

No: IIPHS/2021/Ads/1/54/12

1st May, 2022

Position: Field Research Assistant

Location: Shillong, Meghalaya

Number of posts: 2 (Two)

Duration of position: 10 months

Project Brief:

The Indian Institute of Public Health Shillong (IIPHS) is conducting an ICMR-funded project on the “Epidemiology of soil-transmitted helminths in Meghalaya”. The overall goal of this project is to understand the disease burden of STH infection in humans, animals and environment, and the STH transmission mechanisms in communities with close human-animal interaction.

Deliverables:

1. Carry out community surveys, collect and process stool samples.
2. Will be responsible for maintaining safety and quality standards for samples collected and for all equipment used.
3. Responsible for proper labelling, storage and maintenance of the stool samples collected.
4. Responsible for transport of samples from the field site to IIPHS
5. To have close coordination with the field team and laboratory members at IIPHS
6. Involvement in field work as and when necessary.
7. Maintain detailed log of field work and provide periodic reports to the Principal Investigator
8. Liaison with health workers, village/community leaders to ensure quality and timely completion of work.
9. Prepare work plan and schedule for research project.
10. Identify delays and deviations and accordingly revise work plan to ensure timely completion.
11. Any other project or institution related activities as may be assigned from time to time.
12. Will be required to work as per the requirement of the project/location of work.

Qualification:

1. Minimum Qualification: Diploma/Bachelors/Masters in Medical Laboratory Technology
2. Knowledge of the local language (Khasi/Pnar)

Desirable

1. Clinical - Field/laboratory experience is an asset
2. Good written and oral communication skills.

Experience

Experience: 1 to 3 years of experience in community and research projects

Annual Salary (CTC) will commensurate with available skills and fitment of the incumbent as per the selection process.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for the interview.

Interested and eligible candidates may send detailed CV at iiph.shillong.ner@gmail.com

Please highlight the Exact Position '**Field Research Assistant-Epidemiology**' in the subject line.

Last Date of Receipt of Applications: **9th May, 2022**

Your CV should provide the following in a word document, preferably in the following order:

1. Full Name, address and contract details (including email and phone)
2. Educational qualifications – Diploma/degree/s, year and institute qualified from
3. Language skills (spoken, written skills)
4. Work experience (position/job title, organization, duration) if none please state NIL
5. Referees (two persons who you have worked or trained under)
7. Any other relevant information