



# NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY ROURKELA

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**SPONSORED RESEARCH INDUSTRIAL CONSULTANCY CONTINUING EDUCATION**

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**SR-R03**

## Advertisement for Recruitment of Project Position

Candidates who fulfill the below mentioned criteria may submit the application form before the last date. Engagement will be purely on temporary / contractual basis and co-terminus with the completion of the project. Candidates are advised to go through the advertisement details carefully before applying.

1.	Title of the Project:	<b>Centre of Excellence (CoE) on Public Health Nutrition.</b>		
2.	Project Code, Dept. with Closing Date:	<b>SR/22/HS/061</b>	<b>31-Dec-2027</b>	<b>Humanities and Social Sciences</b>
3.	Funding Agency Details:	<b>UNICEF</b>		
4.	PI details:	<b>Prof. Jalandhar Pradhan</b>	<b>pradhanj@nitrkl.ac.in, 0661-246 4691</b>	<b>6371600268</b>
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5. Details of the Post(s):		6. Educational Qualification & Working Knowledge		
State Program Manager <i>[Name of the Post(s)]</i>		<b>Essential Qualification (s):</b>		
<b>01 (One)</b> <i>[No. of Post(s)]</i>		<b>00</b> Year(s), <b>06</b> Month(s) <i>(Tenure of Post)</i>		
<b>Year 1</b>		Masters in Public Health /Sociology/ Economics/ Population Studies/Rural Development or related subjects.		
INR <b>90,000.00</b> /- per month (+) HRA @ <b>NA</b> % (if applicable)		5 years of progressively responsible experience in managing development projects Fluency in English, Hindi, Odia (preferable)		
- NA -		<b>Desirable Qualification:</b>		
INR /- per month (+) HRA @ <b>NA</b> % (if applicable)		Experience working in the international development/ humanitarian sector, especially in the United Nations System is desirable.		
<b>Job Description:</b>				

- Regular coordination and liaison with OLM, UNICEF, and district/block-level officials across all 30 districts to ensure effective implementation of project activities and timely achievement of project milestones, thereby contributing to the successful completion of the Project.
- Participation in planning and review meetings at the state, district, and block levels to support strategic decision-making and progress monitoring.
- Providing leadership, guidance, and mentorship to district and block-level teams to strengthen implementation processes and ensure the achievement of project outputs and progress indicators within the stipulated timeframe.
- Conducting monthly field visits to offer handholding support to Regional Programme Coordinators and Poshan Sakhis, aimed at enhancing the quality of their facilitation in organizing various community-based events and Participatory Learning and Action (PLA) meetings.
- Preparation and timely submission of monthly, quarterly, and annual progress reports to OLM and UNICEF, along with undertaking data analysis as per programmatic requirements.
- Facilitating coordination with OLM and UNICEF to organize stakeholder review meetings, identify implementation gaps, and develop actionable improvement plans.
- Providing technical inputs for the development of training modules, resource materials, and process documentation relevant to project implementation.
- Undertaking additional assignments as directed by the Principal Investigator, CoE-PHN, UNICEF and OLM.

Online	Interview details:	<b>24-Jun-2026</b>	<b>10 AM</b>	Department of Humanities and Social Sciences
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**Application link for eligible candidate(s):** [NIT Rourkela Homepage](#) → [FACULTY & STAFF](#) → [SRICCE](#) → [Career](#) → [Notices](#)

The candidate(s) are required to send the complete filled and signed application (soft copy) with documents regarding educational qualification indicating percentage of marks / division (mark-sheets and / or certificates), research papers (if any), work experience certificate (if any) etc., This may be built as a single PDF file and sent by email with "Advertisement No." on the subject link to the above mentioned e-mail IDs. NO hard copies of application(s) are required to be sent to the Institute. Last date for submitting the Application: **21-Jun-2026**

The period of experience in a discipline / area of work, wherever prescribed, shall be counted after the date of acquiring the minimum prescribed educational qualifications for that position. Mere possession of minimum qualification does not guarantee invitation to the interview. Candidates will be short listed based on merit and need of the project. Selection / Joining will be cancelled in case of any suppression of information / document submitted.

NIT Rourkela reserves the right to fix higher criteria for short-listing of eligible candidates from those satisfying advertised qualification and requirement of the project post. Only short-listed candidates will be informed for Online interview. In case, any clarification is required on eligibility regarding the above post, the candidate may contact in the above mentioned details.

**Age Guideline:** The upper age limit for applying for the award of project position shall be **NA** years, which is relaxed up to 5 years in the case of candidates belonging to Schedule Castes / Schedule Tribes / PWD and Female applicants whereas 3 years in the case of OBCs (Non-creamy layer candidates). Upper age limit shall be reckoned as on the last date of receipt of applications.

**Any other terms & conditions governed as per guidelines issued by the funding agency for the engagement of above position as amended from time to time shall be in force towards this temporary recruitment.**

**No age limit.**

**Sd/-  
Asst. / Dy. / Jt. Registrar (SR)**

**Copy to:**

- PI: Prof. Jalandhar Pradhan, HS ➤ Chairman, DRC, Dept. of HS ➤ Advertisement File
- Head of the Department / Centres / Units (It is requested that the contents of the above advertisement be brought to the notice of the staff(s) / student(s) working in your Deptt. / Centre / Unit.)
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