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Date: 27.12.2023

NOTIFICATION

Application are invited from the eligible candidates, for filling up the following posts on contract basis in the Ministry of women & Child Development funded project titled “National Initiative & Integrated resource for Child Protection, Mental Health, and Psychosocial Care” Under Dr. K John Vijay Sagar, Professor & Head, Dept. of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry and Principal Investigator.

1. Project Officer-Child Protection Theme

Name of the Post	Project Officer – Child Protection Theme
No. of Post	02 (TWO)
Essential Qualifications	<ol style="list-style-type: none">Masters’ degree in Social Work/Psychology.At least 3 years’ experience (post to essential qualification) in directly working with children, with a minimum of 1 year working in state child protection systems and/or child care institutions.Strong understanding of the structure and workings of the child protection system, including knowledge of child laws applicable in the protection system, namely juvenile justice and child sexual abuse laws.Knowledge of protection risks and emotional and behavioural consequences of children in vulnerable circumstances.Training experience in child protection-related issues (such as with child protection functionaries).Knowledge of research methodology, including the ability to conceptualize research studies.Evidence of written work and documentation in the area of child mental health, and protection.Strong English oral and written skills, with experience in coordinating and communicating with government and other systems/agencies.Good working knowledge of oral Hindi.Willingness to travel within the country.
Desired knowledge/skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">PhD in Social Work/Psychology.Experience in providing psychosocial interventions for vulnerable children in state child protection systems.Oral/ working knowledge of at least 1 (Indian) regional language.Experience and ability to develop social media/awareness materials.Published papers in the area of child protection and/or psychosocial care.
Maximum Age Limit	35 years
Emoluments / Salary	Rs.90,000/- per month (Consolidated).
Job Profile	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Implement training programs across the country, for various stakeholders in the area of child protection and mental health, including development of training content and methodologies for online and in-person workshops.Implement research activities, including designing studies, data collection, analysis, and report writing.Coordinate with child protection agencies, namely state departments of Women & Child Development/ Social Justice & Empowerment/Police and

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	<p>other systems/agencies to communicate project mandate and set up training and research activities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Work with other internal technical teams in a coordinated manner to develop integrate child protection components into mental health, education and law and policy issues.• Develop materials and conduct social media campaigns and other public awareness programs.
Location	Bangalore City/ NIMHANS
Duration of the Post	1 year (Initial appointment will be made for a period of six months and extendable based on the performance of the candidate)
LINK	https://forms.gle/kSDnfK566cAUgQKXA

2. Project Officer – Mental Health Theme

Name of the Post	Project Officer – Mental Health Theme
No. of Post	02 (TWO)
Essential Qualifications	<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Masters' degree in Social Work/Psychology.b. At least 3 years' experience (post to essential qualification) in directly working with children, with a minimum of 1 year working in clinical settings, such as hospitals/ departments of psychiatry/child guidance clinic.c. Strong knowledge of child and adolescent mental health disorders, including signs, symptoms and diagnostic criteria.d. Knowledge and skills in therapeutic methods used with children and adolescents.e. Training experience in child mental health-related issues (with counsellors/mental health professionals/parents).f. Knowledge of research methodology, including the ability to conceptualize research studies.g. Evidence of written work and documentation in the area of child mental health, and protection.h. Strong English oral and written skills, with experience in coordinating and communicating with government and other systems/agencies.i. Good working knowledge of oral Hindi.j. Willingness to travel within the country.
Desired knowledge/skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- PhD in Social Work/Psychology.- Experience working with children and functionaries in government systems and/or vulnerable children in state child protection systems.- Oral/ working knowledge of at least 1 (Indian) regional language.- Experience and ability to develop social media/awareness materials.- Published papers in the area of child mental health/ protection.
Maximum Age Limit	35 years
Emoluments / Salary	Rs.90,000/- per month (Consolidated).
Job Profile	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Implement training programs across the country, for various stakeholders in the area of child and adolescent mental health and protection, including development of training content and methodologies for online and in-person workshops.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Implement research activities, including designing studies, data collection, analysis, and report writing.• Coordinate with health-related agencies such as District Mental Health Program, Centres of Excellence, and tertiary mental health care facilities and other allied health systems/agencies to communicate project mandate and set up training and research activities.• Provide tele-mentoring services to child care agencies, on managing individual children with mental health problems.• Work with other internal technical teams in a coordinated manner to develop integrate mental health components into education, protection and law and policy issues.• Develop materials and conduct social media campaigns and other public awareness programs.
Location	Bangalore City/ NIMHANS
Duration of the Post	1 year (Initial appointment will be made for a period of six months and extendable based on the performance of the candidate)
LINK	https://forms.gle/ZgFeQTYPwkaKekko7

Eligible candidates fulfilling all criteria may apply using the link for above mentioned post. The application should be duly filled and the supporting documents as listed below are required to be uploaded.

- a. A covering letter (of at least 1 full page) explaining eligibility for the position, in accordance with the essential and desirable criteria mentioned above i.e. justifying which of these criteria you possess and describing your work with children.
- b. Resume/CV *(Please note: applications with cover letters that do not detail out these two aspects will not be considered, even if a CV is submitted).
- c. Please do NOT send degree certificates/testimonials or any other document at this stage.
- d. **NOC from the Principal Investigator if working in projects (Extramural/Intramural) in NIMHANS**

The last date for receipt of applications is **21 days from the date of the notification published in the website.** Applications received letter will not be entertained.

Sd/-
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