

Master of Public Health (Implementation Science)

MPH (IS)

*"Developing Global Public Health Competency by
learning science of implementation"*

2022-2024



IIHMR University, Jaipur, with support and collaboration with TDR–WHO announces Master of Public Health (MPH) program focused on Implementation Science/Research for the Academic Session 2022-2024 under the postgraduate training scheme aimed at building competencies related to implementation research in infectious diseases of poverty, including neglected tropical diseases, malaria, TB, HIV and COVID-19, in addition to core public health and leadership competencies among health professionals in low and middle income countries (LMIC) in WHO's Eastern Mediterranean Region and South East Asia Region.

About IIHMR University


IIHMR University is an exclusive research and postgraduate education university, established under an Act of the Government of Rajasthan, India. It is focused on management education, research, and training exclusively in the health sector. The University aims to generate new knowledge to provide evidence for developing effective policies, health interventions, and strategies. The origin of the IIHMR University has its roots in the pioneering and significant contribution of Indian Institute of Health Management Research, (IIHMR) Jaipur more than the last three decades in policy and program management and evaluation research and capacity development in health and hospital management in India and South-East Asia.

The IIHMR University is recognized and approved by the University Grants Commission, Government of India and accredited by National Assessment and Accreditation council (NAAC). The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India identified it as Institute of Excellence for training and capacity building. IIHMR University is a registered Research Institution by the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR) of the Government of India. It is a leading partner of WHO Southeast Asia Network of Public Health Education Institutions (SEAPHEIN) and is spearheading the India Public Health Education Institutions Network (IndiaPHEIN).

About TDR-WHO

TDR, the Special Program for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases, is a global program of scientific collaboration that helps facilitate, support and influence efforts to combat diseases of poverty. It is co-sponsored by the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the United Nations Development Program (UNDP), the World Bank and the World Health Organization (WHO). IIHMR University Jaipur, India has been selected to implement TDR's Post Graduate Training Scheme. The training will focus on modules relevant to a career in implementation research, which is a growing field that supports the identification of health system bottlenecks and approaches to addressing them. The goal of this scheme is to enhance graduate training capacity and boost the number and quality of researchers in LMICs in Public Health.





Master of Public Health (Implementation Science) Program Overview

Master of Public Health (Implementation Science) has been specially designed to provide students with comprehensive interdisciplinary skills in implementation science in the domain of public health for LMIC. This program combines IIHMR University's excellence in public health education, management with science and art of implementation to help students solve global public health problems.

The course has been created meticulously to emphasize on the importance of contextual factors, understanding of the relationships between the research evidence to guide on the possible the intervention strategies available, context of implementation with a mapping of facilitators and barriers for more effective adoption, scale up and sustainability of public health interventions. Also focus on introduction to the approaches needed to implement health programs, interventions and research findings in real-world health and social care settings, from a local to a global context.

The full-time MPH (IS) program aims to develop students' competencies in the following core areas: Epidemiology | Biostatistics | Environmental Health | Health system and Policy | Health and Functional Management | Social and Behavioral Science | System and Design Thinking | Implementation Research | Implementation Science


Admission Requirements

Eligibility Criteria

The applicant should

- Be a national of and resident in low-and middle-income countries (as defined by the World Bank) of WHO South-East Asia or Eastern Mediterranean regions.
- Normally be under 35 years of age at the time of application for the master's program.
Have Bachelor's and/or master's degree(s) in Health Sciences (Medicine, Public Health, Nursing, Midwifery, including allied Health Sciences) or in Social Sciences (Anthropology, Food and Nutrition, Sociology, Psychology, or any other Social Sciences Discipline).
- Have proficiency in oral and written English and basic biostatistics.
- Meet the academic requirements: -A bachelor's degree with a cumulative Grade Point Average of at least 3.00 out of 4 or TOEFL paper-based score (PBT) of at least 550, Internet-based score (IBT) of at least 80 or IELTS score of at least 5.5 -Desk evaluation on undergraduate academic documents
- Have basic computer skills including Microsoft Office and Data Analysis Software.
Candidates with experience of 2-3 years in relevant fields will be given weightage.
- For details visit our website :
iihmr.edu.in/program/master-of-public-health-implementation-science

