

VACANCY NOTICE: Research Associate (One Health)

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Project Name: One Health Surveillance Approach Focusing on High-Risk Occupations to Identify Hotspots of Zoonoses in India (OHS)

Position Code: IIPHG/REC/2024-25/71

Position Title: Research Associate (One Health)

No. of Posts: 02 (Two)

Location: IIPH Gandhinagar

Duration of Position: 11 Months

Brief on the Organization:

Indian Institute of Public Health Gandhinagar (IIPHG) is a University established under IIPHG Act, 2015 of Gujarat State. It offers courses in the field of Public Health. It also undertakes various research projects in the field of Public Health. The university is established by Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI) with support from the Government of Gujarat, Department of Health & Family Welfare.

Project Brief

COHERD-IIPHG, in collaboration with EpiPointe, USA, is implementing a project titled One Health Surveillance (OHS) Approach Focusing on High-Risk Occupations to Identify Hotspots of Zoonoses in India. The primary objective of this study is to develop an efficient One Health Surveillance framework to assess the epidemiology of Brucella in multi-transmission settings across India. The study includes cross-sectional and active surveillance, where a small blood sample and a questionnaire will be administered to veterinary health professionals and livestock farmers. The study will be conducted in two different ecological settings in India: Gujarat and Maharashtra.

Deliverables:

- Implementation of the cross-sectional and active surveillance protocols.
- Develop and validate data collection tools, including questionnaires.
- Supervise and train field staff and ensure the quality of data collection processes.
- Analyze data and contribute to scientific publications and technical reports.
- Liaise with veterinary health professionals and livestock farmers to ensure high-quality data collection.
- Coordinate with ecological site teams in Gujarat and Maharashtra for operational activities.
- Any other activities as assigned by the PI or supervisor.

Qualification: Master's degree in Public Health, Veterinary Science, or a related discipline.

Desirable: Master Degree with 2-3 years of experience in One Health/Public Health/ Health System

Experience: At least 2-3 years of experience in public health/veterinary science

Desirable: Experience working with public and private national and international organizations.

Last Date of Receipt of Applications: 20th January, 2025.

Remarks:

- Interested and eligible candidates are requested to apply online at <https://iiphg.edu.in/work-with-us/>.
- Please highlight the Name of the Post “**Research Associate (One Health)**” & Position Code (**IIPHG-REC-2024-25-71**) in the subject.
- Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for the interview.
- Mere eligibility will not entitle any candidate being called for interview.
- Candidates applying for more than one post are required to submit separate application for each post.
- Call letters to the shortlisted applicants shall be sent by email. No postal communication shall be made.
- Incomplete applications, shall be summarily rejected and no communication in this regard shall be entertained.
- No TA / DA will be paid to attend the selection process, if called for.
- Persons employed in Government/Semi-Government Organization or Educational Institutions in India must apply through proper channel.
- IIPHG reserves the right to fill or not to fill any or all available positions.
- The requirements of minimum qualification and/or experience may be relaxed in the case of candidates with outstanding credentials.
- No correspondence will be entertained from candidates regarding any delays, conduct & result of interview and reasons for not being called for interview.