

Advertisement for the positions of Associate Fellow, Senior Research associate and Research associate, Institute for Human Development, New Delhi

The Institute for Human Development, New Delhi (www.ihdindia.org) is looking for dynamic, motivated young researchers for its Population Health and Nutrition Research Programme (PHN-RP). The PHN-RP, established in 2012, is a vibrant research group engaged in empirical research projects in various policy-driven aspects of population health and nutrition. We have two openings at present, with the desired profile of the potential candidates and brief job responsibilities are as under:

1. **Associate Fellow (1 position):** This is a position equivalent to Assistant Professor as per UGC norms with all admissible allowances under the pay-scale 15600-39100 plus GP 6000. The candidate must have a doctoral degree or at concluding stages of a Ph D in social sciences, preferably in economics, demography or public health. S/He will be expected to have familiarity with, or prior research experience in health and nutrition and preferably in programme impact evaluation, with strong quantitative skills. S/He must be able to undertake independent research projects, and have demonstrable experience of peer-reviewed publications. A willingness to work on wider development issues in a multidisciplinary team is expected. Selection will be based on a research seminar of not more than 15 minutes, publication record and an interview. Interested candidates are encouraged to immediately apply in confidence, with a covering letter, a Statement of Purpose/Research Plan (not exceeding 500 words), a recent CV, names and addresses of at least two referees and a copy of written/published work.
2. **Senior Research Associate/Research Associate (1 position):** This position is meant for young, fresh post-graduates or research scholars early into their Ph Ds, and provides an opportunity to work in international collaborative research projects in population health and nutrition issues. The candidate will be expected to have a post-graduate degree in social sciences or related disciplines and have at least 1 to 2 years (1 year for Research Associate, at least 2 years for Senior Research Associate) of prior experience in working in health or nutrition-related research projects, with a strong exposure to primary field research. Possessing analytical skills – either quantitative or qualitative – will be an advantage. Salary will be commensurate with skills, experience and not be a constraint for the deserving candidate. Interested candidates are encouraged to immediately apply with a covering letter including a Statement of Purpose within 500 words, a CV and names and addresses of two references.

All applications must be sent by email to appointment@ihdindia.org latest by March 30, 2015. Interviews will be conducted during mid-April and the selected candidate must be ready to join by May 01, 2015. Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted, and outstation candidates will be provided with AC III Tier return railway fare by the shortest route. Accommodation may be arranged on request but must be self-supported by the candidates.