

## **Term of Reference**

### **Short Term Consultant-Quality Improvement**

National Health Systems Resource Centre (NHSRC) has been set up under the National Health Mission (NHM) as an autonomous registered society, to channelize technical assistance and capacity building support to the states for strengthening the public health system. The NHSRC is also mandated to contribute towards National strategic health planning and programme design.

If you have a commitment to health equity and excellence, here is a unique chance to work with a team committed to shaping the public health landscape in India. The positions offer you an opportunity to actually participate in the process of strengthening health systems, improving health service delivery and enabling positive health outcomes, through hands on implementation assistance at national, state and district levels. Working with a trans disciplinary team, you can discover, adapt, co-create and disseminate solutions to multiple challenges related to service delivery systems, universal primary health care, human resources for health, community processes, health financing, quality of care, public health planning and health promotion. This is an opportunity to support health systems strengthening at scale, learn from district and sub district implementation, undertake knowledge translation, and enable realization of the vision of universal health coverage.

In recent times, many initiatives have been taken for improving Quality of Care (QoC) at the Public Health Facilities. It includes development of Quality Standards for different level of Health Facilities, Kayakalp Initiative, Quality Certification of DH Laboratories, etc.

NHSRC intends inducting a short-term consultant to the QI Division as a resource augmentation for multifarious tasks, which the division undertakes. The incumbent is expected to work with the existing team and support them in various functions.

#### **Role and Responsibilities:**

- Field visit to handhold the States in implementation of National Quality Assurance Program.
- Advocacy with the States for fixing the targets for National & State certification against National Quality Assurance Standards.
- Assist the health facilities with gap closure action and preparing them for the National/State Certification
- Effective co-ordination with State/SQAU/DQAU/Hospital Quality Team on a regular basis to support and facilitate technical support in Quality Management System.
- Facilitate to conduct of internal & external assessments of healthcare facilities.
- Function as resource for Trainings & workshops of NQAS & Kayakalp
- Carry out analysis of data and information and identify specific strategic measures and operational inputs for initiating/strengthening quality assurance systems.
- Undertake extensive field visits to monitor progress of Quality programme & its related activities of QI Division of NHSRC.
- Facilitate development of Resource Material
- Sharing of Administrative responsibility
- Any other responsibility as allocated by Advisor (QI)

**Qualification and Experience:**

- Possess a Medical/Dental/Ayush degree from a reputed Institute
- Full-time two years' Post-graduation in Hospital/Health Administration
- At least One year's experience of facilitating and implementation of National Quality Assurance Standards and Kayakalp initiative
- Certificate course/diploma in Health Quality

**Age Limit:** Maximum of 35 years of age (as on the date of receiving the application)

**Location:** Though the current position is based in NHSRC New Delhi with requirement of extensive travel, at times to difficult areas.

**Contract Tenure:** Three months, further extendable subject to performance of candidate and requirement of division

**Remuneration Range:** Between Rs. 44,000 – 99,000/- per month

*\*Fee offered within the band will be commensurate qualification and experience.*

**How 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 [shortterm.nhsrc@gmail.com](mailto:shortterm.nhsrc@gmail.com) by **18<sup>th</sup> January 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