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INDIAN COUNCIL OF
MEDICAL RESEARCH | NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF
OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH

Postgraduate Certificate Course In **INDUSTRIAL HEALTH** (Associate Fellow of Industrial Health)

**PROSPECTUS
AFIH 2023**

**LAST DATE FOR RECEIPT OF
APPLICATION**

15TH OF FEB.2023 TILL 5.45 P.M.



Associate Fellow of Industrial Health (AFIH)

Approved by
Directorate General of Factory
Advice Services & Labour Institutes (DGFASLI)
Ministry of Labour & Employment, Govt. of India

ICMR - National Institute of Occupational Health
Department of Health Research,
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
Govt. of India

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ABOUT - ICMR-NIOH

ICMR-National Institute of Occupational Health is a premier public health institute, which was established in 1966 as Occupational Health Research Institute (OHRI). The OHRI was later renamed as "National Institute of Occupational Health"(NIOH) in 1970 and was moved to its present premises. Since then till now, NIOH has been working continuously though its main as well as of its regional center - Bangalore Our primary responsibility is to support the national policy makers for adopting an appropriate policy in the field of occupational health, based on felt needs of our country. This is done through multi-disciplinary research, capacity building and technological development. Considering quantum of burden of occupational diseases, >90% of our workers work in the unorganized sectors. Priority-wise we focused on working towards dust related respiratory morbidities (such as silicosis, anthracosis, byssinosis etc.). Similarly, other diseases of concern are heavy metal poisoning, musculoskeletal disorders, pesticide poisoning etc. in various occupational groups



Importance of the Course & Accreditation

Associate Fellow of Industrial Health (AFIH) is a three months full time Post Graduate Certificate course in Industrial Health approved by Directorate General Factory Advice Service & Labour Institutes (DGFASLI), Ministry of Labour & Employment, Govt. of India. On completion of course an examination will be conducted by DGFASLI and successful candidates will be awarded Associate Fellow of Industrial Health (AFIH) which will fulfil the requirements in terms of additional qualification for Factory Medical Officers of Hazardous Process Industries as required under the Factories (Amendment) Act 1987.



Eligibility Criteria

1. MBBS Degree from an Institution recognized by the National Medical Council of India/Medical Council of India.
2. Completion of Internship.
3. Permanent Registration with the National Medical Council of India/Medical Council of India/State Medical Council.

Experience:

As on 1st January, 2023, after completion of compulsory internship, the applicant should have a minimum of one year experience in the registered Factory, Mines, Dock Works, Construction Work and Plantation Work under the respective statutes. **OR** Two years working experience in hospitals including self-practice. The period spent on higher studies (full-time NMCI/MCI recognised Degree or Diploma Course only) after completion of MBBS Degree and internship with registration to Medical Council of India/State Medical Council shall be considered as equivalent to self-practice for fulfilling eligibility criteria for admission to AFIH Course, subjected to production of valid certificates.



Duration of the Course & Seats

Duration : 3 Months.

Number of Seats : 25 seats only (SC/ST/OBC/PH/EWS Reservation as per Government of India rules applicable).



Selection of Candidates

Candidates will be shortlisted based on documents submitted by them. Shortlisted candidates will be called for the interview on virtual mode on 24 February 2023. The decision of the selection committee shall be final. The candidates should produce all the certificates and documents in original at the time of admission.



Course Fee

Rs. 50,000/- for Industry sponsored candidates and Rs. 40,000/- for self financed candidates. Payment has to be made on confirmation of admission letter. List of selected candidates will also be displayed in Institute website www.nioh.org. The course fees and application fee will be accepted by NEFT mode only. No other mode of payment will be accepted. NEFT transaction receipt should be sent on email afihnioh@gmail.com.

Bank details are as follows:

Name of Bank and Branch: State Bank of India, Civil Hospital premises, Ahmedabad.

IFSC Code : SBIN0003043 ; Account Name: Director NIOH for Occupational Health Courses.

Account Number: 38251822309 ,

Course fees, once paid, are not refundable.

The candidates sponsored by the Industries, Government, Public Sector Undertakings should enclosed the NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE from the employer and candidate is responsible for collection of fees from their employer. This centre not do any correspondence regarding fees with their employers.

DGFASLI AFIH Academic Council Fee: As per DGFASLI AFIH Academic Council notification Rs.25,000 and Rs. 2,500 (caution money deposit) has to be paid by the individual candidates after selection. These are in addition to Institute course fee. The mode of payment will be informed to the candidates after admission. The candidate is responsible for collection of fees from their employer. This centre will not do any correspondence regarding fees with their employers.



LIST OF ENCLOSURES TO BE ATTACHED:

1. Self attested photo copy of:
 - a. MBBS Degree Certificate.
 - b. Internship Experience Certificate.
 - c. NMC/MCI/State Medical Council Registration Certificate(s).
 - d. SC/ST/OBC/PH/EWS Certificate issued by the competent authority, if applicable.
 - e. Experience Certificate(s).
2. Sponsorship Certificate in original, in case of sponsored candidate only,
3. ^{Ho} No Objection Certificate in original, in case if candidate is currently working.
4. If there is a change in the name of applicant, copy of Gazette of India and Medical Council Registration with the changed name should be provided.
5. If the certificates given by the applicant are found to be false or forged or fabricated, the admission issued to the candidate will be cancelled immediately after the receipt of the inquiry report from a committee constituted by the AFIH Academic Council in this regard and such candidates will not be considered for admission at any point of time. Apart from the above, a complaint will also be filed in the nearest police station of the institute for initiating necessary action.



Interview

The interview for the short-listed candidates will be held on 24th February 2023 from 1030 hrs onwards through online mode only.



Admission and Course Commencement

The admission to the course for the selected candidates will be held on 27th February 2023 to 1st March 2023.

The AFIH Course for the year 2023 will commence from 1st March 2023.

Submission of Application:

Prospectus and application form may be downloaded from website www.nioh.org Pay the cost of application fee (Rs.500/-) by NEFT mode. Applicants working in Govt. / Public Sector Undertaking / Private Industries etc should apply through proper channel. Application complete in all aspects along with self-attested photo copies of certificate should reach the Director, ICMR- National Institute of Occupational Health, Meghaninagar, Ahmedabad-380016, Gujarat, India. The envelope containing the application should be super scribed “APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO AFIH 2023”.

A Scanned copy of the entire application with enclosures & NEFT transaction receipt shall be sent to afihnioh@gmail.com, afih.ac@dglasli.nic.in The other set of the application to be sent to The Member Secretary, AFIH Academic Council, Room No 302, 2nd Floor, CLI Main Building, N.S.Mankiker Marg, Sion, Mumbai 400022. email: afih.ac@dglasli.nic.in. on or **before 15th of February 2023 at 5.45 pm.**

The envelope containing the application should be super scribed “APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION INTO AFIH 2023: Institute Code- 11”.

Note: The candidates are requested to check www.nioh.org for any updates regarding AFIH 2023 Batch Course selection / exams / results.

