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Sub: Nominations for Health Professionals for MPH Program offered by Johns Hopkins University, USA in cooperation with IHMR University for LMIC - Opportunities for health professionals.

Dear Dr Ellangovan,

We are seeking nominations for Second Cohort of **MPH Program offered by Johns Hopkins University, USA in cooperation with IHMR University, Jaipur, India** for health professionals in India. The program commences in October 2014 at IHMR, Jaipur, India. Admissions to Second Cohort of MPH are now open. The last date for application for admission is August 15, 2014.

About JHU/IHMR Cooperative MPH

The JHU/IHMR Cooperative MPH program is a ONE YEAR full time 80 credit program as that at the JHU Baltimore, USA with similar credentials globally. The program has been designed keeping in view the needs of public health and health management skills in low and middle income countries (LMIC). This program is a unique combination of core public health and management to address the needs of emerging 'new public health'.

The program will be of 12 months duration. The three-fourth of terms will be taught in India, and one term (Intensive Institute) at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, USA. Out of total 80 credits, 30 credits are taught by JHU faculty and the remaining 50 credits are taught by IHMR faculty. The collaboration between Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health (JHSPH) and IHMR will enable the students to benefit from Johns Hopkins' track record of excellence in teaching public health and IHMR's expertise in health management.

The MPH degree will be awarded by the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health and will have same and equal credentials as that in USA.

As you are aware that Johns Hopkins's MPH ranks # 1 globally. Johns Hopkins and IHMR cooperative MPH Program brings a great opportunity for developing capacity in Public Health at a very low cost for health professionals in India.

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This MPH Program is highly subsidized for the health professionals/students from India and low and middle income countries of WHO SEARO and SAARC with a tuition fee of US \$22,000 only. The fee also includes travel to USA and lodge during their stay at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health (JHSPH), Baltimore, USA during. IHMR offers a 'Travel and Lodging' Scholarship to all admitted students in the program. The board and other incidental expenses will be borne by the students.

Application process is a two step process. As a first step, the candidates have to complete preliminary screening at IHMR (mph@iihmr.org). Second step includes submission of application ONLINE on the Johns Hopkins web portal. It is quite time consuming as it requires lot of documentation. An early action to select and nominate candidates on your part will enable the candidates to timely complete the application process.

Please find enclosed the program brochure for your information. More details of the Program and the admission process are available at www.mph.iihmr.org.

We shall be happy to provide any further information and assistance whenever required. We look forward to your cooperation and support in building public health in the country.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,



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Encl : Program Brochure

JOHNS HOPKINS BLOOMBERG SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAM

The cooperation between the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health and the Indian Institute of Health Management Research combines the School's excellence in public health education with the Institute's expertise in health management, planning and research in Southeast Asia.

The Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health (JHSPH) will offer its Master of Public Health (MPH) degree program in Jaipur, India, in cooperation with the Indian Institute of Health Management Research (IIHMR). For Indian students and those from surrounding low- and middle-income countries, this program is designed to:

- Focus on public health capacity building in developing countries
- Cultivate students' health management skills so that they will be prepared to enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of public health programs and services
- Prepare professionals for challenging careers in public health management in the public and private sectors, nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) and national and multinational organizations

MPH Program Overview

The full-time Master of Public Health degree program is one year long. Coursework includes both onsite and online classes, a practicum experience and a capstone exercise, totaling 80 credits.

Onsite courses will begin when students will travel to Baltimore, Maryland, for a 2-week

Institute at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health.

The curriculum is structured to build knowledge, develop skills and provide exposure to real-world situations in public health. Courses will be taught by distinguished faculty from JHSPH and IIHMR who are involved in public health and policy, and health care management, locally, nationally and internationally. The pedagogy in each course is selected judiciously, with an emphasis on involving the students in learning and helping them to relate concepts and theories to authentic public health management.

The curriculum aims to develop students' competencies in the core areas:

- Biostatistics
- Epidemiology
- Environmental Health Sciences
- Public Health Biology
- Health Management and Functional Management
- Social and Behavioral Sciences
- Public Policy
- Ethics

The program concentration is in the area of health management, yet also aims to cultivate multidisciplinary skills using systems management principles and communication, pieces that are central to the practice of public health.

Special emphasis is placed on practical training, with the requirement of a significant practicum experience in population-based health. In addition, a capstone project provides the opportunity for students to synthesize, integrate and apply their new skills and competencies to a public health problem.

