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To
The Secretary (Health & FW)
Department of Health & Family Welfare
Government of Kerala
South Block, 3rd Floor
Secretariat Building,
Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala 695 001.

Sir/Madam,

Sub: Nomination for “Non-Communicable Disease Epidemiology Fellowship Programme”
conducted by ICMR-NIE, Chennai, for the year 2018 – Reg.

ICMR-National Institute of Epidemiology, Chennai is one of the premier institutes of Indian Council of Medical Research. The institute's vision is to be a catalyst for a vibrant national health system through responsive research, education and training in epidemiology and public health. In addition to various research activities, ICMR School of Public Health at NIE offers 2-year Master's level public health training affiliated to Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute of Medical Sciences and Technology, Thiruvananthapuram, since 2001 and M.Sc. (Bio-statistics) affiliated to Periyar University, Tamil Nadu, since 2016.

“India Hypertension Management Initiative” is a collaborative project involving various partners namely ICMR, WHO, MoHFW, Vital Strategies- Resolve to Save Lives and various State governments. The project is being implemented in your State. The project aims to strengthen NCD program in the States. One of the objectives is to build capacity of the NCD Program managers in the States. To fulfil this objective, ICMR-NIE is initiating a new training program namely “Non-Communicable Disease Epidemiology Fellowship Programme”. This program is modeled on the India Epidemic Intelligence Service Programme (EIS), a Government of India initiative, in collaboration with US Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The program will be technically supported by CDC-India and CDC-Atlanta and funded by Vital Strategies-Resolve to save lives.

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The objective of the fellowship programme is to create highly competent NCD field epidemiologists within the public health sector to meet needs of NCD programs and strengthen the public health system. **NCD Epidemiology Fellowship Programme is a two year in-service program.** Fellows are expected to attend total of 15-20 weeks of contact sessions in staggered phases at ICMR-NIE over two years. The duration of each contact session would be for a maximum of two weeks.

The fellows will be placed in the State NCD Cell for the entire two-year period except during the contact sessions and will continue to do the work related to the program.

There is no course fee, The fellowship will cover all costs related travel to ICMR-NIE and during field work. The fellows will be provided free of cost accommodation in the NIE hostel during the contact sessions.

Candidates fulfilling the following criteria are eligible:

1. Regular employees of State Health Service permitted by their employer for the programme.
2. MBBS degree (from recognized institution) with experience in public health
3. Not exceeding 50 years on the date of commencement of the academic session (i.e., 6th August, 2018)
4. The candidate should be working in the NCD program at State or District level. If there is no suitable candidate in the State or District NCD cell, you may identify a suitable candidate and place them in the NCD Cell. However, they should be in a position to contribute to the NCD program in the future.

The academic session for the year 2018 will commence on 6th August, 2018. The selected candidates need to be permitted to do the programme for the entire duration of two years.

We request you to nominate one candidate who can work in the State NCD cell and simultaneously do the fellowship program.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,



(Dr. Manoj V Murhekar)
Director

cc:

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