



# NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY ROURKELA

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## 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:	SR/22/HS/061	31-Dec-2027	Humanities and Social Sciences
3.	Funding Agency Details:	UNICEF		
4.	PI details:	Prof. Jalandhar Pradhan 6371600268	-	pradhanj@nitrl.ac.in, 0661-246 4691 coephn.nitr@gmail.com

5.	Details of the Post(s):		6. Educational Qualification & Working Knowledge	
Consultant: Healthy Diet (CHD)		<b>Essential Qualification (s):</b>		
[Name of the Post(s)]		Master's in Public Health/Public Policy / Population studies/Development Studies/ Sustainable Development or related field.		
01 (One)	00 Year(s), 09 Month(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 0 - 2 years of experience in development sector</li> <li>- Fluency in English, Odia (Written and Spoken)</li> <li>- Strong qualitative research and documentation skills.</li> <li>- Ability to travel extensively to interior field location in Odisha.</li> <li>- Strong interpersonal skills for community engagement.</li> <li>- Students/fresher's appearing for their final exams may also apply provided they can provide their certificates before joining.</li> </ul>		
[No. of Post(s)]	[Tenure of Post]			
Year 1 & 2		<b>Desirable Qualification:</b>		
INR 60,000.00 /- per month (+) HRA @ NA % (if applicable)		Relevant experience in public health nutrition, social behaviour change, or development programmes (experience requirements may be relaxed for exceptional candidates).		
- NA -				
INR 0.00 /- per month (+) HRA @ NA % (if applicable)				
<b>Job Description:</b>				

- Provide technical support for formative research on maternal and child nutrition (MCN) behaviours, with a focus on understanding local beliefs, social norms and barriers.
- Having experience in conducting focus group discussions (FGDs) and In-Depth Interviews (IDIs).
- Conduct comprehensive literature reviews and secondary data analysis to generate evidence and inform overall project strategy and intervention design.
- Support the integration of behavioural insights into existing government platforms such as ICDS and Health.
- Assist in the development of communication materials and community engagement tools to effectively promote programme objectives and healthy diet practices.
- Coordinate with district and block-level administrative teams and frontline workers to ensure smooth project delivery, and ensure diligent documentation of implementation processes, field learnings, and community behavioural responses.
- Support the preparation of periodic progress reports and stakeholder presentations.
- Monitor and track specific behavioural indicators and overall programme progress.
- Collaborate with government departments, development partners, and community institutions, and provide logistical and technical support for workshops, consultations, and capacity-building sessions for various stakeholders.

Online	Interview details:	25-Mar-2026	04.00 PM	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: 22-Mar-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  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.**

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 Dept. / Centre / Unit.)
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