Admissions Criteria

Interested individuals from India or surrounding low- and middle-income countries must have:

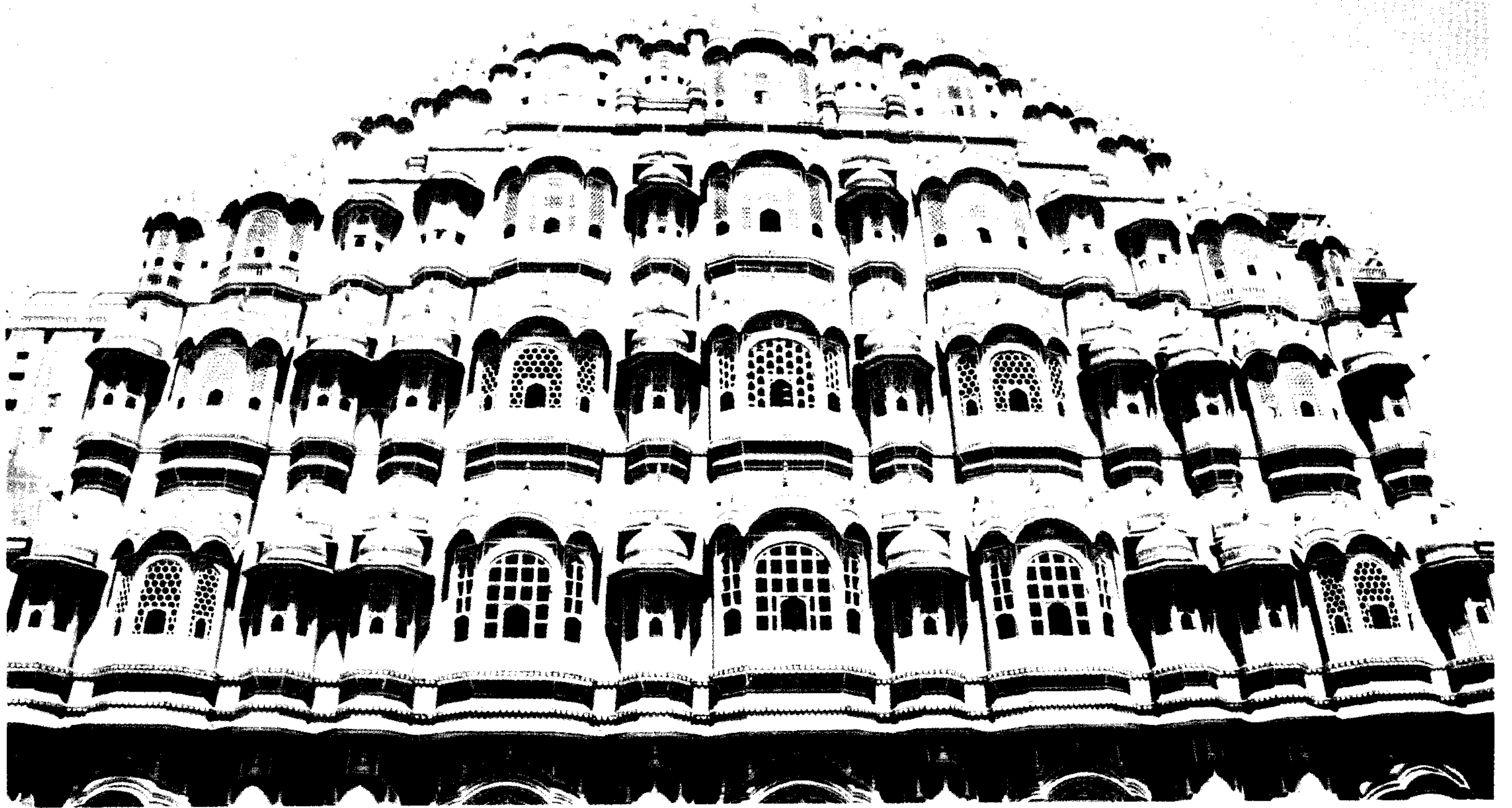
- A bachelors degree
- A minimum of two years of full-time health-related work experience beyond the bachelor's/master's degree (unless the applicant has earned a doctoral degree, e.g., PhD or medical degree)
- Prior coursework in mathematics and biology
- English proficiency
- Demonstrated quantitative skills



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Application Requirements

- Curriculum vitae (CV) or resume
- Personal statement
- Transcript from each academic institution attended beyond secondary/high school
- Letters of recommendation
- Standardized test scores (GRE, MCAT, GMAT or LSAT) The standardized test scores may be waived for applicants possessing degrees beyond the baccalaureate level; however, quantitative skills must be demonstrated from the transcripts or prior professional work.
- English proficiency: TOEFL or IELTS scores

More information can be found at
www.mph.iihmr.org

Application Timeline*

Applicants should contact the MPH coordinator at IIHMR at mph@iihmr.org for more information about the program and to discuss eligibility and complete pre-screening.

Those candidates who are eligible to apply to the MPH program will receive an email shortly after their pre-screening phone call with information about accessing the electronic application.

Applicants complete their applications, assemble all required supporting documents and pay the application fee (US \$45) before submission.

Applicants receive their admissions decision from JHSPH.

Deadline for students to inform JHSPH of their decision

MPH orientation in Baltimore

Problem Solving in Public Health course in Baltimore

*Please visit www.mph.iihmr.org/Deadlines.aspx for important deadlines



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