



Call for Applications

Capacity Building in Health System Research for Researchers and Early Professionals

Deadline for Application: 30 September 2022

IIHMR University, Jaipur in collaboration with GIZ, India is pleased to announce the Call for Applications for the **Capacity Building Program in Health System Research for Researchers and Early Professionals**. The program is supported by GIZ.

The program aims to develop research competencies for supporting the National Health Authority (NHA) by providing them specific researched solution which will assist in providing evidence for policy formulation and improve the implementation of PM-JAY. The key focus areas for research will include health systems, health financing, health insurance, UHC, service delivery, access, coverage, cost, out of pocket spending, quality, efficiency, equity, safety, sustainability, responsiveness, community engagement, financial protection for marginalized population, social protection, Knowledge and communication regarding health insurance, Gender dimensions of Health insurance, Involvement of frontline workers in PM-JAY etc.

The selected candidates would be provided financial support to attend the capacity building programs and faculty mentoring support for conducting the research. The research outcomes would be disseminated through publication of research papers in a special issue of internationally renowned peer-reviewed Scopus indexed Journal for making it available to policy makers and program managers at NHA as well as working in health systems world-wide.

Duration

The assignment is expected to complete in four - five months duration starting from **October 2022 to May 2023**. This is not a full-time program; however, the selected candidates will have to attend four capacity building programs in-person (face to face) during this period.

Eligibility

The program is designed for researchers and early career professionals with interest in undertaking health systems/health financing research. The applicant might be associated with either an academic or research institution. They must either be pursuing Ph.D. or hold a Ph.D. or have substantial experience in the field of health system/health financing research. Applicant with experience in statistical software packages including STATA/SPSS will be preferred.

Submission of Application

Interested applicants are invited to submit:

1. Cover letter mentioning motivation and suitability
2. Detailed CV
3. A brief note about your research work, you would like to do under this program (max. 2 pages)

Last date of submission of applications is 30 September 2022. Applications must be submitted at hsr@iihmr.edu.in. The subject title of the application must include "Call for applications - HSR".

Selection Process

IIHMR University will constitute a committee to screen/shortlist the applications based on CV and brief note. The shortlisted applicants will be invited for discussion with the committee through online/offline platform. The selected candidates will be informed accordingly.

Other important information

The text of this Call for applications contains all the information required. Nevertheless, if you have further questions, please contact us via hsr@iihmr.edu.in clearly mentioning the reference of the Call for applications and the nature of your query.

Disclaimers

- The selected candidates will not receive any compensation or honorarium for participation in the capacity building programme.
- This is a short-term capacity building engagement and none of the afore mentioned three organization has any obligation for contractual engagement (NHA, GIZ, India or IIHMR, Jaipur).