

Terms of Reference
Lead Consultant – Maternal Health

National Health Systems Resource Centre (NHSRC), New Delhi on behalf of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare is seeking applications from qualified candidates for the above mentioned post purely on contractual basis;

Roles and Responsibilities:

- Responsible for providing technical and programmatic assistance for implementation of Maternal Health Programmes and system strengthening for Maternal Health.
- Developing technical guidelines and protocols for improving service delivery related to mother and new-born.
- Provide technical and programmatic support for roll out of Midwifery Initiative
- Provide technical and programmatic support for revamping Antenatal Care services including skill based training of healthcare providers for ensuring quality ANC, inclusion of antenatal screening for additional priorities such as screening for mental illnesses, hep B, maternal malnutrition etc
- Provide technical and programmatic support for strengthening implementation of Gestational Diabetes Mellitus and PPTCT programme
- Undertake periodic field visits to states and districts to review programme implementation in the States, identify implementation challenges and support states in charting appropriate solutions or enable linkages with appropriate institutions for technical inputs in the state or at national level etc.
- Undertake analytical documentation of field review visits to inform improvements in implementation
- Building capacities at district and state level for planning for maternal health and related health systems
- Reviewing & improving the plans submitted by States, using both epidemiological and HMIS inputs.
- Provide technical assistance for implementation of the strategies for reduction of maternal mortality at centre, and in states, as may be agreed upon from time to time.
- Undertake other assignments, which may be assigned from time to time by the Reporting Authority
- Undertake review of literature and stay up-to-date on current trends in health systems strengthening.
- Collect and analyse state and national data on components of health systems strengthening on a regular basis
- Provide periodic synopsis of progress in states using data and field findings as a means of technical support and programme oversight.
- Delivery of all the above tasks in a time bound manner

Eligibility:

MBBS with public health post graduate qualifications and 5+ years of working experience out of which 3-4 years' relevant experience in management of RCH related programmes. Familiarity with the public health system, and relevant government policies/ strategies, particularly National Health Mission and State Health Societies

OR

Non-MBBS (but with relevant degree BDS/BAMS/BHMS/MSW/Masters in social sciences / Para medical) with Public Health post graduate qualification with 7 + years of working experience in public health, out of which 3-4 years' relevant experience in management of RCH related programmes. Familiarity with the public health system, and relevant government policies/ strategies, particularly National Health Mission and State Health Societies

Age Limit: Upper Limit 55 years as on last date for receiving application and having sound health to undertake extensive field visits

Remuneration Range: Between Rs 1,30,000/- to Rs. 1,70,000/- per month.

Reporting officer: Deputy Commissioner (MH), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

Place of posting: New Delhi

Note:

- I. The applicant should be conversant with the use of computer proficiency with commonly used packages like MS Word, Excel, Power Point & Web surfing to search relevant data & documents.
- II. Excellent communication and presentation skills, analytical and interpersonal abilities, excellent oral and written communication skills in English.
- III. Demonstrated ability to work in a multi-disciplinary team environment.
- IV. Demonstrated experience in operationalizing health program at field level/ working in strengthening of district level health systems.
- V. Willingness to travel to States & districts to provide technical assistance & ability to work on different assignments simultaneously to meet the timelines for assignments.
- VI. Preference will be given to candidates who have worked in NHM / RCH at National or State level.
- VII. Formal educational qualification and experience could be relaxed when there is published work of high quality or whenever there is work experience of specific relevance.

To Apply:

Candidates are requested to download the application form attached with the TOR, which is uploaded on the NHSRC website and email the duly filled application form to rch.mh.mohfw@gmail.com only by **21-Aug-2019**. Application submitted in other format will not be accepted. Please ensure to mention post applied for on the application form, without which the application form will not be accepted.