Course Duration



Master of Public Health (Implementation Science) Program is a two-year full-time degree program. First year of the program will be residential at IIHMR University and the students will complete the course work. In the second-year students will return to home countries and undertake Implementation Research project. MPH (IS) program 2022-2024 will commence from October 2022 at IIHMR University Jaipur Campus.



Key Highlights of the Program

- Experiential Learning: Public health competency-based curriculum for developing world health challenges & solutions
- Blended Learning Method: Real-time Online classes if situation of covid arises
- Global public health faculty and practitioners from Reputed Institutions.
- A global classroom of public health learners
- Innovative methodologies like learning through rigorous urban and rural fieldwork and using public health skills in different scenario of public health.
- Field Immersive Technique for attaining the skill of Implementation Research
- 100% scholarship for selected national & international students
- WHO Special Program for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases (TDR) scholarships for applicants based on academic merit and public health experience in neglected tropical disease from low and- middle income countries in WHO Southeast Asia and Eastern Mediterranean Region (Afghanistan, Djibouti, Egypt, Iran, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Iraq, Morocco, Occupied Palestinian territory, Pakistan, Palestine, Somalia, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, Yemen, Bangladesh, Bhutan, North Korea, India, Indonesia Maldives, Myanmar, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Timor-Leste)



The Scholarship Package

The TDR scholarship covers:

- Economy airfare between the home country of the student and Jaipur, India; (two visits)
- Tuition and academic fees, course related material (Books, Article, Lecture Notes), Access to online resource materials
- Basic medical and accident insurance.
- Boarding and Lodging for the duration of stay at IIHMR University campus (On campus in-residence will be compulsory)
- Support for Capstone project /thesis expenses during first year - all costs covered including mentoring and supervision



Infrastructure and Facilities

IIHMR University's beautiful campus is among the best designed and landscaped campuses in the country. Spread over 14.37 acres, the campus is lush green and punctuated by wonderful buildings, tall trees, and pathways. It has Dr. D. A. Henderson Library and Documentation center which has a collection of more than 31,000 volumes including textbooks, reference books, training material, case studies, manuals, reports, and conference proceedings. The library is subscribing to Pro Quest and J-Gate e-Journals database, DELNET (Developing Library Network) membership, Indiatat.com, and Popline databases. The university has an IT Centre which is well-equipped with state-of-the-art computing resources, latest servers, desktop computers, laptops, laser printers, a video conferencing facility, and technically competent software and hardware professionals

Hostel Facility

IIHMR University offers a separate hostel facility for Boys and Girls on the campus and provides accommodation to students on a first-come-first-served basis. Every hostel is supervised by a warden, who ensures that the utmost care is taken to provide the best amenities to the students. The University provides spacious, well-furnished, Air-conditioned hostel facilities with all modern amenities and conveniences.

How to Apply

Candidates should submit their application online IIHMR University portal. Complete details of the IIHMR MPH (IS) program, admission process and registration for application is available at IIHMR university website <https://iihmr.edu.in/admissionsopen>

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Application Timeline

Date

30 April, 2022
20 June, 2022
20 June - 30 June, 2022
10 July, 2022
10-17 July, 2022
30 July, 2022
26-30 September, 2022
Early October, 2022

Activity

Call for Applications
Last date for submission of Completed Applications
Review of Applications
Intimation to Shortlisted Applicants for Interviews
Interviews for selection
Final Selection subject to TDR Scholarship Acceptance
Arrival at IIHMR University/Orientation
Academic Instructions Begin





Note: The information given in the brochure / Website can be modified in case felt necessary by competent authority.



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