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(व्यावसायिक स्वास्थ्य के लिए विश्व स्वास्थ्य संगठन का सहयोगी केंद्र)
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Dissertation/Summer Training Program for the period from Jan - Jun 2027

The ICMR–National Institute of Occupational Health (ICMR–NIOH), under the Indian Council of Medical Research, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, is engaged in research on occupational health, workplace hazards, and prevention of work-related health risks, with a focus on translating research evidence into public health interventions and policies.

ICMR-NIOHR Ahmedabad and its regional centre at Bangalore invites applications from eligible postgraduate candidates pursuing masters to undertake dissertation / summer training as a part of their curriculum at this institute. This program provides structured research training in the field of Biomedical Research and Public Health.

The details of the Dissertation Programme are given below:

Duration	6 months (Jan – June 2027)
Eligibility criteria	Postgraduate students (M.Sc., MPH, M. Tech, etc.) from recognized University/College/Institutes in any branch of Life Science / Public Health / Microbiology / Chemistry/ Biochemistry / Biotechnology / Biostatistics / Bioinformatics / Pharmacy / Environmental Science / Veterinary Science / Data Science / AI and Digital Health or M. Tech. in Biotechnology / Bioinformatics
Session	1 January 2027 to 30 June 2027
Program Fees	Selected students will need to **Dissertation Fees of Rs. 15,000/-** per student for those whose research/project involves the uses of **wet laboratory services**. For all other students whose projects are based on **dry labs or field surveys (e.g. MPH students and IT background students**), the charges are **Rs. 5000/-** per student. The fee should be submitted in the form of a Demand Draft/Online transfer in favour of Director NIOH, payable at Ahmedabad at the time of joining the institute.

Application Process

1. Interested candidates are required to submit the application form at: https://forms.gle/vcwrw9JsNbzps14E6
2. The candidate must submit the duly filled application and document as sought in the form, attested and endorsed by the Head of the Institution/Department. **Applications without official endorsement/attestation will not be considered.**
3. Along with the application in above google link, the following documents are to be uploaded:
   i. A one-page resume
   ii. Official Endorsement letter – signed and stamped by Head of Institution/ Department **(sample attached as Annexure-I)**
   iii. A mandatory 500-word Statement of Purpose (SOP) indicating research interest and motivation.

Selection Process

1. All submitted applications will undergo screening and scrutiny to assess eligibility, academic merit, and relevance to NIOHR research domains.
2. **Institute accepts students for pursuing their dissertation work at ICMR-NIOHR Ahmedabad and its regional centre at Bangalore as an essential part of their curriculum. Only those pursuing their master's degree are accepted for such dissertation or project work.**
3. Number of students taken each year may vary depending upon availability with the supervisor Scientists.
4. Selection criteria should be merit based gibing emphasis on percentages of B.SC marks, laboratory experience, soft skills such as writing capacity in English, communication skills, scientific data extraction and area of research interest, availability of Scientists and mutual interest and other information request in the form.
5. **Students are requested to follow the prescribed procedure for admission and NOT to approach individual scientists for placement for the project**
6. The results will be declared on the official website, and no further communication via email shall be entertained in this matter. (www.nioh.org)

Important Dates

Last Date of receiving the applications	**30-11-2026**
Display of first list of candidates on www.nioh.org	**10-12-2026**
Submission of willingness letter	**By 15-12-2026**
Display of second list (if required)	**23-12-2026**
Initiation of the program	**01-01-2027**

Dissertation / Internship Programme Details

- Each selected student will be assigned a mentor and shall work exclusively under the guidance of the assigned mentor.
- Participants will receive an ICMR-NIOHR, Ahmedabad Certification of Completion after successful evaluation.
- Students are required to present their research work and submit a dissertation/internship report at the end of the training for evaluation and feedback.
- Candidates are **encouraged to prepare and publish manuscripts** with the assistance and guidance of their assigned mentors.

Responsibilities of the Interns

- **Adherence to Rules**: All the students admitted will have to strictly adhere to the rules and regulations of our Institution.
- **Work Compliance**: Perform assigned research work as per the schedule provided at the beginning of the training programme.
- All selected candidates must ensure that the Programme fees are paid in full before the stipulated joining deadline. Failure to complete the payment within the prescribed time frame will result in forfeiture of admission.
- **Confidentiality**: Maintain strict confidentiality of all research and patient-related data. Access to such information must be obtained only with prior permission.
- **Conduct and Discipline**: Maintain proper manners and decorum during the internship. Misconduct may result in termination without prior notice.

- **Timings**: Adhere to the prescribed official timings. Leave may be granted only after the approval of the competent authority.
- **Undertaking Submission**: Submit a signed undertaking in the prescribed ICMR format before commencement of training, accepting responsibility for any damage or misconduct.
- **Liability for Damages**: Any damage to the Institute's property will be penalized, and recovery will be made from the concerned intern.
- **Data Privacy**: Do not collect, reproduce, publish, or circulate any clinical or research data or materials from the Institute in any form (photocopy, photograph, video, or digital) without prior written permission.

Additional details

1. Accommodation facilities are not available. **The selected candidates must make their own accommodation arrangements.**
2. No financial support, stipend etc will be provided. Students must arrange their own stay and related expenses.
3. Canvassing in any form and at any stage will lead to the direct disqualification of the candidate.

Contact information

For any further queries related to this program, please contact: Dissertation Committee, ICMR-NIOHR, Ahmedabad - **niohswd@gmail.com**

Annexure I
Sample Endorsement Letter

(To be printed on the institute/department letterhead)

Ref. No.: _____ **Date:** _____

Subject: Bonafide Certificate and No Objection Certificate for Dissertation Work

This is to certify that **Mr./Ms.** _____, Enrolment/Roll No.____**, is a bonafide student of (course name) in the Department of** _____ **at** _____ **(institution/university) for the academic session** ____ to _____.

The student is required to complete a dissertation as part of the curriculum. This institution has no objection to the student carrying out the dissertation work at ICMR-NIOHR, Ahmedabad, and endorses the application for the same.

Yours sincerely,

(Signature)
Name: _____
Designation: Head of Institute, _____
Institution: _____
Email: _____

Seal/Stamp