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“One Health Fellowship”
Clinical, Research & Training Programme (CRTP)
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The Indian Institute of Public Health Shillong (IIPHS) in collaboration with the Indian Council for Agricultural Research (ICAR), NEH Research Complex, Meghalaya has established a Zoonotic and Vector-Borne Diseases Research and Training Centre (ZVBDC) for the North east region (NER) India. The ZVBDC is supported by the DBT- Wellcome Trust India Alliance. The ZVBD Research and Training Centre aims to bring together a trans-disciplinary team of researchers to address some of the key research gaps in ZVBD epidemiology in the region.

Applications are invited from clinical (MBBS/MD/AYUSH degrees) and public health (MPH) professionals to join a fully-funded, 3-year mentored research training fellowship, focusing on zoonotic and vector-borne diseases, under the ZVBD Research and Training Centre. The fellowship will cover salary and training support pertaining to zoonotic and vector-borne diseases such as Japanese Encephalitis, Brucellosis, Scrub Typhus, Leptospirosis, Cryptosporidiosis, H1N1 Influenza and Malaria. The fellows will be primarily placed at IIPHS.

A total of 3 research training fellowships will be offered in the academic year 2021-22. Selected CRTP Fellows will be encouraged to register for a PhD, at the Martin Luther Christian University, Shillong (<https://www.mlcuniv.in/>). Candidates from the northeast region of India and women candidates are strongly encouraged to apply.

The selected fellows will be required to demonstrate satisfactory progress, as per 6-monthly assessments, based on skills acquired and significant achievements in the assigned clinical/public health research project. It is mandatory for the fellows to complete 3 years of training to be eligible for a fellowship certificate. The earliest start date of the fellowship will be from October 2022.

Interested candidates, fulfilling the eligibility criteria, may apply by sending their application in the prescribed format (enclosed herewith) by email to career@iiphs.ac.in with the **subject “ZVBD CRTP Application – Applicant’s Surname”**. The application should mandatorily include your full name, email ID, contact no., postal address, language skills, software skills, names and contact details of two academic referees (see application form). The application must be accompanied with a research proposal of maximum 2500 words clearly indicating a research question and other components of the proposal (see form) on one of the ZVBD of interest. Also include a letter of commitment for 3 years duly signed by the applicant.

The **last date for receipt of applications** along with the relevant documents is **31st August, 2022**. Applications will not be entertained if it is incomplete/received after the last date prescribed. Candidates will be short-listed on the basis of the evaluation of the submitted application with accompanying documents for interview. No separate intimation will be given to those deemed ineligible/ not shortlisted.

IIPHS has the right to not fill up any or all of the above posts and if so, no separate intimation will be given to the candidates.

Enclosure: Application Form Template

Zoonotic and Vector-Borne Diseases (ZVBD) Research and Training Centre

Application form for Clinical Research Training Fellowship Programme

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Name of the applicant	
Date of Birth	
Gender	
Residential Address	
Permanent Address	
Contact phone number	
Email ID	
Language Skills	
Software Skills	

Employment History (in reverse chronological order):

Sl. No.	Name of the organisation	Designation	Start Date	End Date	Supervisor name & contact number

Educational Qualification (in reverse chronological order):

Sl. No.	Name of the College/University	Qualification	Specialisation	Duration	Year of completion

List of publications (in reverse chronological order):

Include names of 5 most relevant publications. Additional publications, if any, can be added as an appendix. Provide full citation with names of all authors, underlining the applicant's name in Vancouver style.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Scientific meetings/conferences/workshops attended (in reverse chronological order):

Provide complete details, including the name of the meeting/conference/workshop, month and year of attendance, name of the organiser, topic of the presentation (if oral/poster presentation/lecture)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Scientific career to date:

Summarise the progression/development of your career to date emphasizing key achievements, awards and major contributions to research field and what motivates you to apply for the clinical research fellowship in not more than 500 words as a separate Word document.

Sample research proposal on a topic related to zoonotic and vector-borne diseases:

The research proposal should not be more than 2500 words (references provided at the end of proposal does not count towards the proposal word limit). Please attach your draft proposal as a separate Word document using Times New Roman font, size 12, single spaced text.

In the research proposal, indicate what your research question is, and why it is important. Detail a) Aims of the project, b) Work which has led up to the project, c) Key methods and techniques that will be used to achieve the aims of the project (including study design) e) Sampling plan with justification, f) Timeline/ Gantt chart (such that the project can be completed by applicant within the 3-year period), g) References: Provide full citation, including title of paper, journal/book name, and names of all authors in Vancouver style.

