Objective
Inviting Expressions of Interest (EoI) for empaneling (1) Individual Consultants, and (2) Organizations (public, private and not-for-profit) for any or all of the following activities,
(a) Conducting programme implementation & evaluation studies, field reviews, rapid assessments of technology, operational research, data analysis.
(b) Training & capacity building
(c) Development of training material and modules
(d) Reviewing and strengthening research proposals
(e) Providing support with specialist public health assignments

1. About NHSRC
The National Health Systems Resource Centre works with policy makers and practitioners to provide technical support based on experimental learning and feedback, build sustainable partnerships and strengthen technical strategies and management approaches to enable people-centred health systems.

NHSRC is seeking expressions of interest from (1) Qualified and experienced public health professionals and (2) Public, Private and Not-for-Profit organizations (including academic institutions and reputed NGOs) for empanelment for above mentioned purposes.

2. The broad areas of work and capacity building:
Interested applicants should have expertise in one or more of the areas listed below.
I. Medical devices procurement, technical specifications, integration with IT platform, maintenance.
II. Newer technologies in healthcare – Blockchain based health care platform, AI & Virtual reality, health data analytics
III. Diagnostics
IV. Point of care devices evaluation
V. Hospital Operations
VI. Technology assessment
VII Low cost sustainable technologies for better healthcare delivery in the primary healthcare facilities
3. **Eligibility**: Individual Consultants and Organizations should submit documentation to determine eligibility criteria.

(i) Individual consultants will need to submit,
   a) Proof of educational qualification(s) and a proven track record of relevant experience.
   b) At least five examples of work in the health sector (e.g. publications, reports) undertaken by the individual in the last five years.

(ii) Organizations will need to submit,
   a) A list of relevant faculties with CVs (3-5 staff members with the relevant qualifications and public health experience).
   b) A track record of public health related work for at least three years (e.g. relevant reports and documents).
   c) Proven organizational capacity to conduct public health research, where appropriate
   d) Details of Registration along with a copy of their service tax registration, latest return of service tax, PAN card and the last three years IT return.

4. **Modalities**

(i) Individuals/organizations meeting the technical requirements and eligibility criteria will be empaneled for two years in the first instance. Further extensions will be considered based on fulfilling the eligibility criteria and satisfactory completion of assignments.

(ii) Detailed Terms of Reference will be provided for individual assignments on a case-by-case basis.

(iii) The consultancy fees for individual assignments will be determined using NHSRC norms.

(iv) Collaboration with individual external consultants will take the form of specific task assignments awarded through contracts.

(v) Collaborations with organizations can be of two types:
   a) Specific task-based contracts: where the same guidelines as for individual consultants apply.
   b) Strategic Partnerships with an MOU: where there is a long-term understanding of collaboration and work alignment to meet common objectives. This could include circumstances where agreed outputs are required in a recurrent and/or periodic basis or where there are a number of related short-term tasks requiring completion.

(vi) If selected, individuals/organizations will be required to sign a confidentiality/nondisclosure agreement. Should a conflict of interest arise, it would be incumbent upon the individual/organization to notify NHSRC immediately.
5. How to apply?
Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

(i) Interested individual external consultants should fill in Form A (along with their most recent CV) and e-mail their application to NHSRC at nhsrc.india@gmail.com with the following subject header “EoI for empanelment as an individual”.

(ii) Interested external organizations should fill in Form B (along with the most recent CVs for 3-5 relevant staff members) and e-mail their application to NHSRC at nhsrc.india@gmail.com with the following subject header “EoI for empanelment as an organization”.