithms with the evidence of scientific publication</li><li>• Practical knowledge of development</li><li>• Good programming skills in Python and/or R</li></ul>
<b>Date of Online Interview</b>	Will be intimated later
<b>Remuneration</b>	Rs. 1,00,000/- per month
<b>Age Limit</b>	70 Years
<b>Nature of Duties</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Project implementation, coordination with other centres and Integration of data from all study centres</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review of literature, data management and analysis including supervised machine learning/artificial intelligence modelling procedures, report writing, manuscript preparation and publication.</li> <li>• Development, internal and external validation of prognostic models</li> <li>• Any other work assigned by the Director/PI/Supervisory officers</li> </ul>
<b>Duration</b>	31.05.2024 (May be extended based on satisfactory performance and continuation of the project)

2)

- A) Name of the post : **Project Consultant (Medical)**  
B) Name of the project : Effect of restaurant menu labelling on food choices and operational feasibility of menu labelling at workplace food outlets (NIE – menu labelling project)  
C) Number of Vacancies : 02 (UR)  
D) Place of posting : ICMR-NIE, Chennai  
E) Mode of submission of Application : **Through NIE Recruitment Portal**  
F) NIE Recruitment Portal Link : <https://icmrnie.in/niecareer/commapp.php>

<b>Essential Qualification</b>	1. Bachelor's degree in medical sciences (MBBS/BDS/AYUSH) with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Post-graduation in Community Medicine/Public health/Epidemiology / Clinical Nutrition</li> </ul> (OR) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PhD (Epidemiology / Public Health / Operational Research)</li> </ul> 2. Publications in peer-reviewed journals in relevant areas
<b>Desirable Qualification and Experience</b>	1) Working knowledge in <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Development of study tools</li> <li>b) Clinical trials</li> <li>c) Biostatistics/Statistical Packages (Epi Info/SPSS, etc.)</li> </ul> 2) Good communication and managerial skills
<b>Date of Online Interview</b>	Will be intimated later
<b>Remuneration</b>	Rs. 1,00,000/- per month
<b>Age Limit</b>	70 Years
<b>Nature of Duties</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coordinate study activities including, but not limited to, developing and testing study tools for quantitative data collection, organizing meetings of key stakeholders, conducting in-depth interviews and other qualitative data collection exercises</li> <li>• Organize and monitor the timely collection, compilation and analysis of data</li> <li>• To analyze and use the data to develop scientifically sound conclusions - which can be the basis for policy.</li> <li>• Quarterly performance report to be prepared for appraisal</li> <li>• Any other work/activity assigned from time to time</li> </ul>
<b>Duration</b>	6 months (May be extended based on satisfactory performance and continuation of the project)

3)

- A) Name of the post : **Project Consultant - Epidemiology (Medical)**  
 B) Name of the project : ICMR Centre for Outbreak Science (ICOS)  
 C) Number of Vacancies : 01 (UR)  
 D) Place of posting : ICMR-NIE, Chennai  
 E) Mode of submission of Application : **Through NIE Recruitment Portal**  
 F) NIE Recruitment Portal Link : <https://icmrnie.in/niecareer/commapp.php>

<b>Essential Qualification</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MD (Community medicine/PSM) OR DNB (Epidemiology) OR Masters degree in Epidemiology/ Public health OR PhD (Epidemiology/Public Health) after MBBS</li> <li>• Published Papers</li> </ul>
<b>Desirable Qualification and Experience</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Post Graduate Degree/MD/MPH/MAE/PhD in Public health/ Community Medicine/ Preventive and Social medicine/ Epidemiology from a recognized University/ Institute.</li> <li>• Experience in infectious disease epidemiology and outbreak investigations, including research and public health response.</li> <li>• Research experience and Published papers</li> <li>• Knowledge of Computer applications and statistica Packages</li> </ul>
<b>Date of Online Interview</b>	Will be intimated later
<b>Remuneration</b>	Rs. 1,00,000/- per month
<b>Age Limit</b>	70 Years
<b>Nature of Duties</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop the curriculum and finalise training methodsfor the One year fellowship programme (ICMR fellowship in outbreak science)</li> <li>• Organize and conduct the contact/ virtual training sessions for the fellowship programme</li> <li>• Develop research proposals and implement studies during public health emergencies in collaboration with the local health department and other ICMR institutes</li> <li>• Organize infectious disease modelling workshops</li> <li>• Any other work assigned by the PI/Director</li> </ul>
<b>Duration</b>	Tenure upto 31.03.2024 (Extension may be considered on case-to-case basis, depending upon the project requirement subject to fulfillment of performance evaluation made by controlling officer. Current project duration is upto 31.05.2026)

**How to apply:**

1) The candidates applying for the post should first confirm their eligibility as per Advertisement on the website of the Institute i.e. **nie.gov.in**. They should also ensure that they have a valid personal e-mail ID and mobile number. Candidate should note that the e-mail ID and mobile number are to be kept active during the recruitment process.

2) All eligible candidates willing to apply in response to this advertisement notice should visit **NIE Recruitment Portal** and register himself / herself before the last date. For applying the project posts, one should select advertisement number of this notice and fill other details i.e. post Applied for, Name of candidate, Date of birth, category, e-mail ID, mobile number etc. Upon successful

registration, the user name/application number and password will be sent to the e-mail ID used during registration.

3) Candidate(s) should note that no edit option will be available to them after saving the application finally. Therefore, the candidates are advised to fill all the details regarding name, category, qualification, experience etc. carefully. Candidates are also advised to ensure that they have uploaded the correct photograph.

**4) Filled application along with supporting documents should be submitted through “NIE Recruitment Portal” on or before closing date: 08.03.2024 to 05:00 p.m.**

**Instruction to the candidates**

1. The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be the closing date for receipt of application.
2. Experience certificate should clearly state the nature of work during the period of employment. Appointment order, pay slip will not be accepted in place of experience certificate. Experience certificate should contain salary per month and duration.
3. No-Objection Certificate from the current employer (for Govt./AB/PSU Servants only).
4. The above said post is Contractual for the duration offered. The appointment may be renewed after every specific period of time subject to satisfactory performance and project requirement.
5. The incumbents selected will have no claim for regular appointments under NIE/ICMR or continuation of his/her services in any other project.
6. TA/DA will not be paid by NIE for attending the written test/interview.
7. The Director, ICMR-NIE reserves the right to increase or decrease the number of posts or cancel the recruitment or re-advertise the posts, without assigning any reasons thereof, no further correspondence will be entertained in this regard.
8. Candidates are advised to check ICMR – NIE website regularly for further information or changes, which will be updated from time to time.
9. Date and time of online interview will be intimated by Email separately to the eligible candidates.
10. Incomplete applications without relevant enclosures will not be considered.

**DIRECTOR**