

VECTOR CONTROL RESEARCH CENTRE

(Indian Council of Medical Research)

(Min. of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India)

Indira Nagar, Pondicherry-605006. India.



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19th April, 2017

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The Director
Directorate of Health Services
General Hospital
Thiruvananthapuram
Kerala 695 037

Dear Sir/Madam,

There is a growing need for entomologists in the field of Public Health in view of emerging and re-emerging vector-borne diseases in India and other tropical countries. We understand that the Public Health Departments require personnel with knowledge and expertise on epidemiology and prevention/control of vector borne diseases for their programmes pertaining to vector borne diseases. In view of this felt need, a two year M.Sc. Public Health Entomology (PHE) course has been started at VCRC during 2011. Out of 12 seats, 2 seats have been allotted for In-service candidates.

The course is designed to focus on vectors of local as well as global importance. An epidemiological perspective has been integrated throughout the course. Biology, ecology and application of modern tools in the management of vectors and vector-borne diseases are being dealt with in detail. Special attention is given for the candidates to enable them to develop practical skills needed for integrated vector management (IVM) in operational programmes.

The syllabus, Prospectus & Brochure related to the M.Sc. PHE course is available in our website www.vcrc.res.in along with the application form. Kindly arrange to nominate health officials from your department. Kindly ensure that the candidates fulfill the educational requirements of the course (available in syllabus), as it is mandatory for the University Registration.

As per the schedule, the in-service candidates are required to submit their application by **31st May, 2017**. I am here with sending copies of Admission Notice for your kind reference and needful.

The course will commence on 3rd July 2017.

Remain, in appreciation of your support & co-operation.

Best regards,

[Signature]

Chief, HRD
for Director

MCS - 31651/2017/DHS DATED: 26/5/17

Copy communicated to All Dmds, to select suitable candidates.

Encl.: aa

*26/5/2017
For Director of Health Services*



WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION

Collaborating Centre for Research & Training in
lymphatic filariasis and integrated methods of
vector control

Web Site: <http://www.vcrc.res.in>

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ADMISSION NOTICE - M.Sc., PHE (Academic year 2017-19)

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Department of Health Research, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India

Indira Nagar, Puducherry 605 006, INDIA.

Applications are invited in the prescribed format (downloadable from the website <http://www.vcrc.res.in>) for admission to the **TWO year Post-Graduate Degree Course in Public Health Entomology** affiliated to the Pondicherry University, Puducherry.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION

Category I: Open Competition

Candidates seeking admission under this category should have passed any one of the following examinations of any University accepted by the Academic Council of Pondicherry University, Puducherry: B.Sc., in the discipline of Zoology / Botany / Life Sciences / Medical Laboratory Technology/ Microbiology / Ecology / Environmental Science / Biochemistry, or B.V.Sc., or M.B.B.S., or B.E., / B.Tech., degree with Biotechnology as one of the subjects. Those who are appearing for the Under Graduate final examinations / waiting for the results of the above courses can also apply. However, they need to produce evidence for the successful completion of the course fulfilling the eligibility criteria at the time of admission.

Category II: In-service (Self supporting / Sponsored)

A. Indian Nationals

In-service candidates employed either in Government or Non-Government organizations and sponsored by the employer should have passed the Degree examination in any of the disciplines indicated under Category I from a recognized University accepted by the Academic Council of Pondicherry University, Puducherry. The in-service candidates should send their application with a "No Objection Certificate" from their employer.

B. Foreign Nationals

The applicants under this category possessing qualification as mentioned under the Category I or the qualification for which Equivalent Certificate obtained from Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi are eligible to apply. They will be required to produce Eligibility Certificate from Pondicherry University, Puducherry, subsequently for recognition of their qualification. Applications should be routed through the employer or sponsoring/nominating authority/organization. Applicants with valid visa for the entire duration of the study, only, will be admitted.

NO. OF SEATS: 12

Category I: 8 (General 50.5%, OBC 27%; SC 15% & ST 7.5%); Category IIA: 2; Category IIB: 2

METHOD OF SELECTION

Selection of the candidates under **Category I** will be based on their performance in the common entrance test (Objective type test of two hours duration). The common entrance test will be held only at Puducherry.

Category II A: Based on personal interview and **Category II B:** Based on a letter of recommendation/ reference from the Employer, marks obtained in graduation and experience in the relevant fields. The list of candidates selected for admission will be published in the Institutes' website (<http://www.vcrc.res.in>).

SCHOLARSHIP

Candidates selected under Category-I will be paid a sum of Rs. 6,000/- per month and candidates selected under Category-IIA will be paid a sum of Rs. 3,000/- per month, with the approval of the Admission Committee.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

The envelope containing the application form should be superscribed as: "**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO M.Sc., PHE**" and sent by Registered / Speed Post to: The Director, Vector Control Research Centre, Medical Complex, Indira Nagar, Puducherry 605 006. Applications from Indian Nationals should be accompanied by (i) a Demand Draft to the value of Rs.100/- (Rs.50/- in the case of SC/ST candidates) towards application fee, drawn in favour of "The Director, Vector Control Research Centre", payable at Puducherry, and (ii) a self addressed envelope stamped to the value of Rs. 50/-. Foreign nationals can pay the application fee at the time of their admission. For more details, including the fee structure, please see the *prospectus*. Incomplete application in any respect will be rejected and no communication in this regard will be entertained.

Please note the following important dates:

- i) Last date for the submission of filled-in application (a) Category I: 20th May 2017; (b) Category II: 31st May 2017
- ii) Common Entrance Test (Category I): 18th June 2017
- iii) Date of Personal Interview (Category IIA): 19th June 2017
- iv) Declaration of Results: 21st June 2017
- v) Admission: 26th to 30th June 2017
- vi) Commencement of Classes: 3rd July 2017

Candidates are required to familiarize themselves with the rules and regulations of the Pondicherry University (www.pondiuni.edu.in)

DIRECTOR