

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 Scientists

Description Research staff at junior and senior levels in disciplines of preventive medicine, epidemiology, social sciences, biostatistics, human nutrition and health services research is required to work on specific projects at CCDC

Responsibilities Specifically, research scientists will be responsible for:

- Conducting systematic reviews of scientific literature
- Designing and conducting epidemiological studies and clinical trials
- Analysis of research data, preparation of scientific manuscripts
- Development of research grant and ethics approval applications
- Liaison with other researchers in the Chronic Disease network

Any other duties that may be required which are consistent with the nature and grade of the post.

Report to The Executive Director, CCDC

Qualifications A post-graduate degree in a relevant discipline (e.g. public health, preventive medicine, epidemiology, health services research, Biostatistics)

- Experience of conducting health-related research
- Experience of preparing reports, scientific papers and presentations
- Publications in peer-reviewed journals commensurate with years in research
- Excellent communication and writing skills
- Ability to work well as part of a team and independently.

<i>Valued attributes of the Candidate</i>	Loyalty to the organization, ability to work collegially with collaborators, mutual respect to colleagues and peers irrespective of their position in the organization, flexibility with working hours and adherence to highest ethical standards
<i>Compensation</i>	Salary will be competitive and flexible depending on experience. The initial contract will be for one year and will be renewed annually depending on satisfactory performance.
<i>How to apply</i>	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@cdcindia.org .