

BACKGROUND

Centre for Chronic Disease Control (CCDC) is a New Delhi based not-for-profit research organization. We, along with Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI), All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Madras Diabetes Research Foundation, Emory University of USA and the South Asia Network for Chronic Disease Research (SANCD) funded by Wellcome Trust, UK are launching a research initiative covering chronic diseases such as diabetes, cardiovascular diseases, stroke and their risk factors and determinants in the South Asian populations. We invite applications from eligible Indian nationals for the following positions:

Research Fellowships (Eight Positions) Commencing in Mid-2009

Description CCDC, along with its partner organizations, is launching an integrated training program focusing on the epidemiology and prevention of non communicable diseases across the life-course, in cross-connecting subject areas (nutrition and lifestyle, early-life influence, environmental health, obesity and diabetes, stroke and other vascular diseases) and population science disciplines (epidemiology and biostatistics; clinical trials; translation research, social sciences, and economics). As part of this training program eight fellowships are offered to outstanding candidates currently in faculty or research positions or likely to soon start faculty positions at good institutions. Fellowship include a fully paid four-month training at Emory University to acquire specific and focused mentoring and research skills followed by working in an independent research project in a relevant area for one year. Applicants should have a first class degree in a relevant discipline such as MBBS, PhD, MPH and allied health or social sciences disciplines. Outstanding fellows will have opportunities to continue their research career working in world class research projects at CCDC, SANCD, PHFI, AIIMS, MDRF, EMORY University and other partner institutions.

Mode of selection Applicants would require sending a statement of research experience and interests (1000 words), full CV and names and contact details for two academic referees to us. Selected candidates will be informed to attend a Two-day Research Facilitation workshop to develop a research proposal of their own choice in the field of non-communicable diseases and linked to population sciences disciplines (epidemiology, biostatistics, clinical trials, health economics, social sciences, translational research). Each of the proposals will be reviewed for the award of eight fellowships.

How to apply

Eligible candidates may submit their application comprising a covering letter, a statement of research experience and interests (1000 words), full CV and names and contact details for two academic referees through email (jobs@ccdcindia.org) by not later than 25 MAY 2009. Informal queries may also be directed to jobs@ccdcindia.org.